



Marijuana Consumption Information

Please be aware that the following laws may apply to any given scenario, depending on the facts involved. Note that this list is not intended to be exhaustive and is for guidance purposes only. Other state and city laws may apply.

D.R.M.C. § 38-175(b) – Possession or consumption of marijuana

It shall be unlawful for any person to openly and publicly display or consume one (1) ounce or less of marijuana.

C.R.S. § 18-18-406(5)(b) – Offenses relating to marijuana and marijuana concentrate—definitions

Except as described in section 18-1-711, a person who openly and publicly displays, consumes, or uses two ounces or less of marijuana commits a drug petty offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of up to one hundred dollars and up to twenty-four hours of community service.

C.R.S. § 25-14-204 – The Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act

Except as provided in section 25-14-205, and in order to reduce the levels of exposure to environmental tobacco and marijuana smoke, smoking shall not be permitted, and no person shall smoke in any indoor area, including but not limited to Government-owned or -operated means of mass transportation, including, but not limited to, buses, vans, and trains and taxicabs and limousines. 25-14-205 exempts limousines under private hire. Whether a limousine is “private” is determined on a case-by-case basis.

C.R.S. § 42-4-1305.5(2)(a) – Open marijuana container--motor vehicle—prohibited

Except as otherwise permitted in paragraph (b) of this subsection (2), a person while in the passenger area of a motor vehicle that is on a public highway of this state or the right-of-way of a public highway of this state may not knowingly use or consume marijuana or have in his or her possession an open marijuana container.

D.R.M.C. § 6-307(a) – (Cannabis Consumption Permits) Required; overlapping licenses or permits

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a designated consumption area without having a current and valid cannabis consumption permit as provided in this article.

D.R.M.C. § 6-206(c) – (Retail Marijuana) – Unlawful Acts

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any form of business or commerce involving the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, storage, sale, distribution or consumption of marijuana other than those forms of businesses and commerce that are expressly contemplated by section 16 of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution, the Colorado Retail Marijuana Code, the Colorado Medical Marijuana Code, or the Revised Municipal Code.

D.R.M.C. § 32-28 – Necessity for license

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in an activity for which a license is required without first having obtained such license.

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