

## BeCannabisSmart:

# Helpful tips when visiting a Maryland dispensary

### DO

- **Bring a valid, government-issued ID** such as your driver's license, state photo ID, passport, military ID, or tribal card.
- **Pay attention to the amount of THC in a product.** Higher amounts aren't always better and can result in an uncomfortable experience. THC content is just one of many factors that produces the qualities of a 'high' and effects on the mind and body. Other cannabinoids and terpenes can contribute to these effects.
- **Know the adult-use purchase limits:**
  - 1.5 ounces of flower (pre-packaged flower, pre-rolls)
  - 12 grams of concentrates (vapes, wax, shatter, budder, resin)
  - 750 mg of THC (edible gummies, chocolates, beverages, capsules, tinctures)
  - 2 plants or seedlings (two plants maximum allowed per household, indoors, and out of public view)
  - No limit on lotions, topicals, ointments, salves
- **Ask if lockboxes or lockable stash bags are available for purchase.** Low-cost lockboxes are also available online and from pharmacies. Always keep cannabis locked or up, away, and out of sight.
- **Only purchase cannabis from licensed dispensaries** to ensure products are regulated and lab tested. Tax dollars from licensed sales support community reinvestment, public health, business assistance, and other local efforts.

### DON'T

- **Attempt to purchase cannabis while intoxicated.** Businesses are not permitted to serve customers under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any impairing substance.
- **Smoke, vape, or consume cannabis anywhere on the premises.** Smoking cannabis is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor public spaces, including sidewalks and parking lots.
- **Arrive right before closing.** Businesses may not be able to complete a sale at or near closing time due to inventory controls.
- **Purchase cannabis for or gift cannabis to persons under 21 years old.** Adult-use cannabis is only legal for individuals 21 and over.
- **Bring children with you.** Businesses restrict entry to adult-use customers 21+ and certified medical patients and caregivers (note: children under age 8 may accompany a patient or caregiver).
- **Take your cannabis out-of-state,** even if it's to another adult-use state. Never use cannabis before or while driving. It's illegal and not worth the risk to your safety and others.



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