

Offenses that May Result in Refusal, Bar, or Termination of Permitting for Cigarettes & Tobacco Products

Generally, the department may refuse to permit an initial applicant or bar or terminate from permitting a renewal applicant to whom any of the following applies:

- The person has been convicted of a misdemeanor, not involving Chapters 340 to 349 of the Wisconsin Statutes, at least 3 times (Chapter 340 to 349 involve traffic and motor vehicle related offenses)
- The person has been convicted of a felony, unless pardoned
- The person is addicted to the use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog under Chapter 961 of the Wisconsin Statutes
- The person has income which comes principally from gambling or has been convicted of 2 or more gambling offenses
- The person has been guilty of crimes relating to prostitution
- The person has been guilty of crimes relating to loaning money or anything of value to person holding alcohol beverage licenses or permits under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes

Pursuant to sec. 111.335(3), Wis. Stats., the circumstances of any of the above convictions must substantially relate to the permitted activity. This applies to the following cigarette and tobacco products permits:

- Cigarette Manufacturer
- Cigarette Distributor
- Cigarette Jobber
- Cigarette Vending Machine Operator
- Cigarette Warehouse
- Cigarette Multiple Retailer
- Cigarette Salesperson
- Tobacco Products Distributor
- Tobacco Products Subjobber
- Tobacco Products Salesperson