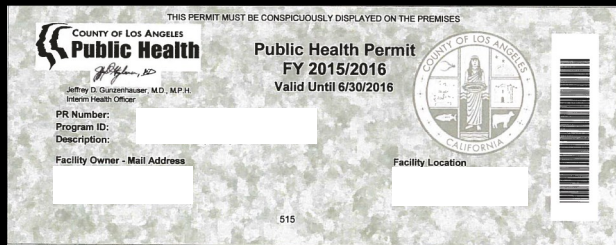




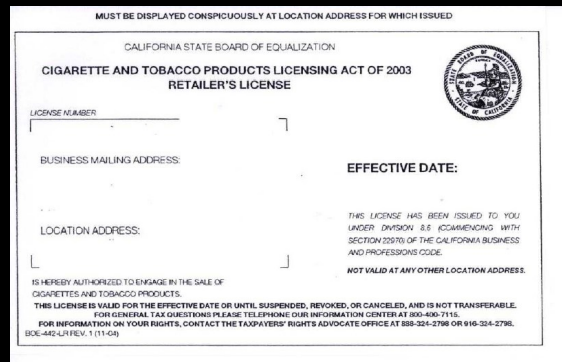
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# DO YOU SELL TOBACCO?

**Effective April 16, 2008, the sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and tobacco paraphernalia without a valid Los Angeles County Tobacco Retail License in the unincorporated areas of the County is prohibited by law. This license is required in addition to a California State Board of Equalization Tobacco Retailer's License.**  
**YOU NEED BOTH LICENSES**



**Los Angeles County Tobacco Retail License: required only for tobacco retailers in the unincorporated areas of the County**



**California State Board of Equalization Tobacco Retailer's License: required for all tobacco retailers in California**

**Pursuant to Chapter 11.35 of the Los Angeles County Code, violators are subject to prosecution, fines up to \$1,000 and other penalties, including forfeiting the right to sell and display tobacco, tobacco products, and tobacco paraphernalia, and having a lien assessed on your business.**

**Tobacco retailers that are not in the unincorporated areas of the County do not need the LA County Tobacco Retail License. If your business is in a specific city in the County, check to see if that city has its own tobacco retail license/permit requirements.**

**For additional information, contact the Los Angeles County Tobacco Control and Prevention Program, 3530 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90010.  
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