As of 1/1/2020 non-medical cannabis (marijuana, hashish, weed, pot, edibles, etc.) use is legal for adults 21+ in Illinois. This new law outlines specific parameters regarding possession, consumption, and other activities related to non-medical cannabis use. This law will not impact the Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Here are a few things you should know.

### WHO CAN POSSESS AND HOW MUCH?

- Adults age 21+ who are residents of Illinois can possess up to the following amounts of cannabis:
  - 30 grams (1 oz) of cannabis flower
  - 5 grams of cannabis concentrate
  - 500 milligrams of THC within cannabis-infused products
- While in the state, U.S. citizens who don’t live in Illinois can possess up to half of the amounts above.
- Anyone younger than 21 is prohibited from possessing any amount of cannabis.

### BUYING, SELLING, GIVING, & GROWING

- It is illegal to purchase from anyone besides licensed cannabis dispensaries registered with the state of Illinois.
- When purchasing from dispensaries, you must show a valid government-issued photo ID with your date of birth.
- Non-medical cannabis users may not grow any amount of cannabis.
- Medical marijuana cardholders are permitted to grow up to 5 plants.

### WHERE YOU CAN AND CAN’T USE

**CAN**

- In a private home if out of public view, with no one under 21 years of age present, and approved by the property owner
- In some cannabis-related businesses

**CAN’T**

- In any public space (including private homes where use is in public view)
- On any private property of which the property owner does NOT approve (including individual owners, landlords, businesses, & colleges)
- In front of anyone under the age of 21
- On any federal land (including national parks in Illinois and Section 8 government-funded housing)
- In any motorized vehicle, including boats and motorcycles, even as a passenger
- Across state borders—cannabis purchased in Illinois must be used in Illinois
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For more on health risks of cannabis use for underaged individuals and pregnant or breastfeeding women, check out Family Safety on LetsTalkCannabisIL.com.