

How old do you have to be to buy certain things?

There are lots of things that you cannot do or buy until you reach a certain age. The table below shows you how old you have to be to buy the things listed.



Tobacco products	18 or over
Weapons or knives	18 or over
Caps, cracker snaps, novelty matches, party poppers, serpents and throwdowns	16 or over
Fireworks	18 or over
DVDs, videos, video and computer games: Classification 12	12 or over
DVDs, videos, video and computer games: Classification 15	15 or over
DVDs, videos, video and computer games: Classification 18	18 or over
Volatile substances or solvents (such as petrol, paint thinners and some kinds of glue)	18 or over
Crossbows	17 or over
Airguns and pellets	17 or over
Lighter refills containing butane gas	18 or over
Lottery tickets or Instant Win cards	16 or over
Aerosol (spray)paint	16 or over



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Alcohol	18 or over
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