

Know the Facts: Marijuana in Rhode Island



In Rhode Island,



Marijuana is **only** legal for individuals over the age of 21.^



It is **never** legal to drive under the influence of marijuana.^



The law only permits individuals (who are over age 21) to **carry up to 1 ounce** of marijuana.^

Marijuana can impact teenagers' development.



Marijuana **impairs** short-term memory, making it difficult to learn and retain information.+



Those who start using marijuana frequently at a young age are more likely to have **anxiety disorder** in early adulthood.+



Marijuana use can impact your heart, including an increased risk of **heart disease** and other **vascular diseases**.*

Is marijuana use negatively impacting your life?
There are resources available to help.

Contact the United Youth Subcommittee
to get connected with resources.



www.providenceri.gov/healthy-communities/

+www.cdc.gov/marijuana/health-effects/teens.html

^THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT: 2022 - H 7593 SUBSTITUTE A

*www.cdc.gov/marijuana/health-effects/heart-health.html