



Recreational Marijuana Consumption, Gifting, and Giveaways

Recreational marijuana consumption is not allowed in a public place.

A “public place” includes liquor licensed locations (see below for more information).

Liquor Licensed Locations

Bars, restaurants, venue spaces, special events, and stores that hold a license to serve or sell alcohol; wineries, breweries, distilleries, or other businesses, licensed to manufacture alcohol; events with a caterer who serves alcohol and all other temporary alcohol licenses.

- Recreational marijuana sales or consumption is not allowed.
- Alcohol or marijuana licensed establishment employees may not distribute recreational marijuana.
- Individuals can possess up to 1 oz. of recreational marijuana flower (the legal public personal possession limit).

Non-Liquor Licensed Locations

Events & locations that are not liquor licensed locations.

- Outside of OLCC’s authority; check with local jurisdiction to see if the venue is considered a “public place.”
- If the location is not a “public place,” recreational marijuana consumption may be subject to Oregon’s Clean Air Act and venue approval.
- Financial consideration is not allowed (see below).
- Third party social host liability laws may apply.
- Caterers can provide food service, but may not provide or serve alcohol.

Gifting & Giveaways

- “Gifting” of recreational marijuana by an individual or business is not allowed if there is financial consideration (see below).
- Oregon Health Authority registrants should consult with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) directly.

Financial Consideration is not allowed and is considered the same as selling marijuana when money, goods, or services are exchanged directly or indirectly for marijuana.

Financial consideration includes: Cover charges, admission, donations, tip jars, raffles, fundraiser events, purchase required, barter, or sales.

Only OLCC licensed retailers or OMMP dispensaries can sell recreational marijuana (recreational marijuana sales at OMMP dispensaries will not be allowed after December 31, 2016).

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