

4/20—COLORADO SPRINGS

With 4/20 approaching, it is important to be aware of what is prohibited in the City of Colorado Springs:

- It is unlawful for anyone under 21 (unless you have a red card) to buy, possess or use marijuana; it is illegal to give or sell marijuana to minors
- It is unlawful to possess more than 1 ounce of retail marijuana
- It is unlawful to knowingly dispense, sell, distribute, or possess with intent to distribute marijuana or marijuana concentrate unless authorized by law (i.e. you have a license)
- It is unlawful to knowingly attempt, induce, attempt to induce, or conspire with one or more persons to distribute, or possess with intent to distribute, marijuana or marijuana concentrate
- It is unlawful to transfer marijuana or marijuana concentrate at no cost to a person if the transfer is in any way related to the sale or exchange of any other service or product
- It is unlawful to consume marijuana or marijuana concentrate in public
- It is unlawful to consume marijuana or marijuana concentrate in your car; it is also illegal to drive high
- It is unlawful to grow more than 12 plants in a primary residence; only half of the plant count may be flowering

Businesses

- It is a violation of the City's Zoning Code to use any real property for the retail distribution of marijuana or marijuana concentrate
- It is unlawful to operate a marijuana consumption club, unless already licensed by the City
- It is unlawful to sell alcohol without a license or special events permit
- It is unlawful for any seller of goods to fail to collect the applicable sales tax required by the City
- It is unlawful to make, create, or permit an excessive or unusually loud noise which can be heard at least 100 feet from the source unless in compliance with a permit issued by the City

Questions about permits for special events? Contact the City Planning Department at 719-385-5905

Questions about licensed businesses? Contact the City Clerk's Office at 719-385-5901

Questions about personal use/illegal activity? Contact the Police Department's non-emergency number at (719) 444-7734 or (719) 444-7769.