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Now that recreational marijuana is legal in New York, here are some things you need to know:

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IF YOU'RE UNDER 21 IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE OR POSSESS MARIJUANA

Who is allowed to use marijuana?

Anyone age 21 and older can legally possess or consume marijuana. It is illegal to give anyone under the age of 21 marijuana



HIGHER THAN YOU MIGHT THINK

Careful, it can sneak up on you

The potency level of marijuana has increased over the years and the concentration is often unknown



YOU CAN'T DRIVE IMPAIRED. DRIVING HIGH IS A DUI

Don't consume and drive

Driving while impaired is illegal. It doesn't matter what substance you are using. If you are not sure if you are impaired, don't drive



MARIJUANA CAN AFFECT PEOPLE DIFFERENTLY

Know your risks

Marijuana affects people differently based on body type, health conditions, type of marijuana used and prior history of use



THE YOUNGER YOU START, THE MORE PROBLEMS IT CAN CAUSE

Marijuana can be addictive

People who begin using before the age of 18 are at greater odds for addiction to marijuana and other drugs, as well as mental health concerns



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