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#1 KEEP MARIJUANA LOCKED UP & AWAY FROM CHILDREN



Children have been sickened after accidentally consuming marijuana. It's especially important to keep edible products like cookies, candy and brownies away from children who may confuse them with regular foods. Keeping marijuana locked up keeps pets safe too.

#2 MARIJUANA HINDERS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN ADOLESCENTS

The younger a person is when they first use marijuana, the more likely it is to cause harm. Marijuana use at a young age has been linked to drug dependence, mental health problems and lower IQ.¹



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#3 DRIVING HIGH IS ILLEGAL & CONSIDERED A DUI

Technically, called “operating while intoxicated,” the penalties for driving while under the influence of marijuana are the same as those for drunk driving.



#4 MARIJUANA IS ONLY LEGAL IF YOU'RE 21 OR HAVE A PRESCRIPTION



Just like alcohol, marijuana is illegal for people under 21. Those caught with it who are under 21 years old could be fined.

¹ Fischer, B., Russell, C., Sabioni, P., Van Den Brink, W., Le Foll, B., Hall, W., ... & Room, R. (2017). Lower-risk cannabis use guidelines: a comprehensive update of evidence and recommendations. *American Journal of Public Health*, 107(8), e1-e12.

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