



Cannabis and Driving Don't Mix

Does consuming cannabis impair my driving?

Yes, driving after using cannabis affects your ability to drive safely, resulting in:

- **Slower reaction time** and reduced awareness of time and distance.
- **Decreased ability to concentrate** and make decisions.
- **Difficulty staying in your lane.**

Can I be arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) of cannabis?

Yes, if you are impaired while driving, even as a medical cardholder, you can be arrested for a DUI citation.

- Law enforcement officers can make a cannabis DUI arrest if they observe impairment using a standard field sobriety test (roadside test).
- It may not be easy to recognize when you are impaired. Effects of cannabis may also be delayed.
- **You should wait at least 6 hours after using cannabis to drive.***



**Keep Maryland safe. Make a plan
before you consume cannabis.**

* Lower-Risk Cannabis Use Guidelines: A Comprehensive Update of Evidence and Recommendations. American Journal of Public Health 107, e1_e12, <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2017.303818>

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