

# 7 Negative Outcomes of Local Ordinances

**From reducing profits of local businesses to increasing local crime rates, local ordinances do more harm than good.**

Below are just a few side effects of local tobacco ordinances:

- 1 Loss of profit and taxes from tobacco, gas, snacks and beverages to neighboring towns**
- 2 Job loss and reduced hours for convenience store employees**
- 3 Shift in sales from community retailers to the internet**
- 4 Devastating economic consequences to local businesses and retailers**
- 5 Rise in black market activity related to prohibited or highly taxed tobacco products**
- 6 Unnecessary altercations between police and civilians**
- 7 Minimal reduction in the rate of youth tobacco usage because most youth don't purchase tobacco in convenience stores**

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