



CANNABIS LAWS

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While the **RECREATIONAL USE** of cannabis is legalized, there are still regulations and limits

YOUTH UNDER 19 NOT ALLOWED TO:

- Buy or consume cannabis
- Possess any amount of cannabis
- Share cannabis with anyone
- Grow or harvest cannabis plants

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO USE WHILE AT SCHOOL, WORK OR DRIVING

Cannabis and Driving

- It is illegal to drive while impaired by cannabis. Drug-impaired driving has the same penalties as alcohol-impaired driving.
- Cannabis use impairs depth perception, attention span, concentration and slows reaction time. This can affect ability to drive safely.
- Driving after using cannabis can double your risk of being seriously injured or dying in a crash. This risk increases if you use marijuana and alcohol together.
- Driving after using cannabis can be as dangerous as drunk driving and carries the same penalties.

Where can I get More Information?

Get the facts about cannabis in Canada at www.canada.ca/cannabis

Get the latest on cannabis legislation at www.ontario.ca/cannabis

Learn about safer use of cannabis, see **Canada's Lower Risk Cannabis Use Guidelines** at www.camh.ca

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