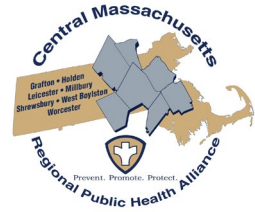




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November 20, 2020

RE: Tobacco Regulations – Effective January 4, 2021

Dear Town of Shrewsbury Tobacco Retailer:

This letter serves to inform you of a new regulation “**Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products**” adopted by the Shrewsbury Board of Health on November 20, 2020. Please read the pertinent information detailed below as the changes will have a direct impact on your business. **This regulation will go into effect on January 4, 2021.**

The regulation includes, but is not limited to, limiting where adult-only retail tobacco stores may be located, conforming definitions and certain policies with legislation signed by the Governor into law in November 2019.

Penalties

The penalties assessed to those who violate certain policies found both in state law and this regulation are subject to a fine that ranges from \$1000.00 up to \$5000.00, while others are subject to local fines, and for all violations a possible suspension or revocation of their tobacco permit.

If you have questions concerning the recent amendments, please call the Shrewsbury Board of Health at 508-841-8384 or Jennifer Nakijoba, MPH – Community Health Prevention Specialist of the Central MA Regional Public Health Alliance (CMRPHA) at 508-799-853, extension 33159.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Vigeant

Stephen Vigeant, Chairman
Shrewsbury Board of Health

cc: Town Clerk’s Office
Town Manager’s Office
Health Department file