

ADULT OFFENCES UNDER THE CANNABIS ACT, SC 2018, c.16

OFFENCE	PENALTY
Public possession of equivalent of more than 30g of dried cannabis (or equivalent) Possession of illicit cannabis Possession of more than 4 non-budding/flowering cannabis plants	Indictable offence - up to 5 years imprisonment OR Summary conviction offence - up to 6 months imprisonment + fine up to \$5,000 OR Ticket for \$200 + victim surcharge + admin fees (if <50g and <7 plants involved)
Public possession of budding/flowering cannabis plants	Indictable offence - up to 5 years imprisonment OR Summary conviction offence - up to 6 months imprisonment + fine up to \$5,000
Distribution of equivalent of more than 30g of dried cannabis (or equivalent) Distribution to an organization Distribution of illicit cannabis Distribution of >4 non-budding/flowering cannabis plants Possession for purpose of distribution to adult Unauthorized sale to adult or organization Possession for purpose of unauthorized sale to adult or organization Unauthorized production (without use of organic solvents) Cultivation of more than 4 plants at a time in a dwelling-house Cultivation at non-dwelling-house	Indictable offence - up to 14 years imprisonment OR Summary conviction offence - up to 6 months imprisonment + fine up to \$5,000 OR Ticket for \$200 + victim surcharge + admin fees (if <50g or <7 plants involved and no use of organic solvents)
Distribution of budding/flowering cannabis plants Unauthorized importing/exporting Possession for purposes of unauthorized import/export Alteration with use of organic solvent Unauthorized cultivation from illicit cannabis	Indictable offence - up to 14 years imprisonment OR Summary conviction offence - up to 6 months imprisonment + fine up to \$5,000
Distribution to <18 Possession for purpose of distribution to <18 Sale to <18 Possession for purpose of sale to <18 Use of young person in the commission of an offence	Indictable offence - up to 14 years imprisonment OR Summary conviction offence - up to 18 months imprisonment + fine up to \$15,000
Possession, production, sale, distribution or import of material used to produce, sell or distribute illicit cannabis	Indictable offence - up to 7 years imprisonment OR Summary conviction offence - up to 6 months imprisonment + fine up to \$5,000
Unauthorized promotion False promotion Prohibited publication Prohibited inducements Prohibited packaging/labelling Prohibited display Sale with appearance appealing to young persons Sale of cannabis accessory to young person Sale of non-permitted class of cannabis Sale of cannabis containing nicotine, caffeine or ethyl alcohol Sale of recalled cannabis Sale/distribution via self-serve display or dispensing device Obstructing an inspector Making false or misleading statements to an inspector Interference with seized item Report containing false or misleading statement Other offences created by regulation	Indictable offence - up to 3 years imprisonment + fine up to \$5,000,000 OR Summary conviction offence - first offence - up to 6 months imprisonment + fine up to \$250,000 - subsequent offences - up to 18 months imprisonment + fine up to \$500,000 OR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY of up to \$1,000,000 per violation

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