



Office of Cannabis
Management

HOME CULTIVATION IS NOW LEGAL IN NEW YORK STATE FOR ADULTS 21+

WHO CAN GROW?

Adults 21+ in New York State can now cultivate (grow) cannabis at home.

If you are under 21 years of age and consuming cannabis for medical reasons, a parent/guardian can assign a designated caregiver to grow on your behalf. Learn more at cannabis.ny.gov/medical

HOW MUCH CAN I GROW?



A person can grow up to **three (3) mature** and **three (3) immature** plants at any one time but no residence can have more than **six (6) mature** and **six (6) immature plants**.

You can have up to **five (5) pounds of trimmed cannabis and the equivalent weight in concentrates in or on the grounds of their private residence**. Individuals can carry and transport up to three (3) ounces of cannabis and 24 grams of concentrates within the state.



It is illegal to sell, trade or barter with homegrown cannabis.



WHERE CAN I GROW?

Cannabis can be grown in residences that you own or rent, like a room, home, apartment, mobile home, co-op or other residential spaces. **Landlords can only refuse to lease space to or penalize a tenant if they risk losing federal benefits.**

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Cannabis seeds can be purchased from commercial retailers. Immature plants can be purchased from New York licensed dispensaries, microbusinesses, or other entities authorized by the Office of Cannabis Management.

To learn about home cultivation and more, visit cannabis.ny.gov or call **1-888-OCM-5151** (1-888-626-5151).

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RULES FOR HOME CULTIVATION AND PROCESSING



If you're making at home products with cannabis, like tinctures or butters, **the use of flammable materials is prohibited** because they are not safe for home use. Consider alternative extraction methods such as heat, water or fermentation.



You must **take reasonable measures to prevent cannabis odor** from becoming a nuisance to neighboring residents such as co-planting items like lavender in an outdoor garden or using a carbon filter for indoor cultivation.



Limit unwanted access or theft by installing measures to reduce the public's view, like fences or other tall and bushy plants.

GROW CANNABIS MORE SAFELY



Lower the risk of electrical fires. Growing cannabis plants indoors requires a lot of energy and can overload electrical circuits and cause fires. Consider using LED lights and consulting an electrician about your cultivation set up. Keep the growing area clean, uncrowded, and well ventilated.



Monitor indoor air quality. Control mold/fungus by reducing moisture sources and using a dehumidifier, humidity monitor, and fans to ensure proper ventilation. Moldy cannabis is not safe to consume.



Follow applicable guidance on the safer use of pesticides. Please consult the [NYS Pesticides Administration Database \(NYSPAD\)](#) for more information about pesticide products.



Store trimmed and dried cannabis out of reach and out of sight of children and pets.



To learn more about the **Personal Home Cultivation Regulations**, scan the QR code or visit cannabis.ny.gov/part-115-exprs-terms-final

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