

Marijuana Policy

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Common Policies in Adult-Use Marijuana States (March 2025)



State	Medical	Adult Use	Age Restrictions	THC Dose Per Serving (Edibles)	Packaging	Warnings	Branding	Proximity to Schools	Public Consumption	Hemp THC Consumables	Cannabis DUI Laws ¹
Alaska	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Impairment
Arizona	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	NO	YES	Zero Tolerance
California	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	YES	NO - Emergency Order	Impairment
Colorado	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	YES	NO	Reasonable Inference
Connecticut	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	NO	YES	Impairment
Delaware	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	Zero Tolerance
Illinois	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	Unregulated	5 ng
Maine	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Impairment
Maryland	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	YES	Impairment
Massachusetts	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Pilot Program	YES	Impairment
Michigan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	YES	Zero Tolerance
Minnesota	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	YES	YES	Zero Tolerance
Missouri	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	Impairment
Montana	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	5 ng
Nevada	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	2 ng
New Jersey	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	YES	YES	Impairment
New Mexico	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Local Authority	YES	Local Authority Debate	Impairment
New York	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Impairment
Ohio	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Currently debating	2 ng
Oregon	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	Impairment
Rhode Island	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	Zero Tolerance
Vermont	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	Impairment
Virginia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	Impairment
Washington	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	5 ng

Descriptions of State Regulations



COMMON POLICIES EXPLAINED:

- **All states require age restrictions on sales (21 and older)**
- **THC dose, per serving limit, for edible products:**
 - » 5–10 milligrams per serving
 - » Some have a cap on milligrams per package (40mg–200mg)
 - » Only two states do not have dose restrictions on edible THC products
- **Require child resistant packaging: All states**
 - » Most common: tamper resistant; opaque; resealable
 - » Some states require an exit package, odor control, and light resistance
 - » Massachusetts requires packaging to comply with poison prevention packaging regulations
- **Require warning labels: All states**
 - » Do not operate a motor vehicle or heavy equipment while using this product
 - » This product contains THC; intoxicating effects
 - » Keep out of reach of children and pets
 - » Will cause positive drug test
 - » Habit forming and addictive
 - » Harmful to pregnant or breastfeeding women
 - » For use by adults over 21 years old
 - » May cause reaction with prescription medication
 - » Some states have a warning that it may increase the risk of psychosis
- **Require branding restrictions (cannot be attractive to minors): All states**
 - » No cartoons or mascots
 - » No bright colors
 - » No mimicking known brands
- **Proximity to school restrictions: All states**
 - » 500–1,000 feet in state statutes
 - » Some leave this decision to local authorities
- **Hemp THC consumables:**
 - » Adult use states that allow hemp-derived THC consumables to be sold, have required the products to be regulated through their regulated cannabis programs.
 - » Only one adult-use state, Illinois, has an unregulated marketplace. Two states are currently debating policy on this topic.
- **Onsite, social cannabis consumption businesses/events:**
 - » Few adult use states have allowed for on-premise consumption of cannabis at an establishment or at an event.
 - » Of those who have authorized this type of business license, all strictly prohibit the sales or consumption of alcohol in those locations or events.
 - » Some states allow local authority of on-site cannabis consumption. All local jurisdictions authorized have prohibited sales or consumption of alcohol in cannabis lounges or cafes.
- **Laws related to impaired driving¹**
 - » Impairment based statutes
 - » Zero tolerance for THC, metabolites, or all drugs
 - » Per se laws are listed in nanograms



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