



Building Owners and Managers  
Association of British Columbia

## Regulating the Use of e-Cigarettes

BOMA BC, in cooperation with BOMA Canada, has been monitoring the emerging issue of how to regulate the use of e-cigarettes in commercial buildings and has provided an [article](#), attached for your information.

We are pleased to inform you that the Government of British Columbia has recently announced changes to the Tobacco Control Act, which will be renamed as the 'Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act.' Under the new legislation, retailers will only be permitted to sell e-cigarettes to adults aged 19 and above. E-cigarette use will also be banned on public and private school grounds as well as indoor public spaces and workplaces.

It is not yet known when the legislation will be brought into effect, but it will be introduced this spring. Government is providing businesses and organizations with time to prepare for the new conditions and BOMA BC will provide you with more information as it becomes available.

In order to support BOMA's efforts across Canada, we have attached a [survey](#) on this issue for your participation. Your contribution will support policy discussions on this emerging issue. It will take less than one minute to complete and your efforts will help shape opinion from our industry on this important national public health matter.

### **[Complete the SURVEY by March 31st](#)**

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