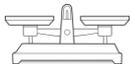


19+

You must be 19 and over to purchase, use, possess, and grow recreational cannabis. This aligns with the minimum age in Ontario for the sale of tobacco and alcohol.

30g



When in public, it will be legal to have up to 30 grams of dried cannabis on you.

Growing Cannabis



Each residence can grow up to four plants – this is not per person.

Buying Cannabis

Beginning October 17, 2018, the only legal option for buying recreational cannabis will be online through the Ontario Cannabis Store. You will need ID to verify your age and accept delivery. No packages will be left if no one is home.

Private retail stores may open by April 1, 2019.



For more information about the Ontario Cannabis Store go to:

<https://ocscannabisupdates.com/>

Places of Use**

Where you can (smoke/vape):



- Private residences, including the outdoor space of a home
- Outdoor public places (e.g. parks, sidewalks) where you can smoke cigarettes
- Select guest rooms in hotels, motels, and inns
- Parked or anchored residential vehicles and boats (with permanent sleeping space and cooking facilities)
- Controlled areas in long-term care, retirement homes, hospices, provincially-supported housing, and designated psychiatric and veterans' facilities

Where you can't (smoke/vape):



- **NOT** indoor common areas in condos, apartments, and post-secondary residences
- **NOT** in enclosed public places
- **NOT** within 20m of schools, school grounds, and playgrounds, or where home child care is provided (even if there are no children there)
- **NOT** within 9m of entrances/exits of hospitals, psychiatric facilities, long-term care homes, and other health facilities
- **NOT** on outdoor grounds of hospitals and psychiatric facilities
- **NOT** in or within 20m of publicly owned sports fields or spectator areas
- **NO** consuming any form of cannabis in a vehicle or boat that is being driven, or that may be put in motion
- **NOT** in other outdoor areas such as restaurant patios, or within 9m of such space, outdoor grounds of provincial government buildings, on or within 20m of community rec centres, and outdoor shelters with a roof and more than two walls where the public or employees go often (e.g. bus shelter)

Impaired Driving

It is illegal to use cannabis and drive. Like other drugs, including alcohol, cannabis alters your reaction time and increases your chances of being in a collision.



If you are found to be impaired, you will face the following:

- Immediate suspension of your licence
- Financial penalties (fines)
- Possible impounding of vehicle
- Potential criminal record
- Potential jail time

Police are authorized to use roadside oral fluid screening devices. A federally approved device, the Draeger 5000, has been approved, and once equipped with them, police will use those devices to help detect impaired driving.

There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any cannabis in your system if you are a young, novice, or commercial driver.



Workplaces

Legalizing recreational cannabis does not mean that it will be okay to consume cannabis while at work. It is currently, and will remain, illegal to consume recreational cannabis in the work place.

**Municipal bylaws, lease agreements, and policies of employers and property owners may have other restrictions on smoking/vaping – be sure to understand them