



Public Consultation on Disposable Vaping Devices

Please complete and return this survey to:

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Important Note: Disposable vapes are electronic cigarettes that are NOT rechargeable. Rechargeable cigarettes are outside the scope of this consultation.

Location - Choose your county (optional)

- Carlow
- Cavan
- Clare
- Cork
- Donegal
- Dublin
- Galway
- Kerry
- Kildare
- Kilkenny
- Laois
- Leitrim
- Limerick
- Longford
- Louth
- Mayo
- Meath
- Monaghan
- Offaly
- Roscommon



- Sligo
- Tipperary
- Waterford
- Westmeath
- Wexford
- Wicklow

Is your location urban or rural? Please select all that are relevant (optional)

- Urban
- Rural
- Not applicable

Age - Choose your age range (optional)

- Under 12
- 13 – 18
- 19 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 44
- 45 – 54
- 55 – 64
- 65 – 74
- 75 and over

Gender (optional)

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer not to say



Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

- Yes, I am responding on behalf of an organisation.
- No, I am responding as an individual.

If an organisation, please select your sector (optional):

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Arts and entertainment
- Board member
- Civil Service
- Community and voluntary
- Consulting
- Defence
- Economic
- Education
- Energy
- Engineering
- Environment and Climate
- Fisheries
- Government
- Health
- Information technology
- Law
- Local Government
- Manufacturing
- Marketing/ Communications
- Offshore renewable energy developer
- Public sector
- Regulatory
- Research/ R&D



- Retail
- Retired
- Shipping
- Student
- Supply Chain
- Tourism and travel
- Transport
- Volunteer
- Unemployed
- Other

Do you use disposable vapes?

- Yes
- No

Do you sell disposable vapes?

- Yes
- No

If you sell disposable vapes, do you provide a take-back service?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

As far as you know, which is the correct way to dispose of disposable vapes?

- General waste bin
- Recycling bin
- Return to where a device was bought or to a local recycling centre



I don't know

Did you know that inappropriate disposal of disposable vapes can create a fire risk?

Yes

No

Have you seen littered disposable vapes?

Yes

No

Do you agree that waste disposable vapes can be an environmental concern?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

In general, do you support the banning of disposable vapes?

Yes

No

If no, what, if any, other measures would you like to see?

A deposit return scheme to incentivise those who use disposable vapes to return the devices to retailers when empty. New legislation could be introduced to require producers to fund these arrangements.

Improve the existing collection and recycling system

Improve awareness on how to dispose of disposable vapes

Provide funding for litter clean-ups

Other



None

Please enter any additional comments relating to environmental issues associated with disposable vapes:

Privacy information

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Please note that all submissions received will be published on the Department's website as part of the public consultation process.

General Data Protection Regulation

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