



FLORIDA MARIJUANA LAWS

5 Facts about Getting a Medical Marijuana Card

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA WAS BROADLY EXPANDED WITH THE PASSING OF AMENDMENT 2

Amendment 2 expanded the use of medical marijuana for individuals suffering from chronic medical conditions, as determined by a qualified, licensed, physician.



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THERE IS A BROAD LIST OF QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Florida's Department of Health has published a list of debilitating medical conditions for which medical marijuana is considered an applicable treatment.

Debilitating medical conditions:

- Cancer
- HIV
- ALS
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Epilepsy
- AIDS
- Crohn's disease
- Chronic Non-Malignant Pain
- Glaucoma
- PTSD
- Parkinson's
- Same Kind or Class*

**Same Kind or Class means that qualified physicians have the right to exercise their medical judgment in recommending medical marijuana for patients that suffer from medical conditions considered to be debilitating and chronic.*



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AMENDMENT 2 DOES NOT ALLOW FOR RECREATIONAL USE

Amendment 2 does not change Florida's drug possession laws. You can still be arrested for driving under the influence of marijuana or smoking marijuana in public.

MAKE AMERICA GREEN AGAIN



President Trump has expressed he's in favor of medical marijuana.



MAKE CANNABIS HARDER TO GET

Sessions does not see medical marijuana as a treatment - his view is that marijuana is a dangerous drug. Fortunately, he has no ability to interfere with the use of medical marijuana, he can only interfere with recreational use.

SERIOUSLY...



Can I buy a gram off the street and smoke that to medicate?

Ummm, No!

You can not legally purchase marijuana without an ID card. Florida's supply of medical marijuana is grown and cultivated by dispensaries across the state of Florida.

Wait! I heard recreational marijuana was legal in my city. Is that true?

OMG, No!

Under Florida state law, marijuana sale and possession is illegal under the Controlled Substance Act.



When can I start growing marijuana in my backyard?

Let's see... Not now!

Patients can not grow their own medical marijuana. Growing and cultivating cannabis, medicinal or not, is still illegal.

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ONLY CERTIFIED DOCTORS CAN "RECOMMEND" MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Certified doctors are authorized by the Florida Department of Health to recommend medical marijuana for patients that suffer from chronic conditions.



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YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE REGISTRY BEFORE YOU GET AN ID CARD

The Medical Marijuana Use Registry is a secure, electronic, and online database for the registration of ordering physicians and qualified patients. It is accessible to ordering physicians, law enforcement, dispensing organization staff, and Office of Medical Marijuana Use staff.



WHAT TYPES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA ARE AVAILABLE?



INHALATION

Vaporizers



ORAL ADMINISTRATION

Capsules
Concentrates
Oils



TOPICAL

Lotions
Creams
Balms

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