



Definitions:

Cannabis Legal Terminology

aggregate weight	The total weight of cannabis when broken down
caregiver	An adult designated to help a patient in acquiring and using medical cannabis
chronic medical condition	Persistent or long-lasting medical disease or symptom; often applies when the course of the disease or symptom lasts for more than 3 months
civil infraction	A non-criminal violation of a rule, regulation, or law
consumption	The eating, drinking, or ingestion of a substance
criminal charge	A formal accusation made by the government asserting that a person has committed a crime
DUI	Violation of a criminal statute prohibiting driving a vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
debilitating	Disease that makes a person very weak
degree	The range or severity of a felony or misdemeanor criminal charge
drug-free zone	Areas that have increased penalties for drug-related activities
felony	A crime, usually punishable by imprisonment of more than 1 year
grey area	An ill-defined situation that is not addressed by an existing set of rules or laws
hemp, industrial	A cannabis plant that is used exclusively for industrial purposes. According to United States federal law, hemp has a THC concentration of no more than 0.3%.
intractable	Not easily managed or controlled
mandatory minimum sentence	A requirement that offenders serve a minimum predetermined term of imprisonment for a certain crime



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minor	Someone under the legal adult age; this varies by state, province, and/or country
misdemeanor	A lesser criminal offense, generally punished by monetary fines and/or imprisonment of less than 1 year
misdemeanor, serious	A higher degree of crime, usually punished by imprisonment and fines
offense, second	A second violation of the same or a similar crime
patient, qualified	A person who is legally qualified to use cannabis to treat a medical condition
personal use	Small amount of cannabis intended for an individual's consumption; the amount varies by state, province, and country
prior conviction	Guilty of committing the same or a similar crime in the past
qualifying condition	A medical condition that qualifies a person for the use of medical cannabis; this varies by state, province, and country
recommendation, physician	A recommendation from a licensed physician for the medical use of cannabis to aid in the treatment of a medical condition
subsequent	Coming after something; another occurrence of the same offense
trafficking	The illicit cultivation, distribution, or sale of illegal substances that crosses state, province, or country lines