



# Marijuana and Alcohol

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# THE BASICS

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# Weed is legal. (kind of)

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## Cannabis Explained

### **Compounds (phytocannabinoids)**

- Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)
- Cannabidiol (CBD)
- Cannabinol (CBN)
- Subspecies - Indica & Sativa

### **Marijuana:**

- Adult-Use
- Medicinal

### **Hemp:**

- Animal Feed
- Fuel / Paint
- Fabric / Cordage
- Building materials



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# Hemp

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IT'S KNOWN TO HAVE OVER 50,000 DIFFERENT USES

## THE COBRA EFFECT

A WELL-INTENTIONED MEASURE CAN OFTEN BACKFIRE AND HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT TO INTENDED

<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>EFFECT</b>
REDUCE COBRA POPULATION	A BOUNTY FOR DEAD COBRAS!	PEOPLE START COBRA FARMING

sketchplanations

**TEXTILES**

- Clothing
- Diapers
- Handbags
- Denim
- Shoes
- Fine Fabrics

**INDUSTRIAL TEXTILES**

- Rope
- Canvas
- Tarps
- Carpeting
- Netting
- Caulking
- Moulded Parts

**PAPER**

- Printing
- Newsprint
- Cardboard
- Packaging

**FOODS**

- Hemp Seed Hearts
- Hemp Seed Oil
- Hemp Protein Powder
- EFA Food Supplements

**BUILDING MATERIALS**

- Oil Paints
- Varnishes
- Printing Inks
- Fuel
- Solvents
- Coatings
- Fibreboard
- Insulation
- Acrylics
- Fiberglass Substitute

**BODY CARE**

- Soaps
- Shampoos
- Lotions
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- Cosmetics

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# Hemp - Intention

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Remove from Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act

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Treat hemp akin to other agricultural commodities (mostly)

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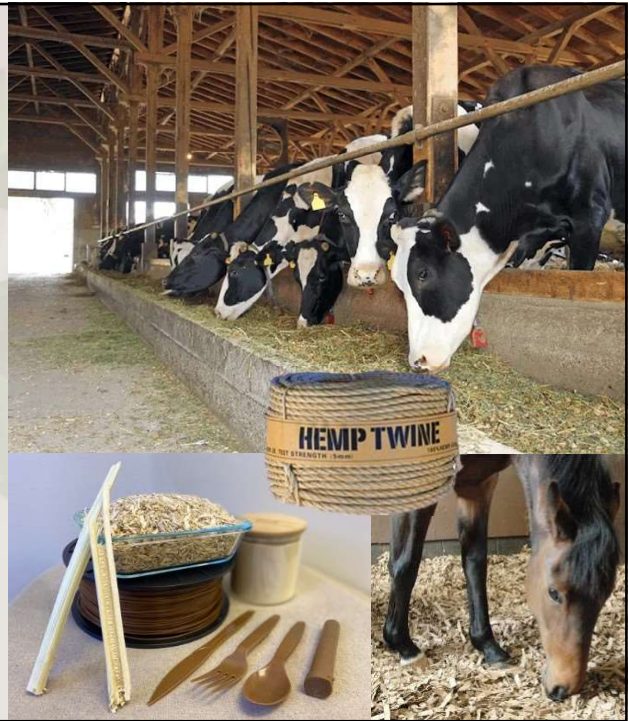
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# Hemp - Action

The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Farm Bill)

Defined hemp as "any cannabis plant, or derivative thereof, that contains not more than 0.3 % Δ-9 THC on a dry weight basis"



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# Hemp - Effect

Well, you said Δ-9-THC...but you didn't say...

- Δ-6a10a-THC
- Δ-6-THC
- **Δ-8-THC**
- FX- Δ-8
- **Δ-10-THC**
- Δ-11-THC
- PHC
- **THC-A**
- THC-B
- THC-C8
- THC-H
- 8-Hydroxy-HHC
- 10-Hydroxy-HHC
- 11-Hydroxy-HHC
- **HHC**
- HHCA
- H4CBD
- THC-JD
- THC-M
- THC-O
- **THC-P**
- THC-V
- THC-X

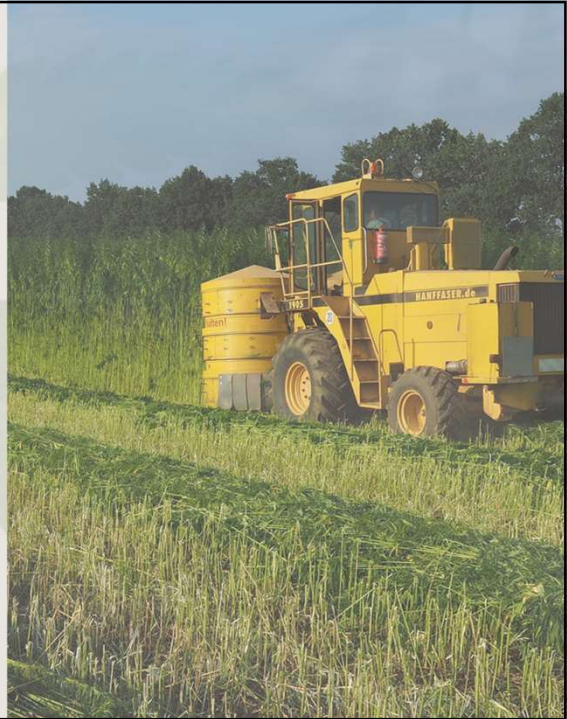


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## Federal Farm Bill – 2024?

- *Expired September 30, 2023*
- Hemp Industry Advocates:
  - Change Hemp's THC Limit from 0.3% to 1%
  - Remove the DEA Registered Lab Testing
  - Clarification on Hemp-Derived Consumables
  - FDA guidance on CBD products
  - USDA stamp of approval for hemp transported between jurisdictions (US)



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## Derived Psychoactive Cannabis Products



- *Legal definition of hemp:* Cannabis Sativa L. plant with Delta-9 THC content no more the 0.3% dry weight.
- Other cannabinoids *are* naturally occurring in the hemp plant, but not in quantities economical for extraction.
- To produce these derived psychoactive cannabis products, CBD is extracted and synthesized in a laboratory to create tetrahydrocannabinols (THC).
- “THC drinks are legal because they are heavy and can possess an effective dose of THC well below the 0.3 percent by weight limit set by law.” – Aaron Owens, Texas Hemp Coalition

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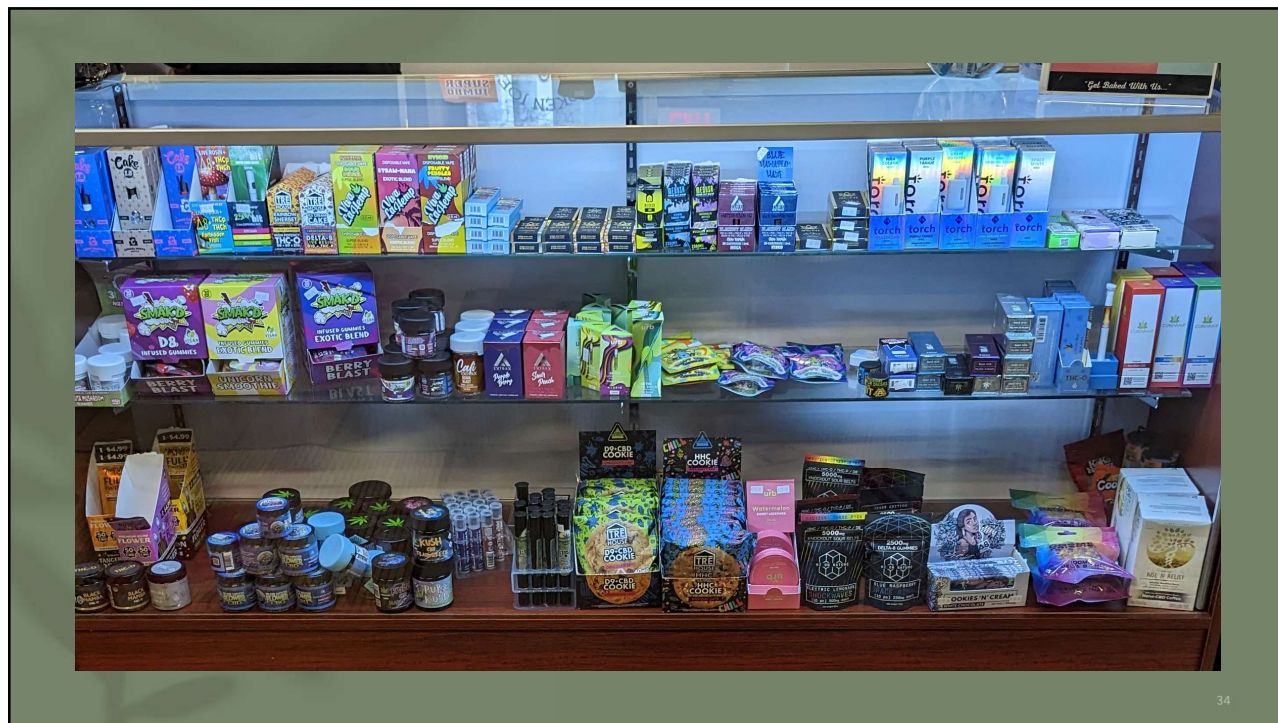


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### THC-O Cartridge + D8 + D9 + D10 – Rainbow Sherbet – Hybrid 1g

★★★★★ 63 Reviews

~~\$19.99~~ **\$14.99**

1 PUFF

2 PUFFS

3 PUFFS

4 PUFFS

- 1 full gram of Live Resin THC-O
- Tastes like the popular Rainbow Sherbet Strain
- ZERO Additives
- Helmet suggested, but not required
- Warning: May cause psychotropic effect

#### Effects

- CHILLAXED
- ENERGETIC
- EUPHORIC


#### Benefits

- Relaxation
- Mood Elevation
- Body Buzz
- Head Buzz
- Mildly Trippy

Our THC-O carts are impressively strong so we recommend that you take it slow. Start with just one small puff, wait 20-30 minutes, and take note of how you feel. If you want to blast off further into space, take another puff!

**Does not ship to the following states:** AK, AR, CO, CT, DE, HI, IA, ID, KS, LA, MS, MT, ND, NE, NV, OR, RI, SD, UT, VT, WA

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**\$14.99**

- 1:1 THC: CBD
- 20mg Delta-9 THC per cookie
- 20mg full-spectrum CBD per cookie
- Can get you super baked
- 2 servings per cookie
- Warning: May cause psychotropic effect

**Effects**

- CHILLAXED
- ENERGETIC
- EUPHORIC

**Warning:** May cause psychotropic effect. Not intended for use by those under the age of 21.

**Do not drive or operate any heavy machinery when using any TRE House product!**  
THC affects everyone in a different way so it is essential that you consult your primary physician

- Do not use this product unless recommended by your doctor
- Do not use more of this product than recommended by your doctor
- Do not use this product if you are pregnant, nursing, or under 21 years of age
- Do not use this product if you have any diagnosed or undiagnosed health conditions

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60-Day Guarantee

Made in USA

Verified Potency

2018 Farm Bill Compliant

Munchies Guarantee

### High Potency D9 + CBD Cookie 1:1 – Chocolate Chip

The only thing that beats getting wasted and eating cookies is eating cookies that get you wasted! Our High-Potency Delta 9 cookie is packed with a 1:1 ratio of D9 and CBD. With 20mg of Delta-9 THC and 20mg of CBD, you get to enjoy a perfectly balanced buzz that'll leave you feeling great for hours. If that wasn't enough, this chocolate chip cookie rivals anyone's Nana's recipe! Now grab that cookie and strap in for takeoff!

**Benefits**

- Relaxation
- Mood Elevation
- Body Buzz
- Head Buzz
- Mildly Trippy

NIBBLE

BITE

SNACK


SCARF

**Directions for Best Results:**

Our cookies are incredibly easy to use. All you need to do is decide what serving size will work best for you, remove the cookie from the wrapper, and start eating! Our recommended serving size is a half cookie, but it's a good idea to start with just a quarter cookie. These babies can get you super cheefer, so start small and work your way up!

Hey! This is in no way your average THC cookie. We recommend you start with a nibble, wait 45 minutes, and see how it affects you. It would suck to accidentally get too baked or start feeling anxious, so start small. You can always eat more if you want to go to the moon!

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Analysis Type	SOP	Date Tested	Status			
Cannabinoids	EA-SOP-POTENCY	10/29/2022	Complete	 Unit Size (g): 85		
Heavy Metals	EA-SOP-HM	10/31/2022	Pass			
Microbials	EA-SOP-ARIA	11/01/2022	Pass			
Mycotoxins	EA-SOP-MYCO	10/31/2022	Pass			
Residual Solvents	EA-SOP-RES	10/31/2022	Pass			
Pesticides	EA-SOP-PEST	10/31/2022	Pass			
Analyte	Result (mg/g)	mg/unit	w/w %	LOQ (ppm)	LOD (ppm)	
CANNABIDIVARIN (CBDV)	<LOD	<LOD	<LOD	100	30	
CANNABICHROMENE (CBC)	<LOD	<LOD	<LOD	100	30	
CANNABIGEROL (CBG)	<LOD	<LOD	<LOD	100	30	
CANNABIDIOL (CBD)	0.33	28.11	0.03	100	30	
CANNABINOL (CBN)	<LOD	<LOD	<LOD	100	30	
Δ9 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (D9-THC)	0.27	23.35	0.03	100	30	
Δ8 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (D8-THC)	0.09	7.99	0.01	100	30	

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RE-START

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HOME / DELTA 9 EDIBLES / D9 CHOCOLATE | CARAMELS / Delta 9 CBD 300MG Chocolate Bar

**DELTA 9 CBD 300MG CHOCOLATE BAR**  
\$29.99

TYPE OF CHOCOLATE

Milk Dark

1 ADD TO CART

OVERVIEW PRODUCT DETAILS

**Looking for Delta 9 THC legally available without a prescription? You've come to the right place!**

RESTART CBD's Delta 9: CBD chocolate bars are so delicious and smooth that you'll be eager to add them to your daily routine.

Our dark chocolate is perfect for the more experienced pallet with over 64% cocoa. It's free of all dairy products, making it a great vegan option. *Zero artificial flavors, colors, or preservatives.*

Our milk chocolate is perfect for those who prefer the sweeter, creamier side of the chocolate spectrum. *Zero artificial flavors, colors, or preservatives. This product is not vegan.*

NO prescription needed. No Pre-Qualifications. No Doctor's Appointment.

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- Serving Size: 1 Piece (For 1st time users, only consume ½ piece or less per 24 hours)
- Servings per Bar: 15
- Strength per Serving: 20mg **10mg Δ9THC:10mg CBD**
- Total Cannabinoids per Bar: 300mg (150mg Δ9THC:150mg CBD)
- Specially formulated fast-acting Delta 9 THC chocolate.
- Made with natural, hemp-derived Delta 9 THC. Federally legal & compliant.
- No artificial flavors or colors.
- Contains <0.3% Δ9THC.

HOW TO USE:

1. Start low and go slow. Break the chocolate bar along the lines and cut pieces in ½ or less for a lower dose. With more experience, you will find the best dose for your body.
2. Take with food for best results. THC binds to fat and the effects are known to be stronger with food in your system.
3. Edibles have a delayed result. **Do not consume more than 2.5mg Delta 9 THC per 24 hours.**

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Ready to get blasted into oblivion? Grab yours and get felonious!



**Delta-9 Syrup – Watermelon Felon – 1000mg**

★★★★★ 134 Reviews

\$29.99 / each

 NIBBLE  
  BITE  
  SNACK  
  SCARF

- In stock, ready to ship
- Free shipping on orders \$75+
- Highly Potent 1000mg blend of Delta 9 & Delta 8
- Watermelon flavor so good it should be illegal
- 23 servings per bottle
- Trippier than a turtle in a top hat!
- Vegan
- Warning: May cause psychotropic effect

**Effects**

-  CHILLAXED
-  ENERGETIC
-  EUPHORIC

**Does not ship to the following states:**  
 CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, MA, MI, MS, MT, ND, NV, OR, RI, UT, VA, VT, WA

**Reviews:**  
 "I was high for 2 days."  
 "Best way to escape your daily troubles."  
 "3 swigs and got so messed up I couldn't stand."

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**POTENCY CANNABINOID PROFILE**

Total THC THCA * 0.877 + D9-THC <b>329.55 mg/unit</b>		Total CBD CBDA * 0.877 + CBD <b>&lt;LOQ</b>			
Analyte	Result (mg/g)	mg/unit	w/w%	LOQ (ppm)	LOD (ppm)
CANNABIDIVARIN (CBDV)	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	100	30
CANNABICHROMENE (CBC)	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	100	30
CANNABIGEROL (CBG)	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	100	30
CANNABINOL (CBN)	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	100	30
CANNABIDIOL (CBD)	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	100	30
CANNABIDIOLIC ACID (CBDA)	ND	ND	ND	100	30
Δ9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLIC ACID (THCA)	ND	ND	ND	100	30
Δ9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (D9-THC)	2.39	329.55	0.24	100	30
Δ8-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (D8-THC)	5.36	739.41	0.54	100	30

NOTES: 1ml = 1.2g, serving size is 5ml (6g).


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★★★★★ (522 Reviews)  
Magic Mushroom Chocolate Bar (4 Flavors)  
\$34.99  
SELECT OPTIONS



★★★★★ (94 Reviews)  
Juicy Mango Magic Mushroom Gummies  
\$34.99  
SELECT OPTIONS

NEW!



★★★★★ (9 Reviews)  
Blue Jello Microdose Magic Mushroom Vape Pen  
\$54.99  
ADD TO CART

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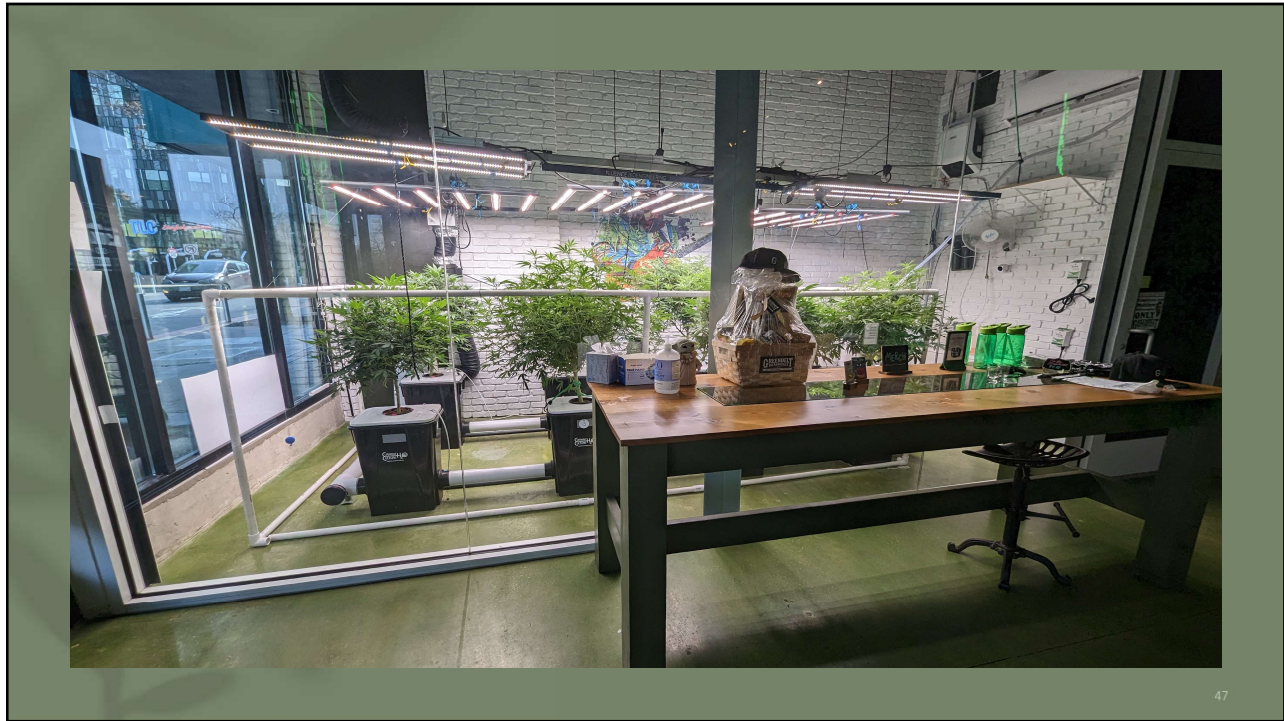
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	HIPPIE CRASHER		PURE MICHIGAN	APPLE MAC	SUPER BOOF	WHITE RUNTZ	APPLES & BANANAS			

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ATTORNEY GENERAL KEN PAXTON SUES FIVE CITIES OVER MARIJUANA POLICIES PREVENTING ENFORCEMENT OF TEXAS DRUG LAWS

January 31, 2024 | Press Release

## Attorney General Ken Paxton Sues Five Cities Over Marijuana Policies Preventing Enforcement of Texas Drug Laws

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has launched lawsuits against the cities of Austin, San Marcos, Killeen, Elgin, and Denton for adopting amnesty and non-prosecution policies that violate Texas laws concerning marijuana possession and distribution.

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In observance of the Easter Holiday and to allow us to get our shit together we will be closing early today, (Sunday March 31st), at 4pm, and we will be opening at 2pm tomorrow, (Monday April 1st).

**TBH Text me if you have a weed emergency!**

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR OTHER SITES [SAVINGMR.CHINGA](#)  
[EVERLASTINGCONSPIRACY.COM](#)

**On Jan 22nd 2024, They tried to stop the music, but guess what? We are still here dancing. This is the beginning of THE WEED WARS OF 2024. Be sure and check out the article in the chronicle.**

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ZAZA COTTON

**OREOZ**

**\$220.00**

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1 Ounce

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**THIS T-SHIRT COMES WITH THE FREE GIFT OF:**

OREOZ, also known as a "Oreo Cookies" and "Oreos," is a potent hybrid marijuana strain made by crossing Cookies and Cream with Secret Weapon. This strain produces a long-lasting and relaxing high. Consumers should take caution as the high potency of OreoZ may be overwhelming to those new to cannabis.

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CBD MICS

LUNCH LUNCH

YUZU CITRUS MAD TASTY

MAD TASTY

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# What is the age requirement for purchasing these products?

The screenshot shows the Texas Department of State Health Services website. The main heading is "Consumable Hemp Products - Frequently Asked Questions". A highlighted question asks, "Is there an age requirement to buy consumable hemp products including smokable hemp?". The answer provided is: "No. There currently is no minimum age set by Texas statute to purchase consumable hemp products in Texas. This includes hemp products that are intended for smoking."

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The advertisement for Benjamin Cart Pens features a diagram on the left showing the pen's internal mechanism with the text "Patented Design" and "Cart Goes Inside". The brand name "Smile LABS" is visible, along with the text "Engineered in the USA" and "2023. All rights reserved. 专利设计". The product name "Benjamin CART PENS" is prominently displayed. A "Twist To Write" feature is also highlighted. On the right, a woman is shown using the pen, with smoke visible from the tip.

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## Considerations of Legalization

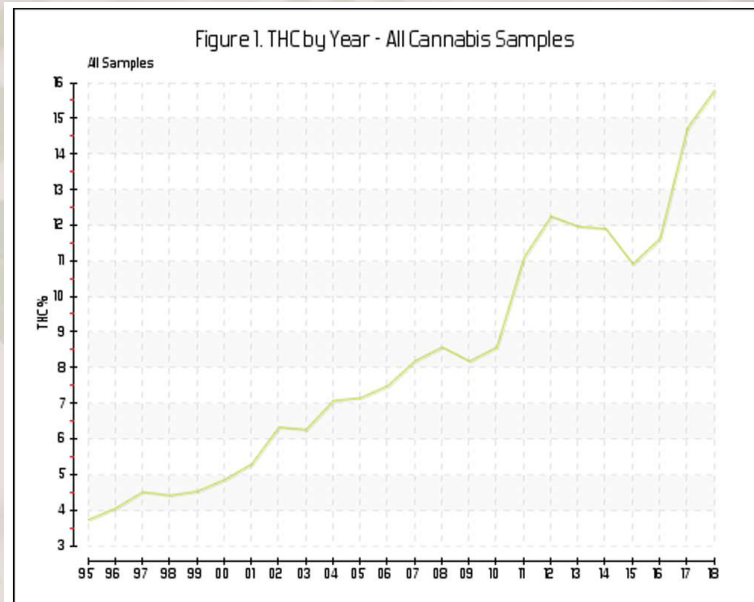
- Black Market
- Property Values
- Marijuana Impaired Driving

A photograph of a wooden signpost with the word "RESULTS" written on it in large, white, serif capital letters. The signpost is set against a sunset background with orange and yellow light. The signpost is made of dark wood and is mounted on a single post. The background shows a landscape with mountains and a clear sky.

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## Considerations of Legalization

- Public Perception / Normalization
  - Generational
- Research Infancy
  - 5 mg is standard



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## Considerations of Legalization

- Cannabis Use Disorder: 3 out of 10
  - Youth & Frequent Use
- Poison Control:
  - Accidental ingestion by children
- Hospitalizations:
  - Cannabis Hyperemesis Syndrome
- Mental Health:
  - Psychosis, Schizophrenia
- Suicide:
  - Depression, social anxiety, and suicidal ideations/attempts



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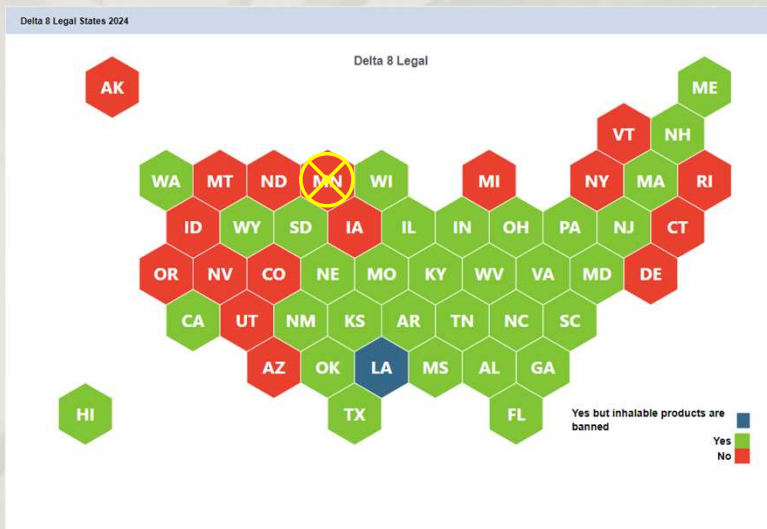
# Youth Protections: Adult Use States



- Must be 21 to purchase
- Packaging Requirements
  - Warning Labels
  - Child-resistant packages
  - Sealed in child-resistant bag
  - No candies
  - No cartoons, mascots or brand modeling after children's products
- Increased Taxes
- State Licensed Stores
- Proximity to schools, parks, and community centers
- Size: 10mg per serving; no more than 10 servings per package

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# State Level Prevention



**16 states have Outlawed Delta 8 Products,**  
15 have legal cannabis markets:

- Alaska - Adult Use
- Oregon - Adult Use
- Nevada - Adult Use
- Montana - Adult Use
- Colorado - Adult Use
- Utah - Medical
- North Dakota - Medical
- Arizona - Adult Use
- ~~Minnesota - Adult Use~~
- Iowa - Low Dose THC
- Michigan - Adult Use
- New York - Adult Use
- Vermont - Adult Use
- Rhode Island - Adult Use
- Connecticut - Adult Use
- Delaware - Adult Use

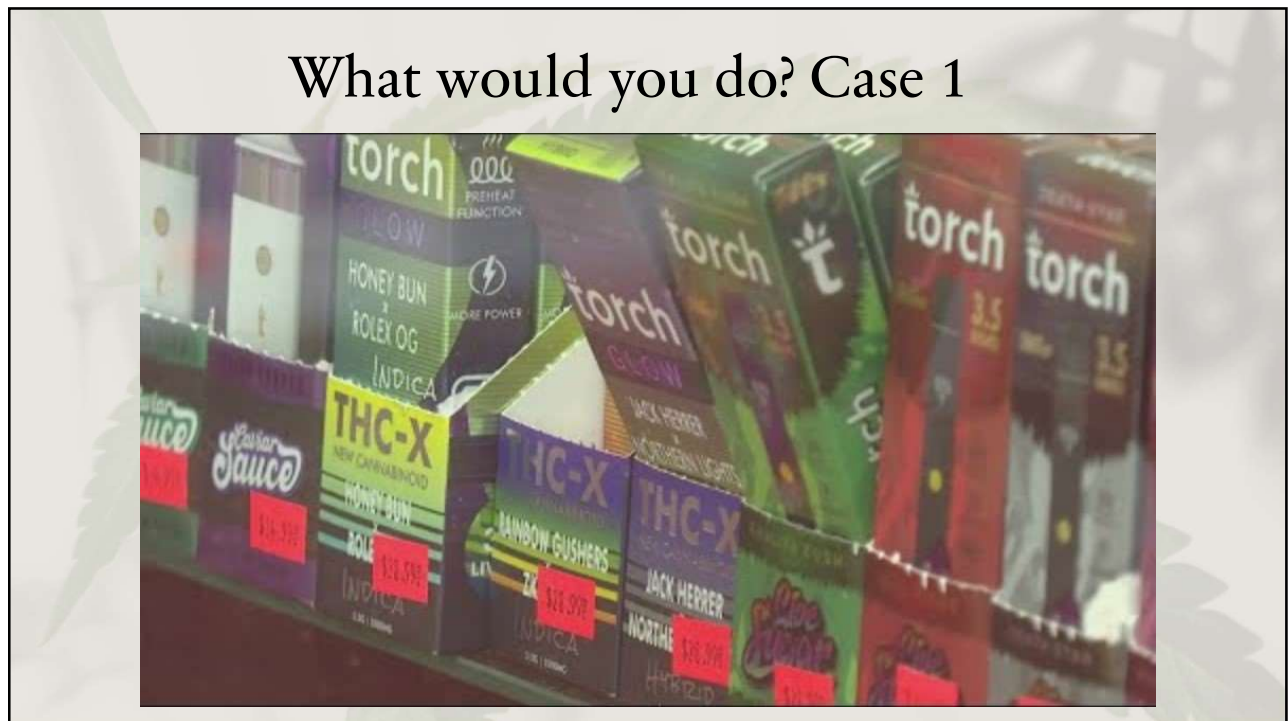
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## What would you do? Case 1



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## What would you do? Case 2

**October 2023**

Smithson Valley High School

Comal Co. Sheriff's Office

Field tests can indicate THC

NOT legal hemp vs. illegal marijuana

Presumptive test is probable cause for arrest

Prosecutors require lab results

Months or years to return results



17-year-old student

Considered an adult

Arrested for felony charge

Booked in adult county jail

Bail set at \$5,000

Possession: THC Vape Pen (unlabeled)

Penalty: Up to 10 years prison

Up to ¼ lbs. flower (4 oz.) -  
Class A Misdemeanor

Lifelong consequence

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## What would you do? Case 3



- Criminal Defense Attorney  
Specializing in DWI cases
- Cannabis Delivery Service

### January 22, 2024

- Interdepartmental Raid:
  - Austin Police,
  - Travis Co. Sheriff SWAT,
  - Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
- Seized:
  - Bulk Marijuana (~100 lbs.), Bulk THC Edibles, Psilocybin Mushrooms, Rifles, Cell Phones, Legal Documents, US Currency
- 3 Controlled Purchases
- Warrant: Issued by Municipal Court
- 7 weeks after the raid, no charges have been filed

**“Confiscation without prosecution amounts to cops robbing cannabis dealers.”**

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## Hazy Outcomes

- Exploitation of a Loophole in the Farm Bill
- Intoxicating hemp products sold with little, to no, regulation
- Customers charged with felonies for possession of products purchased at “legal” businesses
- No oversight, no age restrictions, no safety protocols
- Lack of clarity creates legal challenges
- Inconsistent messaging and application of the laws
- Inability to accurately test products in field
  - High cost toxicology results



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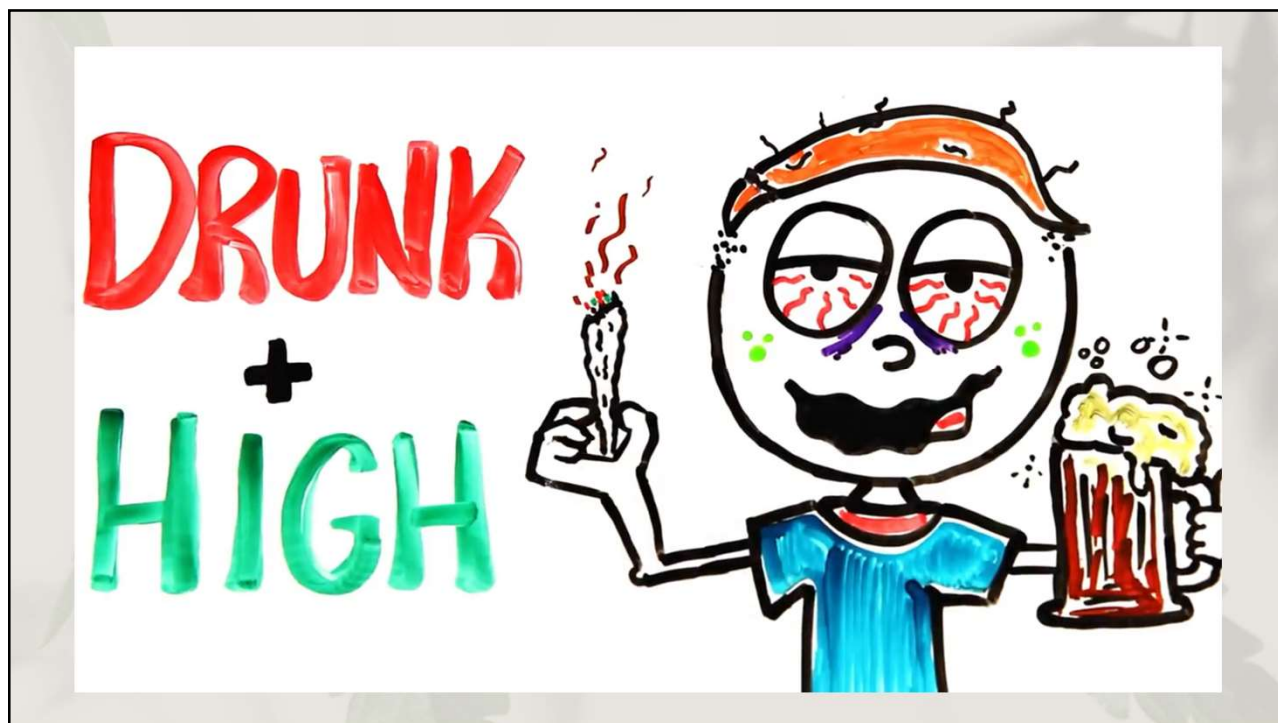
**Crossfading**

- Mixing 2 substances, most commonly:
  - Alcohol
  - Cannabis
- "Booze before weed, gets you higher indeed"
  - Alcohol increases THC absorption
  - Can cause "Greenout": chills, cold sweats, nausea, dizziness, and vomiting
- "Weed before drink, you had more than you think"
  - THC changes how alcohol is metabolized, delaying the effects
  - Difficult to determine too much alcohol - toxicity
- Amplifies Intoxication with Unpredictable Results

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## Three Types of Crossfading Businesses in Texas

### Manufacturers

- Produce THC Seltzers
- Shipping to on- and off- premise locations across Texas
- Can be manufactured in states other than Texas

### On-Premise Alcohol

- Bars and Restaurants
- Selling both alcohol and THC beverages in the same location
- May have hemp-derived THC dispensary inside bar/restaurant

### THC Infused Foods

- Restaurants and Bars
- Culinary Institutes
- Dining experience
- THC infused food often paired with cocktails
- Multiple courses
- Buffets

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## What Are Delta-8 Drinks?

### What is Delta 8 and what kind is in your seltzer?

- Delta-8 is a psychoactive cannabinoid found in the hemp plant

### Why a beverage, specifically a seltzer?

- Carbonated beverage allows full effects faster by-pass your liver
- D8 seltzer enters your bloodstream much faster than edibles!

### Do D8 seltzers get you high?

- Yes, D8 seltzers are designed to get you high

### What do D8 shots do?

- Euphoric, blissful effects more efficiently by using less liquid

### Can you take Delta 8 with alcohol?

- Alcohol increases the absorption of all forms of THC, potentially leading to a considerably enhanced high, exacerbating alcohol's judgment-impairing effects. Only combine alcohol with Delta 8 if you are being extremely cautious.



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# Off-Premise: Spec's



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## Texas THC Seltzer Vendors ONE Manufacturer/Distributor

November 2, 2023

THC Seltzer Vendors

Total Vendors 121 –

Of those, 47 are Bars and Restaurants

February 22, 2024

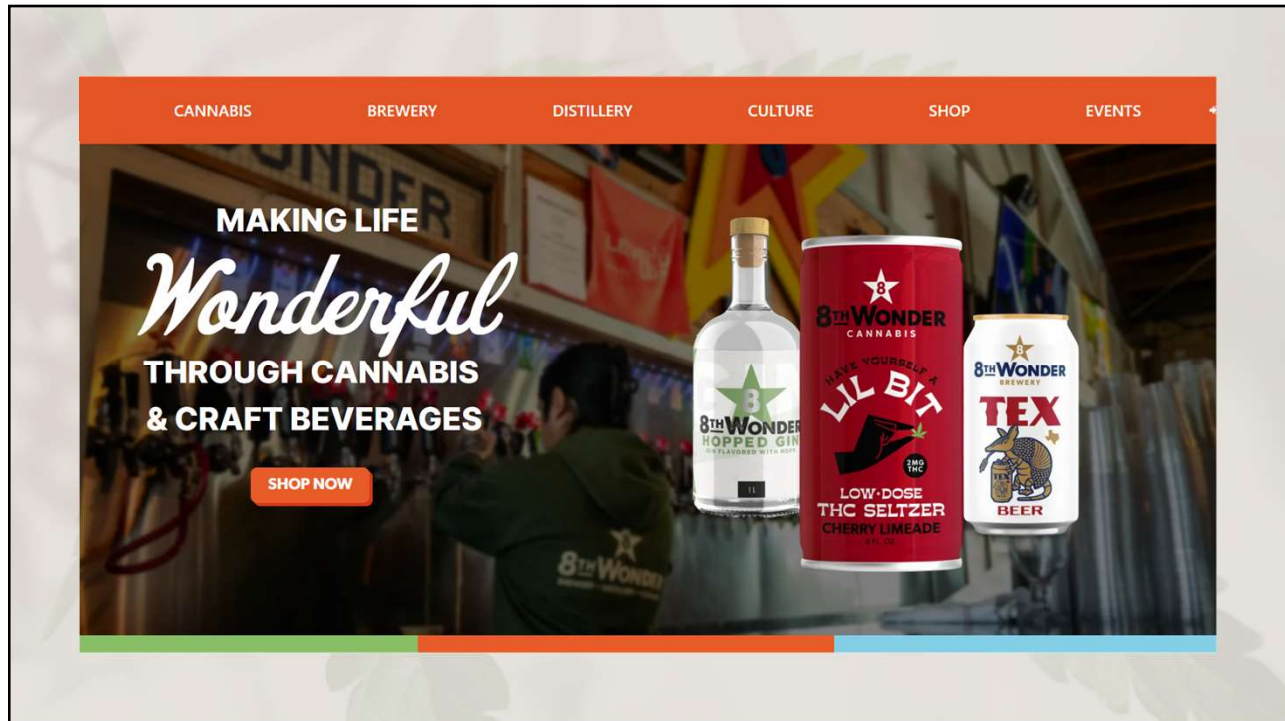
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# 420 Cocktails

 "We can make any drinks with an infusion in it."

**Cannabis Caviar:**  
Any house cocktail with THC infused mini boba pearls

**Tea-HC:** Cannabis iced tea

**Red Eyes:** Draft shots





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## Wild, A Cannabis Infused Dining Experience



### Wild Heights

Coffee | Cocktails | Dispensary  
Houston, TX



### Bud Bar

Montrose



### Wild Montrose

Coffee | Cocktails | Dining | Dispensary  
Houston, TX

"And per the "Wild" experience, diners will have the choice of opting for "virgin" dishes or infusing their plates with CBD or THC for a hemp-filled experience. Pre-dosed options, or dishes containing THC or CBD, will be available along with cocktail, wine, and cannabis pairings."

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## Onsite Consumption – Adult Use States

**Alaska:** A licensed retail marijuana store with an approved onsite consumption endorsement *may sell food or beverages NOT containing marijuana or alcohol.*

**California:** Temporary Cannabis Event Consumption. (c) *Consumption of alcohol or tobacco shall NOT be allowed on the licensed premises.*

**Colorado:** Regulated Marijuana Businesses: General Restrictions - *Alcohol Beverage License Prohibited.*

- Licensed Cannabis Hospitality Businesses: *Alcohol Consumption Prohibited. A Licensed Hospitality Business is responsible for preventing the consumption of alcohol within its Licensed Premises.*

**Illinois:** Dispensing organizations are *prohibited from selling any product containing alcohol.*

- Consumption Lounges - municipalities. As an example, Oakbrook Terrace §156.093 states, "There shall be *NO on-site sales or consumption of alcoholic beverages* or tobacco allowed on the permitted premises.

**Nevada:** *All alcohol, tobacco, and nicotine products are not permitted for use or sale in a cannabis consumption lounge.*

**New Jersey:** *The sale of tobacco products and alcohol will be prohibited in cannabis consumption areas.*

**New Mexico:** *Alcohol is prohibited in cannabis consumption areas.*

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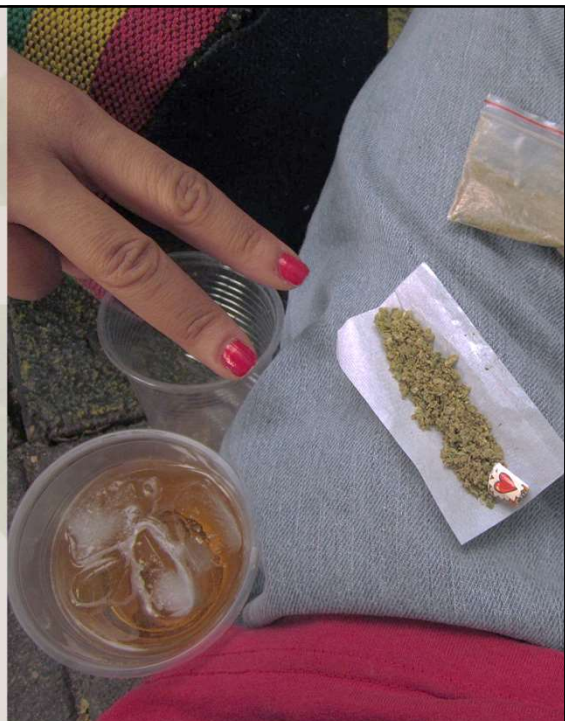


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## Polysubstance Use & Driving

The most common substances found in combination, identified in drivers involved in motor vehicle crashes are **alcohol and marijuana**.

- Compared to sober drivers:
  - Alcohol-impaired - 16x increased crash risk
  - Alcohol and marijuana combined - 25x
- This combination effects:
  - The ability to divide attention between more than two tasks
  - Effectively engage in defensive driving skills
- Most prevalent among young adults and college students




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# Texas Data – Cannabis Category

## 2018-2022 Drivers in Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Drugs

<p><b>All Crash Severities (No Alcohol)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unknown - 33.4%</li> <li>2. Multiple Drugs - 12.4%</li> <li>3. Cannabis - 7.4%</li> </ol> <p><b>Fatality &amp; Serious Injury (No Alcohol)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multiple Drugs - 23.6%</li> <li>2. Cannabis - 21.6%</li> </ol>	<p><b>All Crash Severities With Alcohol Involved</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unknown - 28%</li> <li>2. Multiple Drugs - 14.2%</li> <li>3. Cannabis - 14.1%</li> </ol> <p><b>Fatality &amp; Serious Injury With Alcohol Involved</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Cannabis - 28.2%</b></li> <li>2. Multiple Drugs - 24.7%</li> </ol>
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Campaign image from:  
California Office of Traffic Safety

Information represents data collected from Texas Peace Officer's Crash Reports (CR-3) received and processed by the Texas Department of Transportation as of October 19, 2023.

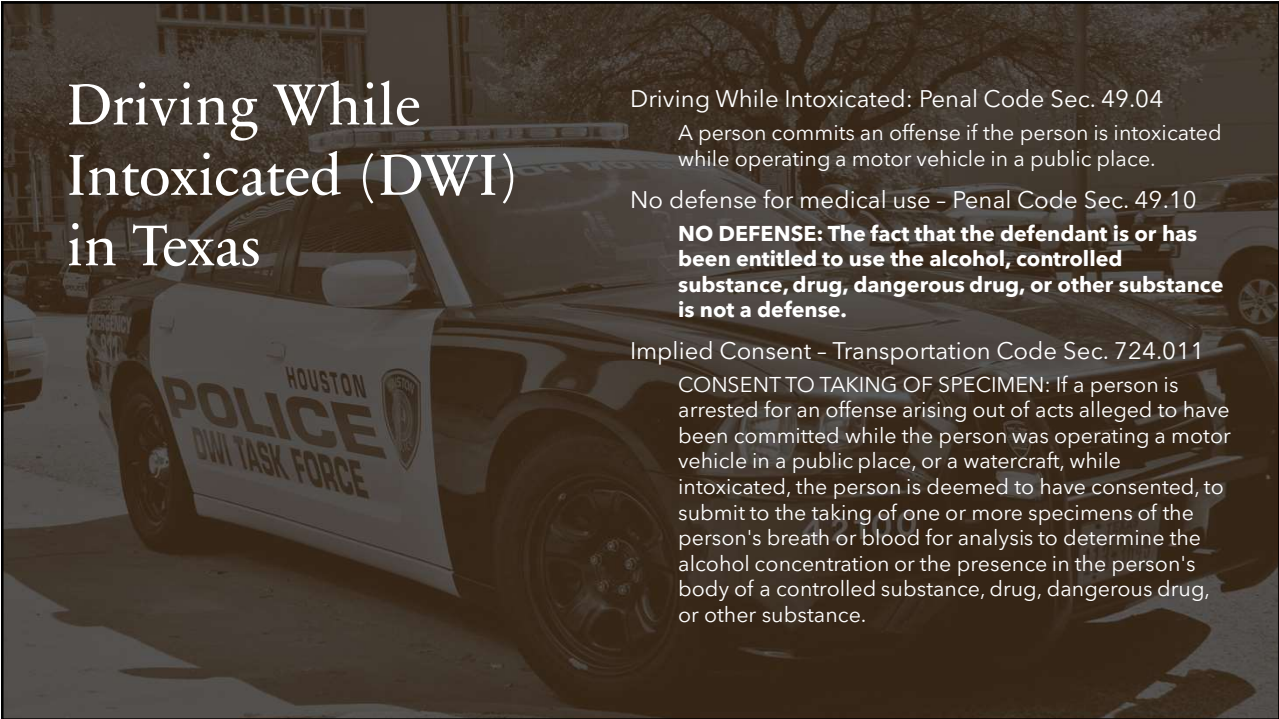
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## Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in Texas

**Driving While Intoxicated: Penal Code Sec. 49.04**  
A person commits an offense if the person is intoxicated while operating a motor vehicle in a public place.

**No defense for medical use - Penal Code Sec. 49.10**  
**NO DEFENSE: The fact that the defendant is or has been entitled to use the alcohol, controlled substance, drug, dangerous drug, or other substance is not a defense.**

**Implied Consent - Transportation Code Sec. 724.011**  
**CONSENT TO TAKING OF SPECIMEN:** If a person is arrested for an offense arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person was operating a motor vehicle in a public place, or a watercraft, while intoxicated, the person is deemed to have consented, to submit to the taking of one or more specimens of the person's breath or blood for analysis to determine the alcohol concentration or the presence in the person's body of a controlled substance, drug, dangerous drug, or other substance.



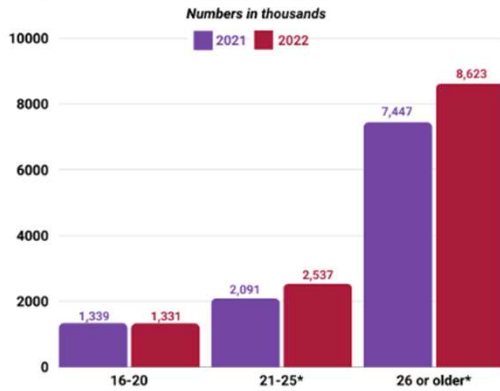
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## National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2022

Number of drivers who admitted to driving under influence of marijuana in past year increased 14.85% across all age groups from 2021 to 2022

Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana by Age Group in 2021 and 2022



The difference between the estimate 2021 and the 2022 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level (\*)

NSDUH 2022 table 8.35A

**SAM** Smart Approaches to Marijuana  
preventing another big failure

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**IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT  
YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT**

Reducing Marijuana Impaired Driving

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## Community Level Prevention

***Zoning and Planning Commissions can recommend local ordinances to be adopted by City Councils***

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Unified Development Codes (UDCs)
- Special Use Permits (SUPs)
- Distance requirements to schools, community centers, parks, daycare facilities, etc.
- No sales to minors / Minors may not enter premise



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## Strategies: Enforcement

- **Per se laws** are ineffective
- All law enforcement officers need to become **Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) certified**
- **On-call Drug Recognition Experts (DRE)**
- **Green labs**
- Roadside **oral fluid screening**

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## Strategies: Public Education

- **Campaigns** highlighting the consequences of driving under the influence of marijuana: DUI
- **Messaging** emphasizing that marijuana and other drugs impair at various levels. Calling on a designated driver is the solution.
- **Partnerships** with the industry: trusted sources for consumers



Colorado Department of Transportation educating the public at a 420 Event

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## Campaign Lessons

### Recommendations:

- Consumers make responsible choices
- Wait longer after use
- Emphasize slowed reaction time
- Avoid stereotypes
- Discuss credible risks and consequences

### What does not work:

- Scare tactics, fear, or overstating dangers
- Threats from government or law enforcement
- Unrealistic or derogatory scenarios that may elicit mockery



Marketing Research conducted by the Colorado Department of Transportation

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## Want more info?

Ask about the TTI online course  
for marijuana education!

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