

# MINNESOTA

## CANNABIS LEGALIZATION

23RD STATE TO LEGALIZE RECREATIONAL CANNABIS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST 2023

### POSSESSION

Age Requirement: **21+**

#### In Public:

You can carry up to:

**2oz** CANNABIS FLOWER

**8g** CANNABIS CONCENTRATES

**800mg** EDIBLE CANNABIS

#### In Private:

You can carry up to:

**2LBS** MARIJUANA

### TAX **10% tax rate**



Tax revenue will be split 80% for the state's general fund and 20% to local government aid.

### GROWING

Adults can grow up to eight plants at home, with no more than four flowering at a time. The plants must be grown in an enclosed, locked space that's not open to public view.

### RETAIL

There are 16 different business licenses a person can apply for in the adult-use market. You need to be at least 21 years old and fill out all necessary paperwork and pay license fees.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

#### EXPUNGEMENT

Minnesotans with misdemeanor possession convictions will see their records automatically cleared. Cases with felony convictions related to cannabis sale or possession will be reviewed individually by the newly formed Cannabis Expungement Board.

#### USE OF TAX

The law specifies that a portion of the tax revenue will be allocated to local communities, particularly those disproportionately affected by cannabis prohibition. The legislation provides funding for youth prevention, education, and addiction recovery programs.

#### REVENUE

For public safety measures and health initiatives: train law enforcement officers, conduct public health research, and implement community health projects.



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#### EMPLOYMENT

The law amends Minnesota's Consumable Products Act (CPA), which protects employees who use lawful consumable products outside of work.

Employers can no longer refuse to hire applicants or discipline employees based solely on a positive cannabis test, with a few exceptions.

Ongoing or random cannabis tests for many employees would also be banned.