

Residence Cannabis Regulations

Residence Cannabis Regulations will come into effect when Canada's Cannabis Act is enacted on October 17, 2018. Information on Cannabis in Canada can be found here

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/campaigns/cannabis.html>

The recreational use of cannabis will not be permitted on Memorial campuses

The following are prohibited in residence:

- Smoking (including vaping) cannabis in residence. Please note Memorial University is a smoke-free campus <https://www.mun.ca/policy/site/policy.php?id=243>.
- Possession and consumption of cannabis in lounges or common areas.
- Possession or consumption of edible cannabis products or cooking/baking with cannabis.
- Trophies or window displays of bongs, pipes, grinders, and other paraphernalia, etc.
- Mail delivery of recreational cannabis on campus.
- Improper storage of cannabis and paraphernalia:
 - Complaints of strong odor related to cannabis that impacts members of the community will be a violation under these regulations. Ongoing issues of improper storage of cannabis or smell associated with improper storage and cleaning of paraphernalia will require intervention from Residence Life which may include a request to remove any materials causing odors or confiscation and disposal of said materials. Cannabis and paraphernalia must be stored in a sealed airtight container so that no smell is detectable outside of the student's residence room or, in a shared room, by roommates.
- Possession of more than the legal limit of 30 grams of legal dried cannabis or equivalent in non-dried form, per person.*
- The sale or distribution of cannabis.
- Providing cannabis to those under 19 years of age.
- Possession and consumption of cannabis when under 19 years of age.

- Cultivation of cannabis. Residents are not permitted to grow or possess cannabis plants in residence.
- Any other activities that are contrary to Federal or Provincial laws.

If you choose to use cannabis, Residence Life encourages the lower-risk use of cannabis as outlined by Lower-risk Cannabis Use Guidelines <http://crismontario.ca/SiteAssets/research-projects/lower-risk-cannabis-use-guidelines/LRCUG.KT.PublicBrochure.21June2017.FINAL.pdf> . Residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Newfoundland & Labrador Control and Sale of Cannabis Act <https://www.gov.nl.ca/cannabis/>. Please be aware that the provincial age for cannabis use, possession, and purchase is 19. Residents are required to respect and abide by all applicable residence and MUN regulations, along with federal, provincial, and municipal laws pertaining to cannabis.

A note on medical cannabis:

If your medically prescribed use/possession of cannabis is in conflict with the Residence Cannabis Regulations, you must apply for and be granted an accommodation with the Blundon Centre that permits your medically-required use prior to engaging in any activities that are contrary to the regulations above. That accommodation will be disclosed to the Residence Life staff to enable implementation of your accommodation. You are however, still prohibited from storing cannabis improperly as per the above regulations.

*For the different forms of cannabis that will be legal on October 17, 2018 see section “Different forms of Cannabis” at this link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medications/cannabis/about.html#a3>

Please note that these regulations are subject to change. Students will be notified of any changes through their MUN email address.