



MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

GEORGIA OPT-OUT POLICY

With medical marijuana legalization comes marijuana dispensaries. The presence of dispensaries can lead to increased marijuana use among youth.¹

Local governing bodies, such as City Councils or County Board of Commissioners can write and adopt an ordinance to ban cultivation, manufacturing, sales, transportation, delivery, storage, distribution, and advertising of marijuana.² Visit www.clearga.org for a copy of the opt-out toolkit.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



- Communities have the option to opt in at a later date. However, once a dispensary opens, opting out is no longer an option.
- In most states that have legalized marijuana, the majority of local jurisdictions have opted out of having dispensaries.³



Allowing medical marijuana to be distributed through dispensaries increases the likelihood of using marijuana in the past year and using marijuana more frequently.⁴

Research indicates an increased risk for mental health problems such as psychosis and schizophrenia, especially among adolescents who use marijuana.⁵

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