



Get Your Store Ready

for FDA Enforcement Checks

Compliance Checks of Your Store

ATTENTION:
FDA conducts follow-up compliance checks of stores found in violation in the first check!



How will I know if my store failed an FDA compliance check?

The federal law indicates how you will receive notice:

“... timely and effective notice by certified or registered mail or personal delivery to the retailer of each alleged violation at a particular retail outlet prior to conducting a followup compliance check, such notice to be sent to the location specified on the retailer’s registration or to the retailer’s registered agent if the retailer has provided such agent information to the Food and Drug Administration prior to the violation...”

The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act – Public Law 111-31

Beginning June 22, 2010, FDA has announced that it will conduct compliance checks of retail stores to determine if you are complying with the new federal law, using:

- Attempted purchases of tobacco using underage customers.
 - ▶ It is possible for retailers to receive FDA violations if over 18, but younger than 27 year old customers are not asked for ID.
 - ▶ Therefore, it will be important to “card” all customers under 27 years old as the law requires.
- Inspections of stores for other compliance requirements.
- Inspections of stores in response to public complaints to the FDA’s request for the general public to report suspected store violations
(1-877-CTP-1373 or AskCTP@fda.hhs.gov)



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Sources of Information: www.fda.gov, The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act – Public Law 111-31.

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