



Andrea Crete; MPH, RS
Director of Public Health

Tobacco Violation Order and fine issued to:
Name of Establishment – Village Package Store
Address –16 Federal Street Unit 3, Belchertown MA 01007
Date – December 19, 2025

Office of
Board of Health
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Please be advised that on December 15, 2025, at around 3:50PM a Nicotine Free Generation compliance check was conducted by the Belchertown Board of Health Agent Andrea Crete in collaboration with Kris Hoag from Belchertown Overcoming Adversity Together. During this NFG compliance check a 21-year-old volunteer born in 2004 entered Village Package Store with their ID. The volunteer requested a pack of Marlboro Gold Pack- smooth original flavor cigarettes. The clerk asked for ID and checked the ID. The volunteer paid for the cigarettes and left the store with the cigarettes, and \$15 in change. The clerk that sold was a female wearing a purple sweatshirt and a pink hat. Clerk had long hair pulled back in a braid and a heart tattoo on her hand.

Village Package Store violated Belchertown Board of Health Tobacco Sales Control Regulations Section D: **No Tobacco Sales to Persons Born on or after January 1, 2004.**

In addition, the following fines and actions apply against Village Package Store:

- ☒ First violation: a fine of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and a 3 day suspension.
- ☐ Second violation: a fine of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and a 7 day suspension;
- ☐ Third violation or additional violations: a fine of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and a 15-day suspension.

Consistent with 105 CMR 665.000, if this is a second, third or subsequent violation as indicated above, a Hearing Notice will be served forthwith on Village Package Store regarding the above-described violation[s] at which time the Board of Health shall hear facts relative to this matter and determine whether to suspend or revoke Village Package Store's tobacco sales permit.

You are hereby ordered to pay the amount of \$1,000 by check or money order made payable to the Town of Belchertown within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this order to the address below: