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To: All LCRB staff  
All Licensees  
All Industry Associations  
All Local Government, First Nations, and police agencies

**Re: Changes to the Cannabis Retail Store Terms and Conditions Handbook**

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The [Cannabis Retail Store \(CRS\) Terms and Conditions Handbook](#) has been updated with the following changes:

- Clarify that the ATMs in CRSs are only for legal tender and that automated exchanges (such as Bitcoin ATMs) are not permitted.
- Update the record keeping and disposal requirements to include touch jars.
- Clarify that while CRSs are not allowed to set up loyalty programs as they target a group of people and could encourage individuals to purchase cannabis, free-of-charge CRS membership programs are permitted to provide notification of offers available to all patrons as long as the membership programs comply with federal promotion rules. CRSs cannot charge for membership, have membership be conditional on a transaction, or offer exclusive discounts.
- Remove "A non-medical cannabis retail store licensee cannot hold a marketing licence" to align with legal advice received on marketing licences.

### **Disclaimer**

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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 <http://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](mailto:CannabisRegs@gov.bc.ca) .

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