



TO: San Francisco Taxi Drivers, Medallion Holders and Color Scheme Managers
FROM: Philip Cranna, Enforcement and Legal Affairs Manager, SFMTA Taxi Services
DATE: May 16, 2024
SUBJECT: **Medical and Recreational Marijuana**

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Please advised that despite the passage of Proposition 64 (2016), which legalized the recreational use of marijuana in California, there have been **no changes** to the SFMTA's Taxi Driver Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy.

To avoid having to go through the Substance Abuse Program, drivers will need to have a valid medical marijuana card **prior to a positive test.**

There are no current plans to change the drug policy at this time. If you have any questions, please call Taxi Services at 415.701.4400.

Color Scheme Managers: Please post this memo and the attached list in a location visible to drivers until July 15, 2024.

SEC. 1106. CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO COLOR SCHEME PERMITS.

In addition to all other conditions applicable to a Color Scheme Permit, each Color Scheme Permit Holder shall meet the following requirements and performance standards:

(n) **Information Required to be Provided or Posted.** All Color Schemes shall provide the following information to Drivers and Color Scheme employees by either delivering copies, paper or electronic, or **posting the information at their place of business in a place where it is easily visible to Drivers and Color Scheme employees:**

(3) **Information Provided by SFMTA.** **The SFMTA may require a Color Scheme to distribute designated materials to each affiliated Driver,** and may require the Color Scheme to obtain written acknowledgments of receipt from affiliated Drivers, within a time period specified by SFMTA.