

Initiative 71, "Legalization of Possession of Minimal Amounts of Marijuana for Personal Use Act of 2014," went into effect at 12:01am on February 26, 2015. This initiative, makes it lawful under District of Columbia law for a person 21 years of age or older to:

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DC Youth Prevention Centers:

Wards 1 & 2

1419 Columbia Rd. NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 319-3085

Wards 3 & 4

5335 Wisconsin Avenue
NW Suite 440
Washington, DC 20015
(202) 686-4850

Wards 5 & 6

1022 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 543-5796

Wards 7 & 8

3939 Benning Road NE
Washington, DC 20019
(202) 388-3001

DC Youth Treatment Providers:

Latin American Youth Center

(Ward 1 Treatment Center)
1419 Columbia Rd. NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 319-2225

Hillcrest Children and Family Center

(Ward 4 Treatment Center)
915 Rhode Island Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 232-6100

Federal City Recovery Services

(Ward 6 Treatment Center)
316 F Street NE Suite 118
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 710-1850

- possess up to two ounces of marijuana for personal use;
- grow no more than six cannabis plants - with three or fewer being mature, flowering plants - within the person's principal residence;
- give or receive without payment (but not sell) up to one ounce of marijuana to another person 21 years of age or older; and
- use or sell drug paraphernalia for the use, growing, or processing of marijuana or cannabis.



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HOWEVER, this initiative does not mean that there are no legal restrictions surrounding the consumption of marijuana. Know your rights and your limitations...

You Can

- Legally use marijuana under the provisions in Initiative 71 if over the age of 21
- Possess two ounces of marijuana
- Smoke marijuana or consume edibles in your private residence **ONLY**
- Give or receive one ounce or less of marijuana to another person of legal age as long as no money, goods, or services are exchanged
- Grow within your primary residence up to six marijuana plants, no more than three of which can be mature

You Cannot

- Possess, grow, consume, sell, give, or receive marijuana if under the age of 21
- Possess amounts of marijuana in excess of two ounces
- Smoke or consume marijuana in a public space, anywhere to which the public is invited or someone else's private property without their consent (i.e., apartment complexes, restaurants, or private clubs)
- Smoke or consume marijuana in a car, even if it is parked, or drive under the influence of marijuana
- Sell any amount of marijuana. This includes the acceptance of donations.



Although, some marijuana use may be legal, there are still serious health risks involved, **ESPECIALLY** for children. Risks include:

- dependence/addiction
- increased anxiety
- panic attacks
- depression
- social withdrawal
- attention problems
- suicidal thoughts