

CANNABIS - General Information

We all share common goals about the kind of cannabis culture we want to influence in our province. With our decisions, actions and legislation, we are building a culture that is safe, legal, responsible and limited to adults. We are prioritizing public health education and awareness, while taking advantage of the economic opportunity this new industry presents.

Cannabis legalization

The federal legislation came into effect on October 17, 2018. It is now legal for those aged 19 and older to purchase, possess, cultivate and consume cannabis in New Brunswick.

- The only legal place to buy cannabis is from a Cannabis NB retail store.
- The stores are restricted to people 19 and older and can only sell up to 30 grams of cannabis (or equivalent) to each customer.
- Like alcohol, cannabis can cause impairment. And it's illegal to drive while impaired.

Buying cannabis:

Cannabis is also available to order online through Cannabis NB. No one under the age of 19 is able to order online, or accept online orders. Deliveries are only made within New Brunswick.

All dispensaries are illegal in New Brunswick. Buying cannabis online from any website other than Cannabis NB is also illegal.

Consuming cannabis?

In New Brunswick, consumption of cannabis in any form will be prohibited anywhere but in a private dwelling or on land adjacent to a private dwelling (in your house, in your backyard, etc.). If consuming cannabis in another residence, you must have the permission of the home-owner.

There are no restrictions on how much cannabis you can keep at home.

For more information on cannabis consumption, visit: [For Consumers Fact Sheet](#).

New Brunswickers may grow up to four plants at their primary residence. When grown indoors, these plants must be kept in a separate, locked space. When grown outdoors, they must be located behind a locked enclosure that is at least 1.52 metres high. Plants and/or seedlings need to come from Cannabis NB.

Medical cannabis

The legalization of cannabis does not affect the way medical patients access cannabis. For more information on medical cannabis, visit: [Health Canada](#)

Health Information:

Using cannabis is a personal choice. There are short-term and long-term health risks associated with cannabis use, particularly for persons under the age of 25, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and persons living with or with a family history of mental health issues.

Understand the risks to make an informed decision on your personal cannabis use. For more information visit [InControlNB.ca](#). Refer to [Canada's Lower-Risk Cannabis Use Guidelines](#) to reduce your risk.