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Marijuana in the US Mail

- **Ballot Measure 2 legalized the use of recreational marijuana in the State of Alaska. Under Federal Law, marijuana is still considered a DEA Schedule I narcotic.**
- **US Postal Service Facilities and Post Offices are considered Federal Property and it is a federal criminal violation to possess marijuana on USPS property.**
- **It is a violation of State and Federal Law to use the US Mail to ship marijuana regardless of state laws authorizing the recreational use of marijuana. Persons convicted of those violations could face fines and/or imprisonment.**
- **It is illegal to ship any proceeds derived from the sale of marijuana through the US Mail. Proceeds shipped via the US Mail are subject to criminal and civil forfeiture, since the underlying source of the funds is derived from an activity that is illegal under Federal Law.**
- **Additional information can be found on Postal Explorer <http:pe.usps.gov>**

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