

CANNABIS MAIL & TRAVEL LAWS



What is legal?



Cannabis possession, whether for medicinal purposes or otherwise, is a federal offense. Federal law applies to all offenses committed on federal property, including land (i.e., national parks) and air space.

Mail

It is federally illegal to mail or receive by mail cannabis products that contain more than 0.3% THC. The United States Postal Service is subject to federal law. Violating state laws can result in consequences in either the state in which the package is received, the state from which the package was mailed, or both. Private mailing companies also prohibit the mailing of cannabis, including:

- UPS
- FedEx
- DHL
- 10 Roads Express

Air Travel

It is federally illegal to fly with cannabis products that contain more than 0.3% THC. If a TSA officer discovers cannabis during a security screening, they are required to report law violations to local, state, or federal authorities. Flying with cannabis products over international borders is also illegal and under the jurisdiction of Customs and Border Protection.

Car Travel

It is unlawful to use or consume cannabis or cannabis products while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle on a public highway in Virginia. It is federally illegal to transport any cannabis across any state or territory lines. Those traveling with cannabis are subject to both federal and state laws. Open container laws apply to cannabis. Cannabis cannot be accessible to the passenger area of a vehicle.

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