

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](#)