



Marijuana Laws at a Glance Fresno County and California

UNDER CALIFORNIA'S PROPOSITION 64, ADULTS 21 AND OLDER MAY NOT:



Smoke or ingest marijuana in public or anywhere smoking tobacco is banned

Possess marijuana at a school, day-care, or youth-center when children are present.



Use marijuana within 1,000 feet of a school, day-care, or youth center with children present except on personal residence grounds, if it cannot be detected while children are present



Sell or give marijuana to minors under 21 or sell marijuana for commercial use. Only licensed businesses will be permitted to sell marijuana



Manufacture concentrated cannabis using volatile solvent gases (explosive/flamable) such as butane or gasoline and other dangerous poisons, toxins, or carcinogens



Smoke, ingest, or possess an open container of marijuana or its products while operating or riding in the passenger seat of a car or other vehicle



Transport marijuana outside the state of California

Edible Marijuana

Marijuana Edibles can look like any food item. Some edibles can have up to 100mg of THC.



Edible marijuana comes in various forms including gummies, cookies, cupcakes, candy bars, sodas, lolly-pops, brownies, and rice crispies.



Edible marijuana often contains high concentrations of up to 95% pure THC

(Marijuana Business Journal; Marianna Nardella; Anton Gajosik; Petra Prgomet; Joey Golaw; Creative Stall; Luis Prado; Aha-Soft)

Children under 5 are more likely to be affected by "accidental overdoses" from adults improperly storing their edibles, which can be lethal.



RIGHTS

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E-Cigarettes/Vape Devices



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Health Effects:
E-cigarettes can cause throat & mouth irritation and have an effect on blood vessels like cigarettes. They also expose the public to secondhand and thirdhand aerosol.



E-cigarettes attract youth and young adults using media approaches designed to attract young people. Vape pens also market various e-juices that attract young people because of their sweet and candy-like flavors. (e-Cigarette Awareness, Use, and Harm Perceptions in US Adults (American Journal of Public Health, 2012))



Vaping devices can also contain cancer causing chemicals such as formaldehyde, nickel, lead & other heavy metals. [Electronic Cigarettes, an Overview (Tobacco Prevention and Tobacco Control, 2013)]

LOCAL RESOURCES

Local marijuana enforcement and prevention resources available to the Fresno County community

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office takes all tips seriously and encourages the public to report suspected marijuana grow sites.

If you are aware of any type of illegal drug activity, report it anonymously by calling:

Narcotics Hotline at 1-800-660-1086 or Email: drugtip@fresnosheriff.org

Fresno Police Department Marijuana Hotline (559) 621-9333 or 621WEED

Take a stand and get involved in youth prevention efforts by contacting the

Performing Above the High Project (PATH) at (559) 221-6315 or pathproject@healthcollaborative.org

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2. [https://www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/initiatives/pdfs/15-0103%20\(Marijuana\)_1.pdf](https://www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/initiatives/pdfs/15-0103%20(Marijuana)_1.pdf)

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4. https://www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/marijuanadrugfacts_march_2016.pdf

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