## **Important**

If you sell any type of vapes or e-cigarettes you have a legal obligation under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulations to offer your shoppers a free of charge, safe recycling point.

## Here's what you need to do:

If your business sells less than £100,000 worth of electrical equipment including disposable vapes per year then you can join the Distributor Take-back Scheme (DTS)

You can find out more information about this scheme via the below details Website – www.dts.valpak.co.uk/

Email - DTS@valpak.co.uk

Phone - 03450 682 572

Collection service for vapes & e-cigarettes

If your business sells more than £100,000 worth of electrical equipment including disposable vapes per year then you must provide your shoppers with a free, in store, take back service that complies with the WEEE regulations. You can find more information on the government website www.gov.uk/electricalwaste-producer-supplier-responsibilities/take-back-waste-in-store



The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) will be carrying out enforcement activity on retailers who are not compliant with the WEEE regulations from the end of March 2023. If you fail to comply with the WEEE regulations, you can be prosecuted and fined up to £5,000 at a Magistrates' Court, or get an unlimited fine from a Crown Court so take action now.

If you are interested in an e-cigarette disposal service and would like to request a quote or collection, or for further details contact Valpak now