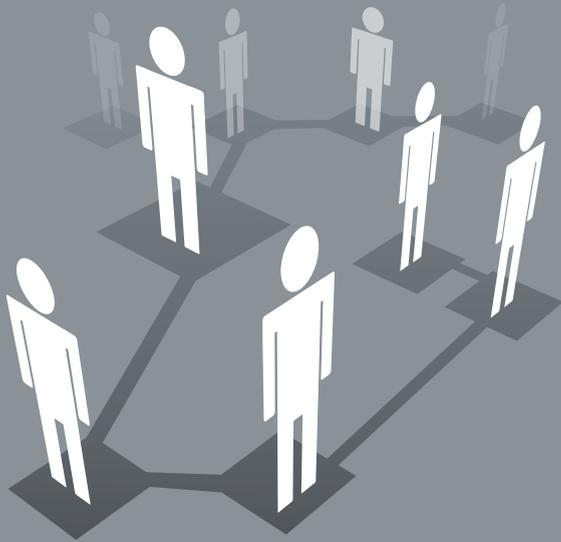


# Local Guide to Retail Marijuana

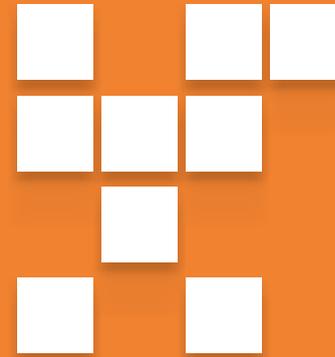
## Who are we?



The Valley Marijuana Council is comprised of key stakeholders from the medical field, business community, schools, non-profits, local government and the public safety sector.

The mission of the VMC is to facilitate the safe, responsible and successful inception of retail marijuana into the Aspen/Pitkin County community.

## More Information



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# RESPONSIBLY

## Purchase

- ~ Buy from a licensed retailer
- ~ Buy only what you need, you can always go back for more
- ~ Ask the retailer for guidance based on your experience/tolerance level
- ~ Non-residents can only possess 1/4 ounce of cannabis at a time
- ~ Colorado residents can possess up to an ounce of cannabis at a time
- ~ Keep cannabis in its original packaging
- ~ You cannot have an open container of cannabis in a motor vehicle at any time
- ~ Keep products in a secure and safe place **away from minors** at all times
- ~ At hotels, keep products in your safe



## Consume

### Setting

- ~ Find a private setting; it is illegal to consume cannabis in public (e.g. parks, ski areas, restaurants, bars, buses, etc.)
- ~ Smoking remains illegal in public spaces including hotel common areas; ask about smoking restrictions in rooms

### Timing

- ~ It takes approximately 2 hours to feel the effects of edibles and the duration of the effects can last 4-6 hours
- ~ It takes approximately 5-10 minutes to feel the effects of smoking/vaporizing and the duration can last 1-2 hours

### Serving Size

- ~ It is suggested you take no more than a 10mg serving the first time you consume edibles and 1-2 draws if you are smoking/vaporizing cannabis
- ~ Let the effects of your 1<sup>st</sup> serving run their full duration, do not take more
- ~ Do not mix alcohol and cannabis

### Driving

- ~ Do not drive after consuming cannabis, you could be charged with driving under the influence (DUI)

## Dispose



### Leaving Colorado?

Cannabis cannot be taken out of the State of Colorado, even if you are traveling to another state where it is legal to possess cannabis.

You can safely and legally dispose of unused cannabis products at the Aspen/Pitkin County airport in the amnesty box, located before the entrance of the security checkpoint.

Please do your part to ensure the safety of our community by properly disposing of unused cannabis products.