

AGE LIMIT

The legal age to possess and use cannabis is 19



WHERE TO BUY

Online at the Ontario Cannabis Store is the only legal place to purchase



POSSESSION QUANTITIES



30g or less can be possessed legally when in public if 19 years of age or older

WHERE TO CONSUME



- Public places where smoking tobacco is allowed
- Designated hotel and motel rooms
- Residential vehicles/boats



HOME CULTIVATION

4 plants is the maximum amount per primary residence (indoor or outdoor)

IMPAIRED DRIVING



- Licence suspension
- Vehicle impoundment
- Financial penalties
- Possible criminal record
- Possible jail time

ZERO TOLERANCE



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DON'T DRIVE HIGH

How soon can I drive after consuming cannabis?

Cannabis varies in potency and affects everyone differently. If you consume cannabis, don't drive. It's dangerous and is a serious criminal offence.

What is a safe amount of cannabis for drivers to have in their system?

Having any amount of cannabis in your system while driving can be dangerous and can lead to an impaired driving charge. Under Ontario's "zero tolerance" law, novice, young (under 22) and commercial drivers can have no presence of drugs or alcohol in their system while driving (medical exemptions may apply).

How would police even know if a driver only has small amount of cannabis in their system?

The police have effective tools for detecting drugs in drivers. Consuming even a small amount of cannabis can

result in drivers performing poorly on a Standardized Field Sobriety Test or in an evaluation by a Drug Recognition Expert. Police also have drug screening equipment and can demand an oral fluid sample.

What are the penalties for drug-impaired driving?

No matter your age or licence class, if you are convicted criminally of impaired driving (by drugs/alcohol), you can face a number of penalties which include fines, a 1-year licence suspension and even jail time.

Can I transport cannabis in my vehicle?

Yes, but the cannabis must be in its original package that has not been opened, or it can be packaged in baggage that is fastened closed or is not otherwise readily available to any person in the vehicle.

