

CANNABIS POP-UP SHOPS

WHAT IS A “POP-UP SHOP”?

A pop-up shop is any vendor that appears for a limited time or in a limited space to sell cannabis.

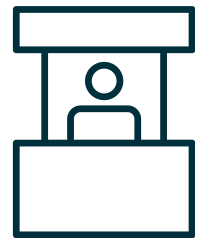


ARE POP-UP SHOPS LEGAL?

No. There is no legal way to buy or sell recreational cannabis in Virginia.

CAN POP-UP SHOPS OPERATE AS PART OF ANOTHER EVENT?

No. Cannabis pop-up shops cannot operate legally in Virginia, whether they are part of a larger event or operating separately. This includes farmers markets, concerts, and other events.



CAN POP-UP SHOPS OFFER MARIJUANA AS PART OF ANOTHER SALE?

No. Cannabis cannot be part of any exchange that includes goods, services, or other items of value. This includes “gifting schemes” where cannabis is included as part of the sale of another item. For example, a vendor cannot sell a sticker or T-shirt for a fee and include a “gift” of cannabis as part of the sale.



CAN POP-UP SHOPS GIVE AWAY MARIJUANA?

No. While adult-sharing of one ounce or less of cannabis between individuals 21 and over is legal, these exchanges cannot occur in public. Virginia code specifies public places are anywhere the public has access, including but not limited to restaurants, parks, stores, and streets. Even if the exchange constitutes adult sharing, if it happens in a public place, there may be legal consequences.

