

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## A GUIDE TO RETAIL MARIJUANA IN COLORADO



### LEARN THE LAWS



#### RULE #1: YOU HAVE TO BE 21

Colorado residents 21+ can buy and possess up to 1 oz. of retail marijuana, while out-of-state visitors can buy up to 1 oz. and possess 1 oz. at a time. Remember: Giving to minors is a felony, and you should only buy from a licensed retailer.

#### PUBLIC SPACE IS NOT THE PLACE



What is 'public space' exactly? Think bars, patios, parks, sporting and music venues, sidewalks, campsites, etc. Only use marijuana in the privacy of your home or your MJ-friendly vacation rental. And remember, marijuana is still illegal under federal law, so using it on federal land, such as national parks and forests, is off-limits.



#### DON'T DRIVE HIGH, JUST WALK OR CATCH A RIDE

If you're smoking, wait 6+ hours before getting behind the wheel. If you're ingesting, wait 8+ hours. Driving high could land you a DUI. You're not allowed to open, or use, any marijuana packaging in a vehicle. You can also be charged with a traffic offense if the seal on your marijuana product has been broken, if some of the product has been consumed, or if there's evidence that it was used in the car.



### BE CAREFUL WHEN CONSUMING



#### SECONDHAND SMOKE IS NO JOKE

Marijuana smoke has many of the same chemicals as tobacco smoke, so be mindful of those around you who don't want to be exposed, especially children and pregnant women.

#### CONSUMPTION 101

Marijuana affects everyone differently:

**DOSING:** What's right for one person may be too much for another. If you're not sure how marijuana will affect you, start with a low dose. The serving size for edibles is 10mg THC.

**EDIBLES:** It can take 4+ hours to feel the full effects of an edible. Start with a small dose and wait to see how you feel before using more.

**MIXING:** Be careful using marijuana if you take medication, and don't mix marijuana and alcohol. The effects of mixing can be unpredictable.

**HOUSE RULES:** Many properties (including rental homes, apartments, businesses, hotels) do not allow any marijuana use.

#### KNOW THE HEALTH EFFECTS



Heavy marijuana use can affect your memory and is associated with depression and anxiety.



### TIPS FOR TOURISTS



#### FOLLOW THESE CUES ON WHERE TO USE

Any property owner and private business (including hotels and rental car companies) can ban the use and possession of marijuana on their properties. Be sure to check the rules where you're staying before buying or consuming marijuana.

#### HOW TO DISPOSE OF MARIJUANA



Trash leftover marijuana using a secured container and in a safe place that's out of sight and out of reach of children, like in a large dumpster. Don't leave your extras in hotel rooms or rental cars - it's dangerous when not labeled, it could fall into the hands of minors, and you could even be charged a fee for doing so.



#### WHAT YOU GET HERE CAN'T GO OUT THERE

Keep it in Colorado. It's illegal to take marijuana out of state, or even to an airport (including Denver International Airport). Dispose of it safely before you say sayonara.



If you feel like you may have used too much, call the poison control hotline at **1-800-222-1222**

Learn about marijuana laws and health effects at [GoodToKnowColorado.com](http://GoodToKnowColorado.com)