

KNOW THE LAWS

ON

Cannabis

19+? If you choose to use recreational cannabis in PEI, you need to know the laws.



**19+ TO BUY,
POSSESS OR GROW**

If you are under 19, it is illegal to buy, possess or grow cannabis in Prince Edward Island. The only legal way to purchase recreational cannabis is through PEI Cannabis stores.



**CANNABIS
possession**

Adults 19+ can carry up to 30 grams of dried cannabis (or its equivalent) in public. There are currently no limits on how much cannabis you can have in your home (except for the number of plants).



**CANNABIS USE AT
*home, not in public***

It is illegal to use cannabis in public spaces.

Consumption is permitted in a private dwelling for adults 19+. If you do not own that dwelling, or live in a condo, the owner/operator may make additional rules to restrict use of cannabis on their property, or make rules about where you can smoke cannabis.

A 'private dwelling' includes a home, apartment, hotel room, campsite, condo. Outdoor balconies, decks, or patios attached to the unit, provided to the occupant for their private use (such as an apartment balcony) are considered part of the dwelling.

Private homes and land:

Adults 19+ can use cannabis in a private home or yard if they are the owner or the owner permit. If you are renting a home, or occupying a condo, the owner/operator, may make rules or bylaws, about where you can and cannot use cannabis. An outdoor space to smoke cannabis may be designated.

Multi-Unit dwellings

In multi-unit dwellings, such as apartment buildings, condos, and tourism establishments, like campgrounds and hotels, a person may consume on that rented or occupied space, if it is not restricted by the owner/operator. This can include an outdoor balcony, deck or patio attached to that unit/room which has been provided for the occupant's private use, or the occupant's guest.

For a multi-unit dwelling, an owner/operator may designate an outdoor space for cannabis smoking or vaping, adjacent to the building, as long as that space is 15 feet, or more, from an entrance to the building or any outdoor air intake.

**JUST THE
FACTS** ✨

The information you
need to make the
right call on cannabis.



Never USE CANNABIS AND *drive*

It's illegal to drive while impaired by cannabis. You cannot use cannabis in any vehicle (car, boat, off-road vehicle, etc.) whether it is moving or not.



NO SHARING *with minors*

It is illegal to share cannabis with minors. Penalties include fines and in some cases can include prison. You can share cannabis with adults who are 19 years of age and older.



Four plants PER HOUSE - MAX.

Your household may grow up to four cannabis plants at one time, regardless of stage of growth. The plants must be inaccessible to people under the age of 19 who live in the residence and the below requirements met.

This is four plants per house, not per person.

If you're renting, you must get written permission from your property owner before growing cannabis. If you're a condo owner, check your condo bylaws.

Growing cannabis indoors

The space where cannabis is grown indoors must be inaccessible to: (1) any person who has not been directly or indirectly invited to be in the home (e.g. someone who is trespassing); and (2) any person under the age of 19.

Growing cannabis outdoors

Cannabis grown outdoors cannot be visible from public spaces.

Cannabis plants must be in an enclosure at least 1.52 m high that is kept locked.



Stash YOUR STASH

In your vehicle, cannabis must be kept in a sealed container, out of reach of the driver and any passengers, such as the trunk or an ATV storage or seat box.

At home, by law, cannabis must be stored safely away from children. It's also a good idea to keep it safely away from pets.



Keep IT IN CANADA EH!

Cannabis is legal in Canada, but it is illegal in most other countries. It is illegal to transport cannabis outside of Canada's national borders.

Flying with cannabis is permitted inside Canada. Check with the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority and your airline if you have questions or require more information.



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