

Know Your Rights Cannabis Legalization



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On July 1, 2023, possession and use of small amounts of cannabis will be legal for individuals over the age of 21 years old.

Adults over the age of 21 can legally possess up to the following amounts:

- up to 1.5 ounces cannabis (flower) or
- up to 12 grams concentrated cannabis or
- cannabis products containing up to 750 milligrams of delta-9-TCH or
- up to 2 cannabis plants (plants are limited by RESIDENCE regardless of the number of adults who live in the household)

Civil Offense Possession Amounts:

Subject to a fine up to \$250

- More than 1.5 ounces , but less than 2.5 ounces cannabis
- More than 12 grams, but less than 20 grams concentrated cannabis
- Cannabis products containing more than 750 mg, but less than 1250 strength delta-9-THC

Possession in excess of “Civil Use” amounts

Subject to criminal misdemeanor \$1,000 fine or 6 months jail

- More than 2.5 ounces cannabis
- More than 20 grams concentrated cannabis
- Cannabis products containing more than 1250 strength delta-9-THC



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- You CANNOT sell cannabis unless you are a licensed cannabis business.
 - You CANNOT drive impaired by cannabis.
 - You CANNOT smoke cannabis in public.
 - Drivers CANNOT smoke in a vehicle on any highway, including: any roadway surfaces and shoulders. Even if the vehicle is parked or stopped.
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- You CAN purchase cannabis even if you are not a Maryland resident.
 - You CAN smoke inside your home or residence with the approval of the property owner

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