

CANNABIS AND WHAT'S NOT LEGAL IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES?



LEGAL

ILLEGAL



L.A. CITY CANNABIS RETAILERS

- Retail businesses must prominently display both a state license and local authorization.
- Retail businesses are authorized to sell cannabis between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- The sale of adult-use cannabis is limited to persons 21 years of age or older. The sale of medicinal cannabis is limited to persons 18 years of age or older that have a current physician's recommendation or a valid county-issued medical marijuana identification card.
- All cannabis and cannabis products must be tested, packaged and labeled in accordance with City and State requirements.

- Selling cannabis without BOTH a state license AND local authorization is unlawful.
- It is unlawful for retail businesses to sell alcohol or tobacco products.
- Alcohol and cannabis consumption are prohibited on the premises of a cannabis business.



CANNABIS CONSUMERS

- If you are 21 or older, you can buy and possess up to one ounce (28.5 grams) of cannabis and up to eight grams of concentrated cannabis.
- Cannabis should only be purchased at retail businesses licensed by California and the City of Los Angeles.
- You can use cannabis on private property.
- Property owners may ban the use and possession of cannabis on their privately owned properties.

- You cannot use, smoke, eat, or vape cannabis in public places and you cannot smoke cannabis or cannabis products in places where it is illegal to smoke tobacco.
- You cannot use cannabis within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, or youth center while children are present.
- It is illegal to take your cannabis across state lines, even if you are traveling to another state where cannabis is legal.



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This guide is for reference only and is not an exhaustive list of legal and illegal cannabis-related activity. For more information about the City of Los Angeles' cannabis laws and licensing and regulation within the City of Los Angeles, please visit cannabis.lacity.org.



California
Cannabis Portal

The State of California has launched its California Cannabis Portal to provide "a one-stop shop for all things related to the state's effort to regulate the cannabis industry." To learn more about the California Cannabis Portal, please visit cannabis.ca.gov.



The California Department of Public Health has launched "Let's Talk Cannabis," a health information and education campaign about what's legal in California and potential health impacts. To learn more, please visit the "Let's Talk Cannabis" webpage at cdph.ca.gov/LetTalkCannabis.



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GUIDE TO ADULT-USE CANNABIS

SALES AND CONSUMPTION

WITHIN THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

In November 2016, the people of the state of California approved Proposition 64, the Adult-Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), which legalized certain activities related to non-medical cannabis in California. The following year, voters in the City of Los Angeles passed Proposition M, which gave the Los Angeles City Council the authority to regulate cannabis-related activity within the City of Los Angeles. With that authority, the Council established the Department of Cannabis Regulation to implement the City's commercial cannabis laws.



To file a complaint,
visit the complaint portal at
cannabis.lacity.org/#submitcomplaint



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