

# Internet Cigarettes are NOT Tax Free

*You're taking a risk if you buy untaxed cigarettes on the Internet.*

**You Must Pay Tax on All Cigarettes in Alaska  
Whether You Buy Them  
On the Internet or Over the Counter**

Cigarettes are typically less expensive over the Internet because state taxes have not been paid. You, as the consumer, are responsible for paying all state taxes. Further, if you buy cigarettes on the Internet, be aware that Federal Law requires the seller to file monthly reports with the State of Alaska showing your name, address, and the number of cigarettes you purchased. This includes all interstate seller/shippers, including sovereign Indian Nations. The Department of Revenue actively pursues persons ordering cigarettes illegally.

Penalties, fines, and imprisonment may result from failure to comply with Alaska tax laws.

**Tobacco Tip Line: 1-877-GR8-TIPS**  
(478-8477)

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Tax Division  
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