*Be sure to bring resource materials to leave with the store clerk for their reference. This may include information about your group or coalition.*

***Introduction***

*Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We’re a local group that is working to prevent youth from getting involved with drugs like tobacco.*

*We are taking with tobacco retailers in the area, reminding them not to sell to minors. [If needed - tell them you are not a compliance officer. Mention that random checks will be occurring in the county sometime over the next two months.] Can I have a few minutes of your time to review 3 simple tips for how to prevent sales to minors?*

***If Yes…***

*Every time someone wants to purchase a tobacco or vapor product, keep the following in mind:*

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| ***□*** | ***2003*** | *Anyone buying tobacco or e-cigarettes must be born on or before today’s date in 2023. (Hand the person a date born sign.)* |
| ***□*** | ***Vertical*** | *In Washington, Minors are issued Drivers Licenses that are vertical.  In other words, the license is long from top to bottom instead of left to right. (Hand the person the “ID & License Guide” sign.)* |
| ***□*** | ***Gross Misdemeanor*** | *If you sell, give, or permit to be sold or given, a cigarette, cigarette paper/wrapper, tobacco in any form, or a vapor product to anyone under 21, you are guilty of a gross misdemeanor.* |

*This folder contains additional items you might find helpful.*

***If No…***

*Here’s a packet of information resources. They include a sign on checking IDs and a reminder of what date to look for when checking IDs.*

***Closing***

*For the sake of other youth like me in this community, please remember to always check IDs and don’t sell to minors. Thanks for looking out for us.*