

Florida Cannabis Laws -FAQ's

On November 8th 2016, medical marijuana was legalized in the state of Florida!

As of March, 2016 decriminalization seems to be sweeping the state with many cities and counties such as Miami, Key West, West palm Beach, Tampa and others reducing first offense possession under 20 grams to be \$75-100 fine.

Florida politicians, are now on the right side of history, because their history is changing quickly.

Travelers, Florida offers many options and beautiful sights, and now even offers medical marijuana to those who need it, so the tides are turning in beautiful Florida!

Is Marijuana legal in Florida?

No. As of November 2016, recreational marijuana is not legal in Florida. Medical marijuana is now legal in Florida, though, so hopefully they will go recreational in the near future!

Where can I buy marijuana?

Currently, there are no legal outlets in Florida where residents can purchase marijuana for medical purposes, but medical marijuana dispensaries should be opening in the state in the near future!

Currently there are 6 licensed dispensaries in the Florida and only 2 of them (Trulieve and Suterra) have been able to open their doors.

These dispensaries are only allowed to distribute High CBD cannabis to people who suffer from cancer and muscle spasms and High THC cannabis to terminally ill patients. (at this time until further notice)

Will Florida have “collectives”?

Maybe, but not likely. Collectives are ran largely as nonprofit organizations that provides services to their members. These services sometimes includes the dispensing of cannabis. The language in Amendment 2 calls for licensed Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers. The structure of these treatment centers is yet to be seen.

Will I need a state ID card to get medical cannabis?

Yes.

How can I get a state ID card to get medical cannabis

Current Medical Cannabis legislation going through the Florida State Legislature requires patients and caregivers to register with the Florida Department of Health's Office of Compassionate Use prior receiving their medical cannabis ID card. Proof of Florida residency will be required. The only conditions that a doctor is allowed to recommend High CBD cannabis for are cancer and muscle spasms. Doctors may recommend High THC cannabis but only for patients who are terminally ill. This legislation is going to change under Amendment 2.

How Long Until All the New Laws Are figured Out in Florida?

We are all waiting. Nobody knows. Lawmakers are meeting and discussing it all.

*If you are a Florida resident it is a good idea to get as educated as possible now, before all the laws are updated. It will likely be years before

Florida has a large cannabis industry like Colorado and other states. But it could possibly be a gigantic player in the industry if lawmakers allow it.