

# You know marijuana is legal in New York, but...

There's information to be aware of with NY's new cannabis laws. For instance, did you know:



**The effect of edibles can be delayed** by four or more hours. Today's marijuana is a lot stronger than it used to be and can effect people differently. If you're going to consume marijuana, start low and go slow.

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## Marijuana is not legal for everyone.

If you're under the age of 21, it's illegal for you to use or possess marijuana, and marijuana can harm your developing brain. It's illegal to give or share marijuana with anyone under 21 years.



## Driving while impaired is illegal,

putting you and others at risk, no matter what substance you're using. In NY, it's called DWAI-Drugs or Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs. If you're not sure if you're high or impaired, stay put, and don't take the chance.



## Marijuana is not safe for pregnant and breastfeeding persons

and should not be used, just like alcohol or tobacco should be avoided. Marijuana can harm your baby's developing brain.



## Marijuana can be addictive.

If you or someone you know wants to stop using marijuana, contact the NYS HOPEline for assistance: 1-877-846-7369 or text 467369.



## If someone has a severe reaction after consuming marijuana,

call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. If you think a child has ingested marijuana, call the poison control hotline at 1-800-222-1222.



## Store it right.

Locked up, out of reach, and out of sight. If you are an adult who chooses to use, keep your marijuana away from children and pets.

It can make kids and pets very sick.

## For updates and information

about New York State's marijuana programming and legislation, please refer to the Office of Cannabis Management's website: [cannabis.ny.gov](http://cannabis.ny.gov).

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