

E-cigarette Collection Information

Background

The nicotine and tobacco product assessment shared resource (NicoTAR) at Roswell Park is a nationally recognized tobacco testing laboratory that focuses on identifying chemical constituents present in tobacco products. The purpose of this project is to determine what e-cigarettes are commonly used in Western New York as well as determine the active ingredients used in these products (e.g. nicotine and cannabinoids).

Types of Products

The project is only focused on electronic devices and the liquids associated with these devices.

What we want:

- Any intact e-cigarette device (e.g. vape pens)
- Pods containing even small amount of e-liquid/e-juice.

• Bottles of e-liquid/e-juice



We do not want:

- Packaging
- Lighters
- Cables or battery chargers
- Cigarettes/cigars/chewing tobacco
- Cannabis flower (e.g. joints, bud)

Collection

- All products should be stored in a plastic bag (e.g. Ziplock/grocery bag) until pick up.
- Items can be stored together even if leaking.
- If needed, we can provide plastic bags.
- Please note the start and stop dates of collection.

Timeline

- We can pick these products up quarterly or biannually depending on volume of collection.
- Pickup time can be any time that is convenient for you.
- If a product characterization report is requested we expect these results 3-6 months after collection.

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