

Adult-Use Cannabis Legalization

- Adult-Use Sales to begin on July 1, 2023
- Existing medical cannabis dispensaries will be able to sell to adult consumers (21 years of age) on July 1, if they choose to convert their license.
- Beginning July 1, 2023, a person 21 years or older may lawfully possess and use non-medical cannabis.
- Beginning on July 1, 2023, adults 21 or older may possess up to 1.5 ounces of cannabis flower, 12 grams of concentrated cannabis, or a total amount of cannabis products that does not exceed 750 mg THC. This amount is known as the "personal use amount."
- A person under 21 years of age may not possess or use non-medical cannabis. Possession of 2.5 ounces or less (a civil use amount) may result in a fine.
- Cannabis (and hemp) smoking is prohibited in any public place or in any motor vehicle. A public place includes outdoor spaces and indoor spaces open to the public, including parks, streets and sidewalks, bars and restaurants, public transportation (e.g., buses, van, trains, taxicabs, limousines) and indoor places of employment.
- Currently, Maryland has no statewide law prohibiting smoking in hotels or private residential units, such as apartments and condos. There is no legal right to smoke, so owners/landlords can enact nonsmoking policies for an entire complex or just a portion of a complex.
- Cannabis Smoking/Vaping is prohibited in all public spaces, including the beach and Boardwalk.
- The state established four different types of licenses:
 1. Standard License
 - a. For Growers, 10,000 square feet, but not more than 30,000 Square feet of indoor canopy
 - b. For Processors, to process more than 1,000 pounds per year
 - c. For Dispensaries, to operate a store at a physical location that sells cannabis or cannabis product.
 2. Micro License
 - a. For Growers, to operate NOT more than 10,000 square feet of indoor canopy

- b. For Processors, to process NOT more than 1,000 pounds of Cannabis or cannabis product
 - c. For Dispensaries, to operate a delivery service that sells cannabis or cannabis products WITHOUT a physical storefront, provided that they employ not more than 10 employees.
- 3. An Incubator space License = to operate within a Micro License
- 4. On Site Consumption License = Authorizes the holder to operate a facility on premises of which individuals can smoke/ vape OUTDOORS or consume edibles.