

Permitted Curbside Pickup Procedures

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This guidance is issued by the Cannabis Control Commission, through its Cannabis Office, to provide clarification regarding permissible curbside pickup of cannabis preorders by qualified registered patients, caregivers, authorized purchasers, and adult-use consumers 21 years of age or older at licensed cannabis establishments. This guidance is issued in accordance with the Rhode Island Cannabis Act, The Medical Marijuana Act, and the Rules and Regulations related to the Operational Requirements for Cannabis Establishments, 560-RICR-10-10-2, as amended (the "Regulations"). This guidance supersedes Medical Marijuana Program Bulletin Number 2024-1. Curbside pickup of cannabis products pursuant to this guidance shall be subject to compliance with all terms and conditions herein, the Cannabis Act, and the Regulations.

560-RICR-10-10-2.18(A)(6) pertaining to curbside pickup currently reads, "At pickup, the licensee's authorized representative will verify that all individuals in the pickup vehicle meet the qualifications for sale." This provision is intended to apply only to the purchaser of the cannabis or cannabis products, rather than to all occupants of the pickup vehicle generally. This section shall be amended in a future version of these Regulations.

Any questions concerning this guidance or requirements under the Cannabis Act and the Regulations should be directed to CCC.CannabisCompliance@ccc.ri.gov.