



# **VAPE AWARE**

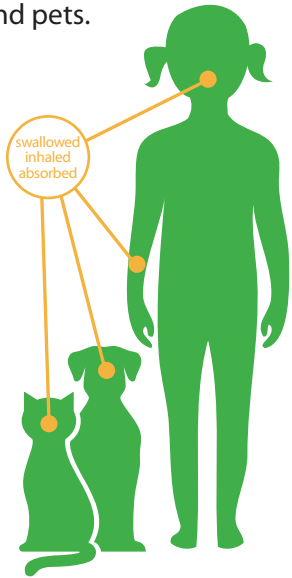
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## **Safe Storage & Handling**

Electronic vaping devices and liquid nicotine pose a risk to children and pets.

Nicotine poisoning can happen when nicotine is inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through the skin.

Symptoms of nicotine poisoning can include nausea, vomiting, headache, and can cause seizures, and even death.



### **Simple steps keep children & pets safe.**

- Keep devices and liquid out of reach when not in use.
- Make sure tops are secure. Use childproof bottle caps if possible.
- Call the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center at 800.222.1222 if a child or pet swallows e-cigarette liquid or chews on a cartridge.
- Reduce fire and explosion risk by understanding your manufacturer's use and care recommendations. Read additional FDA safety tips on our website.

To learn more about e-cigarettes, safe storage, or quitting tobacco, visit [BoulderCountyTobaccoFree.org](http://BoulderCountyTobaccoFree.org).



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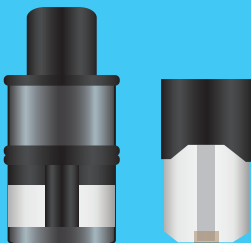
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## Proper Disposal

### TANKS CARTRIDGES & PODS

Dispose at HMMF

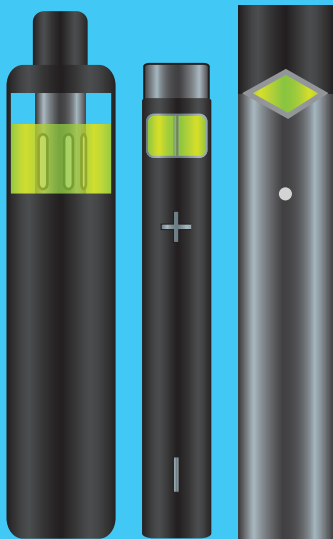


### BATTERIES & DEVICES

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### E-LIQUID & BOTTLES

Dispose at HMMF



Place empty bottles in Recycling

- Disposal:** E-liquid or juice may contain nicotine, vegetable glycerin, and propylene glycol and should be treated as a hazardous waste at the HMMF. Atomizers and full cartridges will be incinerated with toxics.
- Recycle:** Batteries should be recycled at the HMMF. This keeps them out of the waste stream and prevents fires. After they are sorted and processed accordingly they can eventually be remade into new products.



### Hazardous Materials Management Facility

1901c 63<sup>rd</sup> Street • Boulder

Wednesday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

720-564-2251 [www.BoulderCountyRecycles.org](http://www.BoulderCountyRecycles.org)