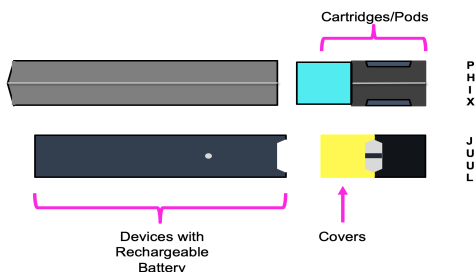


# Let's Clear the Air About

# E-CIGARETTES

## WHAT IS AN E-CIGARETTE?



Electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS) products, or e-cigarettes, produce potentially harmful aerosols that are inhaled into the lungs and exhaled into the environment.

National Institutes of Health | Stanford University

## THE MORE YOU KNOW...

One JUUL pod has the same amount of nicotine as one pack of cigarettes but has the impact equivalent to 41 cigarettes worth of nicotine.

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Youth who use e-cigarettes are 4 times more likely to start smoking cigarettes.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The majority of e-cigarette brands are owned or operated by the Tobacco Industry - even JUUL.

National Institutes of Health

E-cigarettes are made with chemicals such as formaldehyde, arsenic, lead and other toxic metals.

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Salt-Based nicotine (found in popular e-cigarettes) allows more nicotine to be inhaled quicker and easier than freebase liquid nicotine (found in cigarettes)

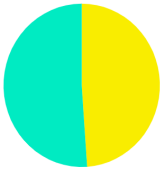
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It's not "vapor" coming out, it's an aerosol (like perfume or hairspray) which means there's second hand emission.

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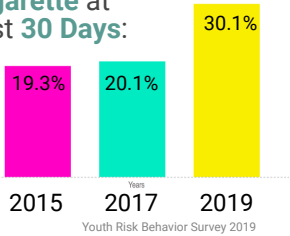
# RATES OF USE IN RI



- Has **ever** tried an e-cigarette (48.9%)
- Has **never** tried an e-cigarette (51.1%)

Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2019

RI High School Students that have used an **E-Cigarette** at least **once** in the past **30 Days**:



Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2019

## THE LAWS:

### SMOKE - FREE SCHOOLS LAW

Starting January 1, 2017 Rhode Island General Law mandated that e-cigarettes be added into the smoke-free schools law. This means that schools are a 100% smoke-free environment - this law applies to everywhere, everyone, at all times.

### SMOKE - FREE WORKPLACES LAW

Starting July 1, 2018 Rhode Island State Law mandated that e-cigarettes be added into the smoke-free workplaces law. This means that workplaces such as grocery stores, inside colleges, and restaurants are smoke-free including e-cigarettes.

*This law creates exemptions for stores, other than mall kiosks, that primarily sell electronic nicotine delivery products, and for electronic smoking establishments.*



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