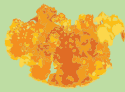


Cannabis in NYC: What Is Legal?

Cannabis (marijuana) is legal for adult use in New York State.



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Adults age 21 and older may have and share (but not sell) up to 3 ounces of cannabis flower or bud, or up to 24 grams of concentrated cannabis such as oils or vapes.



Smoking Area

Adults age 21 and older may smoke or vape cannabis in most places where tobacco smoking is permitted.



New York's medical cannabis program has been expanded. For information about the changes, visit cannabis.ny.gov/medical-cannabis.



Cannabis sales are not yet allowed. For up-to-date information about legally purchasing and growing cannabis, visit cannabis.ny.gov.


Who can legally have cannabis, and how much can they have?

- Adults age 21 and older can have up to 3 ounces of cannabis flower or bud, or up to 24 grams of concentrated cannabis (such as oils and vapes).
- It is not legal for anyone younger than age 21 to have, use or share cannabis.


Can people share, sell or trade cannabis?

- Adults age 21 and older can share up to 3 ounces of cannabis flower or up to 24 grams of concentrated cannabis with other adults age 21 and older for their personal use.
- It is not legal for anyone to:
 - Have or share more than 3 ounces of cannabis flower or 24 grams of concentrated cannabis
 - Sell or trade any amount of cannabis
 - Give or sell any amount of cannabis to people younger than age 21

Is it legal to drive after using cannabis or use cannabis inside a car?

- No. It is not legal to drive while impaired or under the influence of cannabis. 
- It is also not legal to use cannabis inside a car, even as a passenger or while parked.

Where is cannabis smoking or vaping not allowed in New York?

- Smoking or vaping cannabis is not permitted in these locations: 
 - Public areas of buildings
 - Parks
 - Beaches and boardwalks
 - Public golf courses
 - Inside and on the grounds of sports stadiums
 - Pedestrian plazas
 - Public gardens
 - Restaurants
 - Bars
 - Cars and other motor vehicles (even while parked)
 - Schools

- Under federal law, it is still not legal to possess or use cannabis in any form on federal property. The New York State law outlined in this fact sheet does not apply on any federal property. For more information on the federal law, visit [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov) and search for **cannabis regulation**.
- Some private buildings prohibit smoking and vaping inside units. While property owners can prohibit cannabis smoking and vaping in their building, they cannot ban the use of edibles or the possession of legal amounts of cannabis inside your home.



- NYCHA housing developments have smoke-free policies that ban smoking and vaping tobacco and cannabis on the property. Public housing that is part of a federal program falls under federal law prohibiting the possession and use of cannabis and cannabis products.

Where can I find more information?

For more information about the law and penalties for violations, visit cannabis.ny.gov/adult-use and click on the **Penal Law Fact Sheet**.