

BUYING MARIJUANA? KNOW THE LAWS.

Learn the laws before you buy. In Colorado, adults 21 and older can buy and have up to 1 oz of marijuana on them at a time. Licensed dispensaries are the only legal places to purchase marijuana. So that means it's also illegal for you to re-sell your marijuana before you leave.

RESPECT OUR AIR.

Know where you can use marijuana legally. Using marijuana in any form is not allowed in public places. That includes ski resorts, sporting and music venues, state and national parks, campsites, playgrounds, sidewalks and roads, dispensaries, bars, restaurants, and outdoor or rooftop cafes. Not only is it against the law, but you're also exposing people to unwanted secondhand smoke.



KNOW WHERE YOU CAN USE.

Find out if you're allowed to use marijuana where you're staying. Many hotels, property owners and rental companies don't allow marijuana on their property, so check with them first because it could be illegal. If you're renting a car, know that it's illegal to use marijuana in a vehicle, even as a passenger. Many rental companies may even charge a fee if the car smells like marijuana.



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If you plan to use marijuana while you're here, please review these tips for using legally and responsibly.

MEG'S BUDTENDER TIPS

Say hello to Meg; Colorado's trusted budtender. Since marijuana may not be legal where you are from, or your state may have different laws, she's here to educate you on our marijuana laws, the <u>effects</u>, and how to use it responsibly if you're older than 21.

If you choose to use marijuana while visiting, make sure to play by these rules so you can keep it safe and legal.



NEVER DRIVE HIGH.

Driving while you're under the influence of marijuana is illegal and dangerous to yourself and others on the road. Under Colorado law, you can't drive if you have five nanograms or more of THC in your system. You can be charged with a DUI and are subject to the same penalties as driving drunk. If you're smoking, wait 6 hours before driving. If you're eating or drinking a product with THC, wait 8 hours.

KEEP IT IN COLORADO.

Even though marijuana is legal in Colorado, it's illegal to take or mail it out of state. Carrying marijuana is also banned at all Colorado airports. Throw away unused marijuana before you leave by placing it in a secure container that's out of reach of children, like a dumpster. Never leave marijuana in hotel rooms or rental cars because you could be charged additional fees, or it could fall into the hands of a minor.



TAKE AN EDIBLE? TAKE IT EASY.

Edibles can take up to 4 hours to take effect, and everyone reacts to them differently. Taking too much in a short period of time can lead to anxiety, hallucinations and paranoia. The standard serving size is 10 mg of THC, so don't take more than that to start and be patient before taking more. Understand how marijuana affects you, and know your limits.

KNOW THIS SYMBOL.

THC

All marijuana products and packaging are required to be labeled with this red universal symbol. To avoid accidentally ingesting marijuana, make sure you know what this symbol means.

If a child has ingested marijuana or an adult has had too much, call the Poison Control Center hotline at 1-800-222-1222. If the person you're concerned about is having trouble breathing, looks pale or is unresponsive, call 911 or go to an emergency room right away.



BOOZE AND BUD DON'T MIX.

Don't mix marijuana and alcohol. It can impair you more than using either one alone. Also, if you're taking prescription drugs, be sure to ask your doctor if it's safe to use marijuana.