



## Proposition 64 Facts and the County of Los Angeles

### What is Prop 64?

Proposition 64, Adult Use of Marijuana Act ("Prop 64"), legalizes the personal use and cultivation of recreational (nonmedical) marijuana by adults age 21 and older. Prop 64 also legalizes the commercial cultivation, distribution, processing, and sale of recreational marijuana and marijuana products by licensed businesses.

### When does Prop 64 become effective?

The voters approved Prop 64 on November 8, 2016, and it became effective immediately.

### How much marijuana can a person possess or grow?

Prop 64 legalizes the possession and transportation by adults of up to 1 ounce of dry marijuana and up to 8 grams of concentrated marijuana for personal recreational use. Adults can grow up to 6 plants of marijuana out of public view for personal recreational use.

### Can people smoke recreational marijuana in public?

No. Prop 64 prohibits adults from smoking or ingesting marijuana or marijuana products recreationally in any public place and in any place where smoking tobacco is prohibited.

### When will commercial activity begin?

Under Prop 64, commercial recreational marijuana activities will not commence until January 1, 2018.

### Can I open a marijuana business in LA County?

Currently, marijuana businesses are banned in unincorporated County areas. However, each city has different rules regarding marijuana businesses. The County is also preparing regulations to allow and license marijuana businesses.

### Can kids legally use or grow recreational marijuana under Prop 64?

No. It remains illegal for persons under 21 years of age to grow, use, or possess recreational marijuana. If a minor under 18 years of age is cited for using, growing, or possessing recreational marijuana, Prop 64 requires him or her to perform community service and undergo counseling.

### Are there rules about advertising to kids?

Yes. Prop 64 prohibits the marketing and advertising of marijuana to minors and near schools or youth centers. It establishes strict packaging/labeling standards, including warning labels and child-resistant packaging, to keep marijuana products out of the hands of children.

### What about driving under the influence of marijuana?

Prop. 64 does not change existing laws making it illegal to drive while under the influence of marijuana.

### What is the County doing to address the legalization of recreational marijuana?

In February 2017, the Board of Supervisors directed County departments to prepare regulations for commercial cannabis in unincorporated areas. The Los Angeles County Office of Marijuana Management (OMM) is coordinating with the County's many departments to prepare and implement the regulations. A public stakeholder process to provide feedback on proposed regulations is expected to begin in late Spring 2017.

Other County departments, including the Departments of Public Health, Sheriff, District Attorney, County Counsel, Regional Planning, and others are continuing to work hard to educate youth about the risks of using marijuana and to enforce laws that maintain safe and secure neighborhoods.