

Juvenile Tobacco Citation Information & Procedures

Education. Prevention. Intervention. Counseling.

This is the St. Johns County approved Juvenile Tobacco Citation Education Class. Attending this class is a requirement for individuals who have received a tobacco citation. Our philosophy is person-centered which means we put you at the center of your treatment and respect your freedom to make your own choices and choose your own direction.

This class provides knowledge on:

- The different types of vape products
- The health risks associated with vaping
- The effects of nicotine on the developing brain
- An overview of tobacco industry marketing tactics
- Resources to quit vaping/smoking

**YOU MUST PREREGISTER at www.epicbh.org/tobacco
Call (904) 829-2273 x 9641 or email prevention@epicbh.org**

REGISTRATION FOR JUVENILE TOBACCO CITATION EDUCATION CLASS:

WHERE: EPIC's Central Campus, 1400 Old Dixie Hwy.
EPIC's NW Campus, 175 Hampton Pt. Dr., Ste. 2,

WHEN: Every Wednesday from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

COST: \$30.00 Please remember that in addition to the citation fine, individuals must pay the class fee.

BRING: A copy of the citation

UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A RECIPIENT OF A CITATION, THE CLERK OF COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT ONE 30-DAY EXTENSION. UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE CLASS PROVIDER, THE CLERK OF COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT ONE 60-DAY EXTENSION.

CLASS COST: \$30.00

REGISTER TODAY

(904) 829-2273 | www.EPICBH.org

NORTHWEST CAMPUS | 175 Hampton Point Dr., Ste. 2 St. Augustine, FL 32092
CENTRAL CAMPUS | 1400 Old Dixie Highway, St. Augustine, FL 32084

We accept most commercial insurances, Medicaid, self-pay with sliding scales, Visa & MasterCard. Accommodations are available for disabled or deaf/hearing-impaired. For assistance, use x 4002



ST JOHNS COUNTY RESOURCES

Citation Fine/Community Service

St. Johns County Clerk of Court
Richard O. Watson Judicial Center
4010 Lewis Speedway St. Augustine, FL 32084
Tel: (904) 819-3600

General Tobacco Information

Tobacco-Free St. Johns
www.TobaccoFreeStJohns.com

Quit Your Way

www.tobaccofreeflorida.com
1-877-U-CAN-NOW
(1-877-822-6669)

IF YOUR CHILD IS CAUGHT IN THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO OR NICOTINE PRODUCTS...

Persons under the age of 18 caught in possession, use, or purchase of tobacco or nicotine products are committing a noncriminal violation. Minors will be issued a citation by law enforcement, punishable by:

1st Violation:

Pay \$30 fine, or complete 16 hours of community service, AND attend the approved anti-tobacco education class within 30 days.

2nd Violation within 12 weeks:

Pay additional \$30 fine within 30 days

3rd Violation within 12 weeks:

Driver's license revoked or issuance withheld

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITATION MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ISSUING AN "ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE", AND SETTING THE MATTER FOR A HEARING. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED HEARING MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR WITHHOLDING OF ISSUANCE OF YOUR DRIVER LICENSE. UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A RECIPIENT OF A CITATION, THE CLERK OF COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT ONE 30-DAY EXTENSION. UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE CLASS PROVIDER, THE CLERK OF COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT ONE 60-DAY EXTENSION

PROCEDURE:

A minor must complete ONE (1) of the following options within 30 days of receiving a citation to satisfy a tobacco/nicotine violation:

OPTION 1: PAY FINE & COMPLETE JUVENILE

TOBACCO CITATION EDUCATION CLASS

1. Register and complete education class (See instructions on previous page or visit www.epicbh.org/tobacco). The class provider will submit proof of completion to the Clerk of Court.
2. Mail \$30.00 fine to: (check or money order) made payable to: Clerk of Court, 4010 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.
Clearly print your name, mailing address and citation number on any correspondence with the Clerk's Office to ensure proper processing.

OPTION 2: CONTEST CITATION

Contest the citation by contacting the Clerk of Court to complete a request for a hearing. This request must be in writing and include your name, mailing address, and case number.

Mail the request to:

Richard O. Watson, Judicial Center- Building C, 4010 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 125 E. Orange Ave., Ste. 300, Daytona Beach, FL 32114, (386) 257-6096, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. THESE ARE NOT COURT INFORMATION NUMBERS.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY THE \$30 CITATION FINE, you may elect to perform 16 hours of court approved community service. Contact the St. Johns County Clerk of Court for more information and procedures. Minors performing community service must still complete the Juvenile Tobacco Citation Class with EPIC Behavioral Healthcare.

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FLORIDA STATUTES

569.11 & 877.112

"Tobacco products" includes loose tobacco leaves, and products made from tobacco leaves, in whole or in part, and cigarette wrappers, which can be used for smoking, sniffing, or chewing.

"Nicotine dispensing device" means any product that employs an electronic, chemical, or mechanical means to produce vapor from a nicotine product, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product, any replacement cartridge for such device, and any other container of nicotine in a solution or other form intended to be used with or within an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product.

"Nicotine product" means any product that contains nicotine, including liquid nicotine, which is intended for human consumption, whether inhaled, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any means.