

WHY A LOCK BOX?

#1: Locking Weed Storage Can Help Keep Your Kids Safe

While pot can have certain benefits for adults, studies have shown that it may be detrimental to a teen's brain development. It can also pose a safety risk to very young children too. If you keep marijuana in the house, medicine best practices are to make sure it's stored safely in order to help protect your kids. A good storage system helps deter your kids from experimenting with your marijuana and getting themselves in trouble.

For marijuana users, locking medicine storage is more than just an important part of child-proofing your house. If you live with children or teens, it is imperative that you keep marijuana locked up in a secure container. Store the container out of sight and well out of reach of any minors.

#2: Helps Prevent Accidental Poisoning

Proper weed storage can save lives. Just like storing your prescriptions safely, locking up your weed helps prevent accidental poisoning. Pot poisoning is a serious problem, especially for small kids. Cookies, cakes and candies containing medical marijuana are especially tempting.

If that's not enough to convince you of the importance of a medicine lock box for your pot, kids aren't the only ones who suffer from pot poisoning. It also affects pets. The effects of pot poisoning in pets can be moderate to severe, and in some cases may even be life threatening.

#3: Protect Yourself From Theft

Locking storage doesn't just keep your kids, teens, and pets safe... it helps keep you safe too! Unsecured marijuana can be tempting. You may not even realize how many people have regular access to your home and may know where you keep your marijuana.

Your kids' friends. Anyone who comes inside to use the bathroom or the phone. Handymen and contractors working in your home. Family and guests from out of town. House sitters, pet sitters, or baby sitters. Locking up your weed can help protect you from theft and possible break-ins.

It's just as important to lock up your marijuana as it is your other medications. Like prescription painkillers, weed may be both beneficial and harmful. Locking your weed helps because it works. Lock boxes and locking caps can help prevent deadly accidents and addiction, especially if you have children and teens at home.



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