

# MARIJUANA SAFETY

## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Always Keep All Cannabis\*\* Products, especially edibles, Safely Out of Reach of Children: If you worry a child or anyone else may have ingested marijuana accidentally or is having an adverse reaction to a marijuana product, call the Poison Helpline.

The THC in today's marijuana is much higher. Some products are up to 90% THC.

**POISON HELP LINE**  
(800) 222-1222

## EDIBLES

Cannabis edibles can be very high in psychoactive THC, which can be toxic & dangerous to anyone.

## SECONDHAND SMOKE

Marijuana smoke contains many of the same chemicals as tobacco smoke. Avoid exposure, especially for children & pregnant women. Furthermore, protect children from 3rd hand exposure to *cannabis pollens* during cultivation & manufacturing, which can attach to skin and clothing.

## MARIJUANA USE DURING PREGNANCY

Cannabis use by mothers during pregnancy has been linked to low birth weight, neural tube defects, problems with attention, memory, problem-solving skills & behavior problems in children.\*

\* **CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL**  
[cdc.gov/marijuana/health-effects](http://cdc.gov/marijuana/health-effects)

\*\* Marijuana & cannabis have the same meaning in this publication.

## ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES

Can be used to deliver odorless marijuana products, along with other toxic substances in flavoring agents. Lock all electronic smoking devices & fluids/cartridges & keep away from children like all poisons.

## MARIJUANA IS ADDICTIVE

Teens who start using cannabis before the age of 18 have 1 in 6 chance of chemical dependence (Cannabis Use Disorder) & risk increases with daily use. Adults have a 1 in 10 rate of risk of Cannabis Use Disorder.\*

## RISKS FOR TEENS

Cannabis use as a teen may reduce attention, memory, & learning functions. Cannabis use can affect how the brain builds connections between the areas necessary for these functions.\*

## MENTAL HEALTH

THC, the psychoactive chemical in marijuana, may also put someone at risk of mental illness; especially if there is a family history of mental illness.\*

**RAISING PLACER**  
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**FOR MORE INFO:**  
[RaisingPlacer.org](http://RaisingPlacer.org)

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## Proposition 64 Update

### Important insights for families and community members to be aware of:

- It is illegal to provide marijuana to minors under the age of 21 for non-medical purposes.
- Adults over 18 selling or giving to a minor is still a felony.
- While adults 21 and older can possess marijuana, it is still illegal to smoke/consume in public places, unless it is allowed by a local ordinance.
- Marijuana cannot be smoked in places where state law already prohibits tobacco smoking, including restaurants and theaters.
- Possession of marijuana is never allowed on school grounds or day cares, and that includes school parking lots.
- It's important to be aware that people cannot consume marijuana or possess an open container of marijuana while driving or even riding as a passenger in a motor vehicle.

**In response to California passing Proposition 64 in the November 2016 election, Placer County has updated local regulations with a new Placer County Code after months of public meetings, research and public input. For updated info. go to [www.placer.ca.gov/cannabis](http://www.placer.ca.gov/cannabis)**

Some of the Placer County key code elements are as follows:

1. A maximum of 6 plants, not to exceed 50 square feet are allowed by parcel.
2. Cultivation is only allowed on parcels that have a legal residence on them.
3. Cultivation may be done indoors in either a residence or a secure accessory structure.
4. Cultivation may be done outdoors with a 100' setback from property lines, 600' setback from schools, churches, and "youth oriented facilities," and closer to the grower's house than any neighbor's.
5. All commercial activities are prohibited.
6. Enforcement penalties will be accomplished through an Administrative Civil Penalty process involving a hearing officer. Fines of up to \$1,000/plant are authorized.
7. Enforcement lead will be County Code Enforcement with help from the Sheriff's Department.