

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch POLICY DIRECTIVE

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To: All LCRB staff

All Licensees

All Industry Associations

All Local Government, First Nations, and police agencies

Re: Expanded Delivery Options for Cannabis Retail Store (CRS) Licensees

Current Regulation Provisions

Delivery of non-medical cannabis, cannabis accessories, permitted cannabis-related items, gift cards and shopping bags to customers can only be completed by CRS licensees and their employees.

Delivery services operated by third parties are not authorized.

The mode of transport for non-medical cannabis deliveries must be owned or leased by the CRS licensee.

New Regulation Provisions

Delivery of non-medical cannabis, cannabis accessories, permitted cannabis-related items, gift cards and shopping bags may be completed by:

- CRS licensees
- The licensee's employees
- Delivery service providers
- Common carriers

CRS licensees must ensure that delivery service providers and common carriers completing non-medical cannabis deliveries on their behalf comply with all relevant requirements.

For specific delivery requirements, please review the Cannabis Licensing Regulation (CLR) and CRS Terms and Conditions Handbook.

CRS licensees are no longer required to own or lease the mode of transport used for non-medical cannabis deliveries.

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Further Information

Further information regarding liquor and cannabis control and licensing in British Columbia is available on the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch website at https://www.gov.bc.ca/lcrb.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please email the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch at CannabisRegs@gov.bc.ca.

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