

VBI'S GUIDE TO VAPING ETIQUETTE

There are a number of unspoken rules to be aware of when vaping in public. Whether you're brand new to vaping or a seasoned vaper, we can all use some pointers on the proper etiquette when vaping in a public space.



BE AWARE

Public transport is a sector where vaping is almost entirely forbidden in Ireland. Irish Rail, Dublin Bus, and Bus Eireann have all prohibited vaping. Studies have shown that there are low risks from second-hand vapour, but you should nevertheless respect those around you.



BE RESPECTFUL

Whether you are at a bus stop, in a friend's house or at a party, it is always best to ask rather than assume that others are happy for you to vape around them. Bear in mind that your vapour may have an aroma, and your companions might not enjoy it as much as you do.



BE REASONABLE

Vaping is permitted in public spaces, but bars, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, sport facilities, airports and airlines are free to set their own policies. Different workplaces have different guidelines on vaping. Even if vaping is permitted in the office, it's best to check with your colleagues if they are happy for you to vape next to them before doing so. If ever in doubt - ask.