

CANNABIS REGULATIONS

Summary of Cannabis Regulations in Mountain View

WHAT IS CANNABIS?

Cannabis refers to all parts and varieties of the cannabis plant. Cannabis is also commonly referred to as marijuana, pot, or weed.

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY

All commercial cannabis activity is currently illegal in Mountain View. The City Council has directed staff to develop a permitting and regulatory scheme for commercial cannabis activity by the end of 2018.

Commercial cannabis activity includes cultivation, possession, manufacture, distribution, processing, storing, laboratory testing, packaging, labeling, transportation, delivery, or sale of cannabis and cannabis products.

PERSONAL POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION

Medical and adult-use personal cannabis possession and use is legal in Mountain View under the following circumstances:

- Age: 21 and older
- Limits: 28.5 grams of non-concentrated cannabis (such as dried flower) or 8 grams of concentrated cannabis products or 6 plants

Driving under the influence of cannabis is illegal and may result in a DUI conviction. Cannabis use is also illegal in public. This includes smoking, vaping, ingesting edibles, etc. Cannabis use is prohibited in the following locations:

- Where tobacco smoke is prohibited (Chapter 21 of Mountain View City Code)
- While driving or riding in vehicle
- At or near schools, day-care centers, or youth centers where children are present
- At City-owned facilities (indoor or outdoor)
- Near building entrances

PERSONAL CULTIVATION

A private residence is permitted to grow no more than six plants for personal use. Indoor and outdoor personal cultivation is permitted at a private residence and must be in a locked space and not visible from a public place. Any building, fire, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical installation must receive the required permits prior to installation.

Landlords retain the right to prohibit cannabis cultivation on their properties.

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