

The Break Down: DC Marijuana Laws

Weed out the myths related to marijuana use in the District of Columbia.

Meet the Crew

THE BLUNT TRUTH



"Mary Jane"

Mary Jane was born and raised in DC, and she wants to help her fellow residents learn more about the do's and don'ts of marijuana use.



"Reggie"

Reggie didn't know much about marijuana laws until the District of Columbia passed Initiative 71. Now he loves to teach others.



"Kush"

Kush is Mary Jane's and Reggie's loyal companion. He loves to help them spread more awareness about marijuana use in DC.

The Law



Initiative 71

In 2015, the Government of District of Columbia passed Initiative 71, which legalized marijuana use.

FACT

Smoking or consuming marijuana in public could lead to 60 days in jail or a \$500 fine



You can Possess two ounces or less of marijuana.



You can grow up to six plants, but only 3 can be mature at a time!



You can only consume marijuana on private property.



You can share up to one ounce of marijuana.



Adults



If you are **OVER** the age of **21**, you **CAN** consume and possess marijuana in DC.

However, you CANNOT:

Sell any amount of marijuana to another person.

Smoke or consume marijuana in a public space.

Operate a vehicle or boat under the influence of marijuana.

Youth



If you are **UNDER** the age of **21**, you **CANNOT** possess or consume marijuana.

What happens if you break the law?



If you are under 21, police will seize the marijuana. You can also be arrested if you have more than two ounces.

Health risks

Brain areas affected by marijuana:

Learning & Memory

Judgement

Coordination



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