



Marijuana is legal in Alaska. Here are some things you need to know.



**If you're under 21,
it's illegal to use or
possess marijuana.**

Who is allowed to use marijuana?

Anyone age 21 and older can legally possess or consume marijuana. It is illegal to give marijuana to anyone under the age of 21, unless they have a valid medical marijuana card.



**Marijuana can affect
people differently.**

Know your limits.

Marijuana affects everyone differently based on things like on body type and history of use.



**Higher than you
might think.**

Careful. It can sneak up on you.

These aren't your grandma's brownies — THC levels can be much, much higher in today's marijuana products. And the effects of marijuana can be significantly delayed, particularly with edibles.



**You can't drive
impaired. Driving
high is a DUI.**

Don't consume and drive.

Driving while impaired is illegal. It doesn't matter what substance you are using. If you are not sure whether you are impaired, do not drive.



**Do not use if you
are pregnant or
breastfeeding.**

Marijuana poses a potential risk to the baby.

Steer clear if you are pregnant or nursing. Marijuana may be harmful to developing brains. Smoking marijuana or consuming edible cannabis products can expose your baby to potentially harmful substances.



**Stash it safely
away from kids
and pets.**

Lock it up.

If you have young children or teenagers at home, store your marijuana in a child-resistant container and make it inaccessible to them.

If children accidentally eat or drink marijuana, it can make them very sick. If you suspect your child has consumed marijuana call the poison control hotline at 1-800-222-1222. If someone has a severe reaction after consuming marijuana, call 911 or go to an emergency room right away.



To learn more visit www.marijuana.dhss.alaska.gov