

VAPE DISPOSAL GUIDE

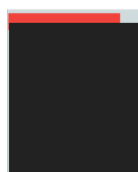
CAUTION! FLAMMABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE



How to properly dispose of vape products and support tobacco and vape-free school campuses.

VAPING DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES ARE HAZARDOUS WASTE.

Michigan law requires electronic smoking devices to be handled properly to prevent fires and exposure to toxic substances. Nicotine and other toxic substances in e-cigarettes, vape pens, batteries and cartridges are considered hazardous waste and cannot go in the trash or recycling.



SAFE STORAGE, HANDLING, AND DISPOSAL

Use the vape disposal box to collect and store items and to prevent risk of exposure and fires. Liquid nicotine can be absorbed through skin and cause accidental poisoning.

1. Collect all vape pens, e-cigarettes, cartridges, pods and liquids used in devices.
2. Turn off devices to prevent fires if there is an on/off option.
3. Bury device in protective material inside the box. If a device, e-liquid bottle, or pod is leaking, put on gloves and place items in a sealable plastic baggie before placing in the box.
4. Record the date and number of devices placed in the box on your tracking form via QR code on the underside of the box lid. Use this form when you schedule your disposal appointment.
5. Secure lid and keep the box in a locked office.
6. When the box is full or at the end of the school year, schedule an appointment with your local Household Hazardous Waste Center by **contacting ABD Advocacy Agency at (517)899-3447 or ABDadvocay@gmail.com**

Bring the collection box to your appointment. The collection box will be emptied and returned. Additional protective material can be provided upon request. All disposal fees are waived for school-collected vaping devices.

VAPE DISPOSAL KIT SUPPLIES

Vape disposal box with protective material—one per school.

- Nitrile or latex gloves — keep near box.
- Clear, sealable baggies — keep near box.

VAPE EXAMPLES



Disposable Vape/ Pod
e-cigarettes

Mods,
Other Vapes

Vape
Pods

Vape
Pens

Box, Tanks
or Mods

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER VAPE FOR DISPOSAL

- A short series of questions are asked to collect confiscation data.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

NICOTINE EXPOSURE OR POISONING:
Poison Control 800-222-1222

TOBACCO OR VAPING AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION:
ABDADVOCACY@GMAIL.COM

CONTACT THE ABD ADVOCACY AGENCY TO
SET A DATE FOR COLLECTION