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Thread: [The FDA is trying to ban menthol cigarettes and Flavored Cigars](#)

Connected - April 29, 2021, 6:48 pm

So I was just browsing the web and found this article.

https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/historic-life-saving-step-fda-moves-ban-menthol-cigarettes-flavored-n1265823?fbclid=IwAR220ztnIx3tcADvFjnBArZ_h92s93_jjCpW5tfMCq_KRAz7Islxc3rmiyQ

I was curious about what you guys opinion on the matter was.

Bankrupt - April 30, 2021, 1:37 am

i think its stupid. something similar to this happend in canada recently banning all flavored cigars, such a shame as they attempt to make it seem like its marketed for kids.

Hilfiger - April 30, 2021, 1:38 am

They did this up north in MA when I lived there. Stupid idea all it does is take money from the state.

618C - April 30, 2021, 1:39 am

Same thing happen in the EU a while ago, they stopped selling any flavored cigarettes.

Guess you have to vape now if you want any flavors.

SIM-3343347 - April 30, 2021, 2:03 am

Our governments need a reality check

Doc - April 30, 2021, 2:06 am

I'm still pissed at them for pressuring juul into taking all the juul pod flavors that don't taste like shitty tobacco off the market :(I miss the simple days of just having a little stick instead of a bigass vape.

Alex J - April 30, 2021, 2:47 am

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LoremIpsum - April 30, 2021, 5:56 am

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Forensic - April 30, 2021, 9:01 am

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Features - April 30, 2021, 9:02 am

Yep its looks like they don't have anything better to do I guess. Stupid.

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Couldn't say it any better. That's why I literally laugh at people who think they are "health experts"..

"Drink some milk / eat cheese, it's good for your bones" (but we're the only mammals that still do this dairy diet after growing up)

"Drink some coffee, it's better than RedBull" (sure, caffeine is the way to go)

"Headache? Take this aspirin" (much better than sunlight, enough sleep, hydration and exercise)

"A real man needs his meat" (Sure! But not red meat and more weight than is needed for a human to function well)

And not even talking about the 'addictive' stuff as cigarettes, alcohol, weed (guilty myself here), fast-food.

Especially not including the lazy lifestyle that is supported and encouraged (stream Netflix, watch series forever, stay inside, avoid human contact, etc).

But hey, I'm not here to expose any agenda that is already open for everyone. Those who are ignorant will look the other way or even defend their "known" lifestyle just to avoid being changed.

theenchantress - April 30, 2021, 9:46 am

Good that I quit smoking almost 2 years ago. I suggest everyone else to do the same. <3

A Nobody - April 30, 2021, 9:47 am

I don't really understand why. It doesn't affect me in any way so I don't really care, just don't really get it lol.

Jure - April 30, 2021, 10:01 am

We lost menthol cigarettes a while ago in Canada, I didn't see a huge dramatic change in the tobacco business. Anyone who did smoke menthol ends up usually smoking normal tasting smokes anyways, might as well vape if you want flavors. Not a big loss imo.

Connected - April 30, 2021, 12:05 pm

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Connected - April 30, 2021, 1:08 pm

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Banning them is a form of regulation. Should weed be banned? No. Should things like cocaine be available at your local walmart? Personally, I don't think so.

Like the tobacco industry is predatory a lot of dope and crack hustlers are predatory too. Look at the DMX story. He smoked weed that was laced with crack at 14 and it ruined and tortured his life ever since & he was never able to conquer those demons. Just think how many more people would have their lives ruined if they could legally just go and get crack. What you're saying is just out of touch with reality of the consequences.

Omniscient - April 30, 2021, 3:07 pm

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Utility - April 30, 2021, 4:43 pm

Ban menthol because blacks smoke them so they can smoke the regular ones now. It's all an effort to end racism, everyone needs to smoke the same cigarettes!

V?rt - April 30, 2021, 4:54 pm

I don't get it. I understand that they're trying to make them less appealing, but most people use flavored vapes anyways. And I've already seen advertisements for products that it a device that places a flavor bead inside of your cigarette butt. Pretty dumb in my opinion, especially since almost nobody actually smokes just "flavored cigars"

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I do agree on this, I thankfully stopped smoking cigarettes about a month ago. I still smoke cigars on occasion. But even so, I still think that the banning of menthol flavored cigarettes is just bogus. And one of the arguments that they are trying to give is that "Flavored Cigarettes/Cigars make it more appealing to children". If that was truly the case then why are they not targeting alcohol companies for selling flavored alcohol?

Heisenberg - April 30, 2021, 7:31 pm

IDK, but apparently anything menthol is worse then everything else

Bagel - April 30, 2021, 8:00 pm

Time to buy menthol cigarettes' from a the local street dealer

Connected - April 30, 2021, 9:55 pm

(Apr 30, 2021 08:00 PM)Bagel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Time to buy menthol cigarettes' from a the local street dealer

-opens trench coat- What brand you looking for? ?

siddy357 - May 1, 2021, 1:45 am

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not going to happen and will be legalising everting sooner.

MarvinMalware - May 1, 2021, 8:59 am

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Beherit - May 1, 2021, 11:42 am

I'm surprised this hasn't happened already.

TB12 - May 1, 2021, 1:32 pm

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Connected - May 1, 2021, 2:31 pm

(May 1, 2021 01:32 PM)TB12 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't use either but f for the people that do
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Connected - May 1, 2021, 2:33 pm

(May 1, 2021 02:33 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it's comedy, as if people won't end up making their own flavored wraps or menthol smokes banning something doesn't make it disappear .
I was thinking the exact same thing.

Connected - May 1, 2021, 2:35 pm

(May 1, 2021 02:34 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Look what happened with the prohibition it didn't stop anything ?
Exactly, if anything this will just make the entire market MORE dangerous.

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