

List of Retail Chains Operating in California That Have Signed An Assurance of Voluntary Compliance (AVC) with the Attorney General's Office

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Name of Chain	Outlet name
ExxonMobil	Exxon, Mobil
BP/ARCO	ARCO
Conoco	76; Phillips 66
Chevron	Same
7-Eleven	Same
Walgreens	Same
Rite-Aid	Same
CVS	CVS; Savon; Osco; Longs
Wal-Mart	Wal-Mart; Sam's Club
Kroger	Ralph's; Payless Food Market; Food 4 Less; Foods Co.
Safeway	Safeway; Vons; Pavillions; Pak N Save
Shell	Same

Background information on AVCs

A multi-state enforcement effort was launched in 2000 by a group of 32 Attorneys General to focus on retailers with poor records of selling tobacco products to minors. The goal of the enforcement program is to secure these companies' agreement to take specific corrective actions. These agreements, known as "Assurances of Voluntary Compliance," incorporate "best practices" to reduce sales to minors. These best practices were developed by the Attorneys General in consultation with researchers and state and federal tobacco control officials.

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