

# If it's Green, say NO to the Teen

Under Idaho law it is illegal to sell any tobacco product to a minor. This means anything that can contain tobacco including, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, tobacco papers, snuff, cigars, electronic cigarettes, pipes or smokeless tobacco is illegal to sell to persons less than 18 years old. If you sell to a minor you will be fined \$100.00 and could lose your job.

**Always ASK for a photo ID & LOOK for the GREEN**

## Idaho law requires:

- Tobacco sales can only be made by individuals over 18 years of age
- Clerks are fined \$100 every time that they sell to a minor inspector
- No sales to youth under age 18, even if they have a note from parents
- Giving away free samples of smokeless tobacco is prohibited
- Selling single cigarettes (also called “loosies”) or packages containing fewer than 20 cigarettes is prohibited
- All retailers selling tobacco products must have a permit
- Use of vending machines to sell tobacco products is illegal
- Stores whose tobacco products comprise at least 75% of total merchandise are exempt from vendor assisted sales, if minors are not allowed in the store and there is a sign posted on all entrances
- No self-services displays, except in designated tobacco stores, see above.