

Cannabis and cannabis products and the Law



Possessing cannabis, a Class B drug, is illegal, and those caught with it can face penalties depending on the quantity and circumstances. Penalties can range from fines to up to 5 years in prison.

Someone caught with a small amount of cannabis for personal use may receive a warning or an on-the-spot fine of £90. Harsher penalties apply for repeat offences, including arrest and possible charges.



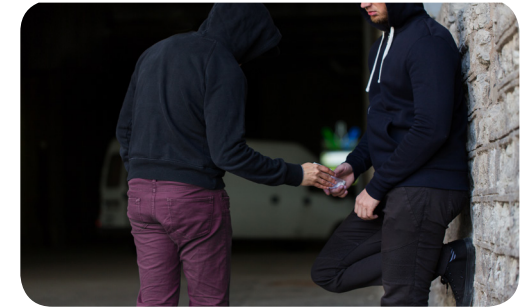
Growing cannabis, even for personal use, is also illegal and can lead to up to 14 years in prison.



Driving under the influence of cannabis is illegal. There are strict limits for THC in the bloodstream, and anyone found over the limit can face penalties, including driving bans, fines, and imprisonment.



Allowing anyone to take drugs in your house is illegal and the homeowner could be prosecuted. This is also true for clubs, in cars and at parties.



Supplying or dealing cannabis carries severe penalties. Being convicted of supplying, dealing, or producing cannabis can lead to up to 14 years in prison, an unlimited fine, or both. Splitting drugs with friends is legally seen as the same as supplying.



CBD is legal as long as it contains no more than 0.2% THC (tetrahydrocannabinol, the psychoactive component of cannabis). Some online products can be falsely marketed and contain illegal levels of THC or synthetic spice.