Marijuana is legal in Alaska. Here are some things you need to know.

If you’re under 21, it’s illegal to use or possess marijuana.

Who is allowed to use marijuana? Anyone age 21 and older can legally possess or consume marijuana. It is illegal to give marijuana to anyone under the age of 21, unless they have a valid medical marijuana card.

Marijuana can affect people differently.

Know your limits. Marijuana affects everyone differently based on things like on body type and history of use.

Higher than you might think.

Careful. It can sneak up on you. These aren’t your grandma’s brownies — THC levels can be much, much higher in today’s marijuana products. And the effects of marijuana can be significantly delayed, particularly with edibles.

You can’t drive impaired. Driving high is a DUI.

Don’t consume and drive. Driving while impaired is illegal. It doesn’t matter what substance you are using. If you are not sure whether you are impaired, do not drive.

Do not use if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Marijuana poses a potential risk to the baby. Steer clear if you are pregnant or nursing. Marijuana may be harmful to developing brains. Smoking marijuana or consuming edible cannabis products can expose your baby to potentially harmful substances.

Lock it up.

Stash it safely away from kids and pets.

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To learn more visit www.marijuana.dhss.alaska.gov

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