

# USING CANNABIS LEGALLY & SAFELY

## Possession

- Anyone 18 years or older can possess up to 30 grams of dried cannabis or equivalent.

## Distribution

- It is prohibited for anyone 18 years or older to distribute (or share) more than 30 grams of dried cannabis or equivalent.
- No one 18 years or older is permitted to distribute cannabis to a “young person” or distribute to an organization.
- No one 18 years or older is permitted to distribute cannabis that has not been purchased from a licensed producer or authorized retailer.

## Production

- Anyone 18 years or older can cultivate and harvest up to a maximum of 4 cannabis plants inside their dwelling house.
- Only 4 cannabis plants can be cultivated and harvested in one dwelling house at any given time even if two or more individuals , 18 years or older, are living in the same dwelling house.
- No “young person” is permitted to cultivate or harvest any cannabis plant or any plants which cannabis can be extracted from.
- No individual may obtain cannabis by manufacturing, synthesis, or altering the chemical or physical properties, or to alter by use of an organic solvent.

## **Selling**

- No individual can sell cannabis to anyone or to an organization.
- No individual can possess cannabis for the purpose of selling it to anyone or to an organization.
- Cannabis is currently only available to be purchased online through the Ontario Cannabis Store.

## **Where you could smoke and vape cannabis**

- Private residence.
- Most outdoor locations where smoking tobacco is permitted.
- Designated guest rooms in hotels, motels, and inns.

## **Where you could NOT smoke or vape cannabis**

- In a vehicle or boat that is being driven or has the ability to be put into motion
- Indoor common areas in condos, apartment buildings, and university/college residences.
- Enclosed public places and enclosed work places.
- Schools and places where children gather, or within 20 meters of these places.
- Within nine meters of hospitals, hospices, care homes, and other medical facilities.
- Publicly-owned spaces such as sports fields.
- Smoking recreational cannabis in the workplace is illegal.

## **Using cannabis and driving is illegal**

- Cannabis, like many other drugs, impairs your ability to operate a motor vehicle which increases your chances of being in a collision.
- If an officer finds you impaired by alcohol, cannabis or any drugs you could face serious penalties that include:
  - Licence suspension
  - Vehicle Impoundment
  - Financial penalties
  - Possible criminal record
  - Possible jail time
- You are not allowed to have any cannabis in your system if you are driving a motor vehicle and:
  - You are 21 years of age or under (young driver)
  - Have a Class G1, G2, M1, or M2 licence (novice driver)
  - The vehicle you are driving requires a Class A-F driver's licence or needs a Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration (CVOR).
  - You are driving a road-building machine

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

**[Health Canada regarding Cannabis](#)**

**[Cannabis Legalization Ontario](#)**

**[Smoke Free Ontario Fines](#)**

**[Federal Cannabis Act](#)**

**[Ontario Cannabis Act](#)**