

## **A message from your Temagami Police Service Board.**



### **What Changes in Ontario?**

According to the *Ontario Cannabis Act, 2017*, *Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017* and the *Smoke-free Ontario Act, 2017*:

- Cannabis will only be sold online by the Ontario Cannabis Store until the private retail model is established.
- The age for an adult to purchase, possess or cultivate cannabis is 19 or older.
- Individuals under the age of 19 cannot attempt to purchase or purchase, possess, consume, or distribute cannabis or engage in home cultivation.
- An individual 19 years of age or older can possess and share up to 30 grams of cannabis or its equivalent in public.
- An individual 19 years of age or older can have/cultivate up to four plants per residence (where they ordinarily reside), inside or outside of his/her property (not per person).
- Cannabis can be consumed in a private residence including the outdoor space of a home (e.g. a porch or backyard), in a unit or on a balcony of a multi-unit residence (subject to a building's rules or lease) but not in public places, workplaces, or inside a vehicle unless an exemption is provided for in the legislation.
- When transporting cannabis in a vehicle or boat, unless otherwise exempt, the cannabis must be packaged in a way that it is fastened closed or is not otherwise readily available to any person in the vehicle or boat.
- There is no limit to the amount of cannabis that can be possessed in the home.

**When cannabis is legal, individuals who act outside of the law  
can still face criminal charges.**

For further information go to [www.drugfreekidscanada.org](http://www.drugfreekidscanada.org)

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