

# Facts on Marijuana in DC

D.C.'s Initiative 71 Legalizes Possession of Minimal Amounts of Marijuana for Personal Use

## 21 and older

An individual 21 years of age or older will be able to lawfully:

- Possess two ounces or less of marijuana;
- Use marijuana on private property;
- Transfer one ounce or less of marijuana to another person, as long as:
  - (1) no money, goods or services are exchanged; and
  - (2) the recipient is 21 years of age or older;
- Cultivate within his or her primary residence up to six marijuana plants, no more than three of which are mature.

**However, even with the enactment of Initiative 71, it remains a crime for anyone to:**

- Possess more than two ounces of marijuana;
- Smoke or otherwise consume marijuana on public space or anywhere to which the public is invited; including restaurants, bars, and coffee shops;
- Sell any amount of marijuana to another person; or
- Operate a vehicle or boat under the influence of marijuana.

**Anyone under 21 years of age is still prohibited from possessing any marijuana.**

**Initiative 71 does not legalize marijuana sales**