


# FDA Trouble Ahead For Vaporizer Stocks?

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Since cannabis is illegal as far as the United States federal government is concerned, the [Food and Drug Administration](#), a.k.a. the FDA, cannot actually regulate devices related to its consumption. While [cannabis is classified as Schedule I alongside heroin](#), tobacco certainly isn't.

The vaporizer devices that many use to consume nicotine-infused [e-liquids](#) are oftentimes used to consume cannabinoid concentrates and more. Because of this dual functionality of many of these devices - retailers, distributors, and marketers of many vape devices can be seen advertising them as useful for either.

While this multi-use ability of these devices may have boosted sales, it has also caused the FDA to step in. No matter what you call your vape, there's a high chance the FDA considers it an "*electronic nicotine delivery system*," and therefore, regulating such devices fall within the FDA's purview.

While many popular e-liquids used in these devices have [recently been shown to contain irritants](#), and much of California's cannabis supply chain has recently been [proven to be riddled with pesticides](#), the FDA is not worried about what you're putting in your vape. They will one day - but for now, they're more concerned with the apparatus itself.

## Some Call it a Vape, Others Call it an Aerosolizing Apparatus



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