

## Countries with Complete\* or Partial Vape Bans

\*Completely banned = a total ban on vape devices and e-liquids encompassing import and export; sale; use in public places; manufacture and distribution; product advertising and display, but not necessarily personal possession and/or home use, though that often may be the case also.

### A

Albania	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Antigua and Barbuda	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Argentina	completely banned
Australia	importing devices with nicotine containing e-liquids by pharmacies and individuals requires an import permit; commercial sales only in authorized pharmacies against a medical prescription. Further measures are underway: flavor restrictions, nicotine content limitation; total import stop for individuals

### B

Bahrain	ban on advertising, promotion and sponsorship / prohibited in enclosed public places and public transportation
Bangladesh	import, sales, distribution and marketing
Barbados	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Bhutan	completely banned
Brazil	import and sales
Brunei	import and sales

### C

Cambodia	import and sales
China	all flavored e-liquids are banned, regardless whether they contain nicotine or not
Colombia	completely banned
Costa Rica	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport

### D

Denmark	import, manufacture, sale of all flavored e-liquids except tobacco and menthol
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### E

Ecuador	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Egypt	import, sales and distribution
El Salvador	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Estonia	no advertising; restrictions on public use; ban on all e-flavors except tobacco and menthol (but an estimated 60% of local users continue vaping fruity and sweet flavors nevertheless)
Ethiopia	completely banned

## F

Finland	banned in all public places where conventional smoking also isn't allowed; ban on all e-flavors except tobacco; ban on all advertising
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## G

Gambia	completely banned, including personal possession
Greece	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Guyana	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport

## H

Honduras	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Hong Kong S.A.R.	import, sales, manufacture, distribution and advertising ban
Hungary	banned in all public places, workplaces, public transport and many outdoor areas; import ban; total e-flavor ban (including tobacco!)

## I

India	completely banned
Iran	import, sales, manufacture, distribution, export
Iraq	import, sales, manufacture, distribution

## J

Jamaica	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Japan	all nicotine containing e-liquids are prohibited
Jordan	import, sales, manufacture, distribution

## K

Kuwait	import, sales, distribution
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## L

Laos	completely banned
Lebanon	completely banned

## M

Macao S.A.R.	import, sales, manufacture, distribution and advertising
Malta	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Mauritius	sales, offer for sale, distribution
Mexico	import, sales, manufacture, distribution, product display and promotion

## N

Nepal	import, manufacture, distribution, product promotion (however, these bans seem to be restricted to some administrative regions only)
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Netherlands	while the use of vape devices is legal, all e-liquid flavors (except tobacco flavors) have been banned since July 1, 2023
New Zealand	import ban for disposables as of November 2023; limitations on licensing for new POSs
Nicaragua	completely banned, including personal possession
Niue	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
North Korea	import, export, sales
Norway	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
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Oman	import and sales; however, personal possession and use are routinely tolerated by the authorities although, strictly speaking, both are illegal
<b>P</b>	
Panama	completely banned
Papua New Guinea	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Paraguay	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
<b>Q</b>	
Qatar	completely banned
<b>R</b>	
Russian Federation	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport; personal possession and use is permitted
<b>S</b>	
Saint Lucia	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Saudi Arabia	import is banned by law, but enforcement is lax
Singapore	completely banned, including possession, which is treated as a criminal offense carrying stiff fines
Sri Lanka	import, sales, manufacture, offer for sale
Suriname	import, sales and distribution
Syria	sales, manufacture, distribution, trade
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Tajikistan	banned in all public places, workplaces and public transport
Thailand	completely banned, including personal possession under threat of some of the harshest punishments for vaping in the world
Timor-Leste	import and sales
Turkey	commercial import (except for personal consumption)
Turkmenistan	commercial sales
<b>U</b>	
Uganda	completely banned

United States	online sales ban in Arkansas, Georgia, Maine, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont / e-flavor ban (except tobacco flavor) in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island / California – flavor ban on in-store sales (except tobacco flavor) / Hawaii – online sales ban of out-of-state products / New York – ban on e-flavors (except tobacco) and online sales
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Uruguay	completely banned
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## V

Vatican City	completely banned
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Venezuela	sales, product promotion and commercialization; as of August 1, 2023
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*Disclaimer: This list was compiled in November 2023 from a multitude of sources that often contradicted one another or whose information was ambiguous. While Tobacco Asia took every care in collating a concise list, we make no claims as per its completeness or undisputable accuracy.*