

# Three New York Dispensaries Illustrate the State's Expanding Cannabis Landscape

*Verdi Cannabis, Mammoth Cannabis, and Green Philosophy 716 emphasize culture, education, and accessibility in a developing adult-use market*

BUFFALO, NY, UNITED STATES, June 11, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As New York's regulated cannabis industry continues to develop, several dispensaries across the state are establishing distinct identities through creative programming, education-focused service models, and community-oriented initiatives. [Verdi Cannabis](#), [Mammoth Cannabis](#), and [Green Philosophy 716](#) represent three such operations shaping the state's retail environment.



Verdi Cannabis

## Verdi Cannabis: Retail Meets Cultural Programming

Operating locations in Chelsea and Park Slope, Verdi Cannabis integrates cannabis retail with arts programming and local outreach. The company was founded by individuals with experience in entertainment, advocacy, and legacy cannabis operations.

The brand's Chelsea storefront includes curated product displays and design elements intended to create an accessible, welcoming environment. Staff are trained to provide educational support while fostering a customer-first atmosphere.

A dedicated event space called The Green Room hosts live performances, community events, and artist showcases. Verdi has also participated in campaigns for social justice, hunger relief, and disaster recovery. The dispensary regularly partners with nonprofit organizations, including Last Prisoner Project, and supports neighborhood initiatives through donation programs and public events.

### Mammoth Cannabis: Adaptive Reuse and Local Curation in Buffalo

Located in a renovated train station in Buffalo's Old First Ward, Mammoth Cannabis was founded by co-owners with a background in the local music scene. The dispensary shares a building with a recording studio and offers a retail experience that blends vintage aesthetics with educational support.

Mammoth sources products from New York-based cultivators including House of Sacci and B-Side Cannabis. The business follows a sourcing strategy that prioritizes independent growers and small-batch producers.

The dispensary has announced a mural collaboration with Buffalo artists for summer 2025, with events planned in conjunction with nearby music festivals and vendor markets. These activations are designed to strengthen the business's ties to the surrounding creative community.



Mammoth Cannabis



Green Philosophy 716

### Green Philosophy 716: Education-Focused Cannabis Retail in West Seneca

Green Philosophy 716 in West Seneca was co-founded by physician Dr. Jaclyn Schneider and Curtis Schneider. The dispensary, which began as a hemp-focused retail operation, now serves adult-use cannabis consumers with an emphasis on health education and accessibility.

The store allows customers to browse products without physical barriers or display cases. Staff are positioned throughout the space to assist with product guidance, and offerings include a variety of cannabinoid profiles, including THC, CBG, and CBN-based items. Their in-house topical brand, Sood, is manufactured at a certified organic lab.

The dispensary also organizes educational sessions for the public on topics such as the

endocannabinoid system and cannabis use among seniors. In addition, the store has launched a pet wellness initiative that includes product sales benefiting local animal rescue organizations, with a public adoption event scheduled for June 8.

#### Community Engagement Across Retail Models

Each of these dispensaries reflects a unique approach to cannabis retail in New York. Through creative spaces, educational programming, and locally driven product strategies, Verdi Cannabis, Mammoth Cannabis, and Green Philosophy 716 contribute to the evolving identity of the state's cannabis sector.

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