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**Office of Cannabis
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**THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF
CANNABIS MANAGEMENT TAKES
ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL STORE IN
QUEENS**

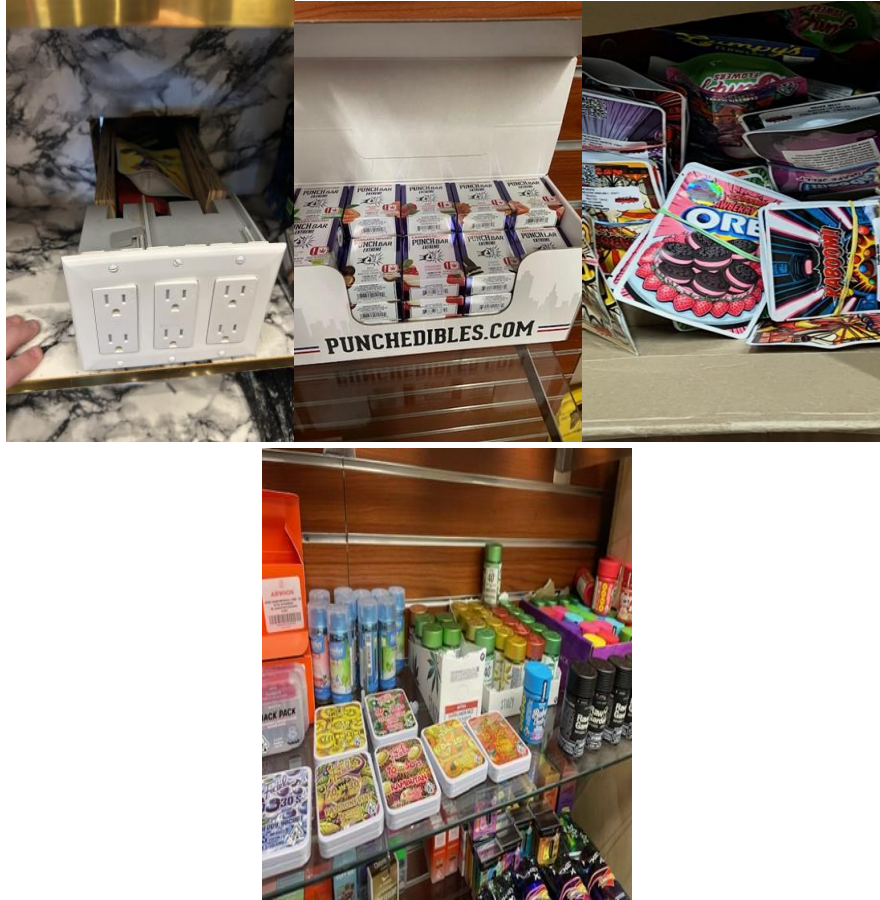
*OCM Enforcement Action Stops Illegal Cannabis Activity, Hidden Stash
Discovered Behind False Electrical Outlet*

*Operation Targets Illegal Sales and Removes Unregulated Cannabis
Products From the Flushing Neighborhood Protecting Consumers and
the Legal Market*



QUEENS, NY — [The New York State Office of Cannabis Management \(OCM\)](#) conducted an enforcement action at **Parsons Minimart 1 Corp**, located at **79-24 Parsons Blvd, Flushing, NY**, after investigators discovered that the location was involved in unlicensed cannabis sales. An undercover OCM investigator subsequently visited the location, during which time an employee offered the investigator cannabis pre-rolls. OCM investigators then initiated a full inspection of the premises.

Inside the store investigators found a loose electrical outlet that revealed a hidden compartment used to conceal illicit cannabis. Removing the tray revealed a storage area containing a large quantity of unlicensed cannabis. In total, investigators **seized approximately 2,000 illicit cannabis products**, including cannabis flower, edibles, and concentrates. The location was immediately issued an Order to Seal and padlocked.



From left to right: a hidden outlet to transport illicit product, a box of edible chocolate bars, bags of cannabis flower, and a shelf containing a variety of illicit cannabis products.

Photos of the seizure and the shuttered location can be found [here](#).

“OCM investigators continue to identify, inspect, and shut down unlicensed operators across New York,” said **Daniel Haughney, Director of Enforcement and Investigations for the New York State Office of Cannabis Management**. “Every action we take removes untested, illegal cannabis from circulation and strengthens the foundation of the legal market. Our work against illicit operators will continue in order to protect public health and safety, and the legal businesses who operate within the law.”

2025 Enforcement Progress

According to [OCM’s 2025 Enforcement Report](#), the Enforcement and Investigations Division completed 2,017 enforcement actions and seized over \$20 million worth of illicit cannabis products statewide this year. OCM’s enforcement strategy includes inspections, court-issued access orders, undercover operations, and coordinated efforts to ensure illicit cannabis never

returns to the public domain. As the report states, OCM investigators “are committed to shutting down illicit operators and protecting the integrity of the legal cannabis industry.”

With [566 licensed dispensaries](#) now open across New York State, consumers are encouraged to purchase legal, safer, and tested cannabis products from regulated retailers.

To file a complaint or report illicit cannabis activity, visit: [**https://cannabis.ny.gov/report-an-incident**](https://cannabis.ny.gov/report-an-incident)

For more information on the regulated cannabis market in New York, visit [**cannabis.ny.gov**](https://cannabis.ny.gov).

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