

# VAPE AWARE TOOLKIT

*For Schools And School Districts*



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## **Introduction**

Welcome to Boulder County Vape Aware’s Schools and School Districts Toolkit! In this toolkit, we have compiled a variety of materials that the Vape Aware team has created to support the mission of increasing collection and proper disposal of vape product waste (VPW) in the Boulder County community. While we understand the importance of maintaining a tobacco-free campus, we also understand that vape devices can make their way to school and, because of potential leakage and risk of combustion, pose a risk to our school community. To protect both schools and the environment, we support offering free safe vape disposal in schools around the country. The items in this toolkit are designed to act as guidelines for other school districts interested in setting up a workflow around VPW collection and disposal.

Included in this kit are disposal guidelines for schools, a worksheet to explore community partners for disposal work, and resources to put together your own vape waste collection kits. Each of these items may be adapted to serve the particular needs of you school and your students. For questions, comments, or support, contact Fran Babrow at [fbabrow@bouldercounty.gov](mailto:fbabrow@bouldercounty.gov).

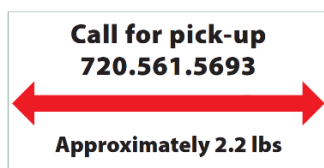


## Workflow Materials

### Community Partner Exploration Worksheet

*This worksheet* (available for download on Vape Aware's website) is designed to help schools brainstorm partners and allies in advancing vape disposal work.

### Sample Fill Line Sticker for Vape Product Collection Bins



This is a template of the sticker Vape Aware uses to indicate the amount of waste collection entities must stay under in order to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's mandates for very small quantity generators. The template can be downloaded on Vape Aware's website. If using the recommended New Pig [Used Battery Containers](#), this sticker should be placed approximately 3 inches from the bottom of the bin in order to maintain EPA compliance.

### Sample VapeSmart Guidelines Collection Bin Sticker

This label template (available for download on Vape Aware's website) offer guidelines for safe device disposal. Hazardous waste labels for collection bins may be ordered [here](#). When delivered to community partners, these kits include rubber gloves and plastic baggies to mitigate contact with hazardous substances.

