

Medical Home Grow



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CERTIFIED PATIENTS & DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS aged 21+ living in New York may cultivate medical cannabis at their home.



Growing cannabis, even for medical purposes, in a **federally funded or recognized public housing facility** could result in your loss of housing support.

CERTIFIED PATIENTS

are people who received a certification from a health care provider to use **MEDICAL CANNABIS** to treat a health condition.



DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS

providing care to patients **UNDER 21** or with **PHYSICAL & COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS** keeping them from being able to cultivate cannabis on their own are permitted.

HOW MUCH?

CERTIFIED PATIENTS

Can cultivate, harvest, & dry **3 MATURE & 3 IMMATURE** plants.



DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS

with **2+ PATIENTS**: Can cultivate, harvest, & dry up to **6 MATURE & 6 IMMATURE** plants.



IMMATURE VS. MATURE

MATURE are in a flowering state with visible buds.

IMMATURE

non-flowering plants that do not have buds.

NOTE: No matter how many certified patients or caregivers live in the same household, the maximum that can be grown is **6 MATURE & IMMATURE** plants per house at one time.

SAFETY TIPS



Keep young people and pets safe

Be sure to store harvested cannabis products in a **LOCKED STORAGE CONTAINER**, out of sight & reach. Control access to any growing cannabis with a dedicated grow space.

Lower the risk of electrical fires

Growing cannabis plants indoors requires a lot of energy and can **OVERLOAD** electrical circuits and cause fires. **Consult an electrician and consider LED lights.**



Avoid flammable materials

Making concentrates, such as cannabis oil, with flammable materials, such as propane & butane, is **NOT ALLOWED**. These materials release vapors that can easily trigger explosions. **Consider alternative extraction methods like heat or pressure.**

Be mindful of dosing with edibles

When making edibles at home, such as cannabis-infused beverages or baked goods, it can be **CHALLENGING TO DISTRIBUTE** cannabis evenly throughout a product.



Follow safe use of pesticides

Keep the growing area **CLEAN, UNCROWDED & WELL VENTILATED**. Limit pesticide use & make sure to follow applicable guidance on the safe use of pesticides indoors.

Monitor indoor air quality

Control mold/fungus by reducing moisture sources & using a dehumidifier, humidity monitor & fans to ensure **PROPER VENTILATION**. Moldy cannabis is not safe to consume.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



Keep in mind, landlords can prohibit smoking on their property.

NEIGHBOR/LANDLORD TALKING TIPS



Medical cannabis is legal in New York for certified patients & designated caregivers.



You are within your right to grow medical cannabis in your home.



The scent is naturally produced, not just from smoking. While it is a strong scent, it is not toxic or harmful to your health.



You can encourage people to check out resources online or at Cannabis.ny.gov.



Share the new law allowing certified patients & designated caregivers to grow at home.



Be aware of lease terms & responsibilities in case there is any property damage.