

# Bishop's University Residence

## Medical Marijuana Policy

This policy lays out the process and requirements for students that require accommodations for medical marijuana while in residence at Bishop's University.

### Documentation

- Residents seeking approval for a Medical Marijuana accommodation will be required to submit appropriate documentation from a physician.
  - The following form is required to be filled out by the prescribing health care practitioner, and submitted to the Director of Residence and Conference Services Prior to approval of your accommodation.
    - [https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/hc-sc/migration/hc-sc/dhp-mps/alt\\_formats/pdf/marihuana/info/med-eng.pdf](https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/hc-sc/migration/hc-sc/dhp-mps/alt_formats/pdf/marihuana/info/med-eng.pdf)
  - This form will be kept attached to the students "Bishop's Residence Medical Marijuana Agreement"
- Students are responsible to keep all documentation up to date, and inform the Director of Residence and Conference Services of any changes to this prescription.

### Regulations

- Students may only consume Medical Marijuana through the following methods; Vaporizers, pills, or cooking. I understand that consumption of medical marijuana in any other way might be considered a violation of the RCLS, and will be handled on a case by case basis by the Director of Residence and Conference Services.
- Students may only consume medical marijuana in residence if they have been granted special permission by the Director of Residence and Conference Services.
  - Students granted this special status may only consume medical marijuana in their private residence room alone.
  - Consumption of the medical marijuana cannot disturb the community, or leave any smell
  - Violations will be handled on a case by case basis as outlined in the RCLS.

### Process

- Students wishing for an accommodation to have medical marijuana in residence are required to meet with the Director of Residence and Conference Services and the Manager of Security.
  - Supporting documentation will be required to be presented at this meeting.
  - Students will be required to sign the “Bishop’s University Medical Marijuana Agreement” at the meeting
- Students who will require the use of medical marijuana as soon as they arrive on campus,, can only do so with prior communication and arrangements being made with the Director of Residence and Conference Services.
- For requests that arise during the academic year, a meeting with the Director of Residence and Conference Services and Manager of Security will be required before any accommodations related to medical marijuana will be made.

The “Bishop’s University Residence Medical Marijuana Agreement” does not override the Residence Community Living Standards; rather it acts as a special exemption to specific clauses in the Residence Community Living Standards. At any time at the discretion of the Director of Residence and Conference Services actions can be sanctioned under the Residence Community Living Standards.