

Adult-Use Cannabis Guide

Legal Cannabis Use:

- Adults must be **age 21 and older to use**, purchase, and carry cannabis
- Must be **purchased through licensed cannabis dispensaries** approved by NJ Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC)

Cannabis Use on Private Property:

- Adults age 21 and older can **legally consume cannabis on private property**
- Including, at licensed dispensaries approved for on-site consumption

Smoking Cannabis in Public:

Cannabis falls under **NJ Smoke-Free Air Act** which **prohibits smoking in all indoor public places and workspaces:**

- Transportation systems
- Public parks
- Shopping malls
- Restaurants
- Public beaches
- Theaters, etc.



Parental Notice of Minor (<18) Caught with Marijuana

1st Offense	Law enforcement will notify parent in writing of possession or consuming
2nd Offense	Parent will receive recommendations for community treatment services for child
3rd Offense	Child will receive a mandatory referral for community treatment services

CANNABIS RESTRICTIONS



The same rules and consequences apply for driving under the influence of cannabis as they do for driving under the influence of alcohol or while intoxicated. Consuming cannabis can:

- Slow reaction time
- Decrease coordination
- Cause difficulty reacting to signals and sounds on the road.



An employer has the right to prohibit cannabis at their workplace and to require drug testing if any work procedure or safety protocols are compromised.



Cannabis is not legal at the federal level. Therefore, it is not legal to consume on federal land, buildings or to transport out of state.



Anyone pregnant and/or breastfeeding should restrict any consumptions of cannabis. Using cannabis can affect a baby's development through:

- Lower birth weight
- Preterm birth and still birth
- And increase risk of brain and behavioral problems.



An individual is not allowed to grow their own cannabis for personal use.

Resources & Support

PerformCare

1-887-652-7624

24-hour point of contact for state services for individuals under 21 years old

Prevention Services

973-383-4787

Resources, trainings, and programs for children, adults, and families



Caring Partners of Morris/Sussex

973-770-5505

Coordinate services, resources and supports to children and young adults

Sussex County Recovery Helpline

1-800-SC-CLEAR

Provides recovery support services and connection to other resources



PREVENTION RESOURCES

Center for Prevention and Counseling Prevention Hub and your local Municipal Alliance Programs are available to assist with prevention resources for youth, parents, schools, law enforcement, and the entire community.

Prevention Resources include, but are not limited to:

- In-School and In-Community Curriculum Programming (i.e. We're Not Buying It 2.0, PreVenture, Botvins Life Skills, Strengthening Families of Sussex County)
- Public Service Announcements
- After-School Youth Programming (i.e. Above the Influence & Youth Tobacco Action Group)
- Social Media Campaigns
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Feel free to contact our team to learn more about resources in your area. Contact information:

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