

The Basics of E-Devices or Electronic Cigarettes & Vaporizers

There simply are no absolutes when it comes to one of these devices. Once a person purchases it and takes possession of it they can load it with any product they choose. With that being said, there are devices that can be geared towards specific uses. Basically, you can't just look at a device (even one that you believe might be geared towards drug use) and know it is being used for illegal use. There are some red flags to look for. (See below.)

All types of Electronic vaporizers have become popular; and with that popularity we have seen an upswing in the illegal use of these devices.

E-devices can carry many different uses. Certain e-devices are used for liquid forms of nicotine, liquid flavoring or various forms of marijuana. It can be very difficult to identify what particular devices are truly being used for.

Common terms that you will hear about the devices (used for drug use) are the words "discrete" or "stealthy"

There can be several forms, colors, odors and textures inside of the bowl area of an e-device.



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Vape Pen & Portable Vaporizers



Possible **RED** Flags:

- ✓ A coil with what looks like wax, butter, or a small shard of an amber colored substance
- ✓ A coil or tank that has a tar-like substance within or around the tank area
- ✓ Finally, the odor of marijuana



The 3 Common Parts of Many Vape Pens



#1 "The Mouthpiece"

The mouthpiece is located on the top of the device and used to smoke the contents of the product in the device. Most mouthpieces can be pulled off or twisted off of the device.

#2 "The Tank"

The tank of the device is generally located on the top or in the middle of the device. This can usually be found by taking off the mouthpiece. The contents will be located within this area. Something of note, the tank can possibly be located on the bottom of the vaporizer, depending on the device.

Various different tanks will work for liquids (which could be nicotine, simple flavoring, or an oil version of drugs), dry herbal marijuana or waxy marijuana concentrates.



#3 "The Battery"

The battery is generally located on the bottom 1/2 or 2/3 of the device. The battery can be pre-charged allowing the user to not need any cords or battery packs for use of the device.