



# CBD BAN NOTICE

The New York City Department of Health announced a ban on serving CBD in food and drink products at New York City bars and restaurants effective immediately, February 5, 2019. The ban includes all products containing CBD oil that are meant to be eaten. This includes food, coffees, cocktails, and other forms of consumption.

A Department of Health spokeswoman said, “restaurants in New York City are not permitted to add anything to food or drink that is not approved as safe to eat. The Health Department takes seriously its responsibility to protect New Yorkers’ health. Until cannabidiol (CBD) is deemed safe as a food additive, the Department is ordering restaurants not to offer products containing CBD.”

Currently, no exact law or statement has been released by the Department of Health, but the most comprehensive article can be found at: [www.nytimes.com/2019/02/05/nyregion/cbd-food-nyc-restaurants.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/05/nyregion/cbd-food-nyc-restaurants.html)

Although CBD can still be sold on its own, the federal Food and Drug Administration deems CBD not fit for edible consumption. The Department of Health is following these federal guidelines.

This is an ongoing situation and this is the most up to date information available from the Department of Health.

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