

# Mariposa County Medicinal & Recreational Marijuana Regulations



## Mariposa County Prohibits All Commercial Activities:

Any activity and use within Mariposa County for which a license is required pursuant to CA Business and Professions Code Division 10 including: commercial or not-for-profit cultivation, processing, manufacturing, wholesale or retail sale, and public consumption of marijuana or derivative products

## Mariposa County Allows:

Personal marijuana possession, use and cultivation pursuant to the Adult Use of Marijuana Act

POSSESSION		USE	
LEGAL	ILLEGAL	LEGAL	ILLEGAL
<p>Up to 28.5 grams (one ounce) of marijuana</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>8 grams of concentrate (including any contained in marijuana products)</p>	<p>Open package or container while operating a vehicle, boat, vessel, aircraft or any vehicle used for transportation</p>	<p><b>Must be 21 years or older to use any cannabis products. This includes but is not limited to smoking, vaping and edibles</b></p>	<p>While operating a vehicle, boat, vessel, aircraft or any vehicle used for transportation</p>
<p>Must be 21 years or older to possess any cannabis products</p>	<p>Any marijuana products within 1,000 feet of or on the grounds of a school, day care center or youth center while children are present</p>		<p>In public areas which include but are not limited to schools, shopping centers, parking lots, sidewalks, parks, etc.</p>
	<p>Any marijuana products on Federal lands</p>		<p>Any marijuana products on Federal lands</p>

## How many plants can be grown LEGALLY?

MEDICINAL	RECREATIONAL
<p>12 plants per qualified patient with a valid doctor's recommendation<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>6 plants can be grown at one time (either indoor or outdoor) per parcel</p>
<p>MAXIMUM of TWO qualified patients or caregivers per parcel<sup>2</sup></p>	
<p>Maximum number of plants on ANY single parcel number cannot exceed 30 plants<sup>3</sup> This is regardless of the number of dwellings on the parcel.</p>	

*(See next page for additional CULTIVATION Regulations)*

<sup>1</sup> The recommendation must be obtained from a licensed qualified California physician.

<sup>2</sup> Patient and/or caregiver must reside on the property full time and in a legal dwelling.

<sup>3</sup> This number is based on two qualified patients/caregivers having 12 plants each and the six recreational plants as allowed by the State of California.

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**CULTIVATION**

*(The following regulations apply to both medicinal and recreational cultivation)*

INDOOR		OUTDOOR	
LEGAL*	ILLEGAL	LEGAL*	ILLEGAL
Structure in which cultivation is occurring must meet all Building Code and Zoning Code Requirements	<b>Commercial cultivation of any kind is prohibited in Mariposa County</b>	Must have fully enclosed opaque fence not less than 6 feet in height	Fencing materials such as Landscaping, plastic sheeting or cloth material <i>does not</i> constitute an adequate fence
	Plants in excess of permitted limits	1,000 Feet from any school, school evacuation site, church, park, daycare or youth center	Plants in excess of permitted limits
		50 feet from property lines (if NOT near above)	<b>Commercial cultivation of any kind is prohibited in Mariposa County</b>
		Adequate security	
Any fence built over 7 feet in height requires a Building permit.			

**\*Both Indoor and/or Outdoor cultivations MUST:**

- Have notarized letter from property owner authorizing cultivation IF the cultivators/residents **are NOT the property owners**.
- For medicinal marijuana cultivation, the primary caregiver or qualified patient cultivating the marijuana **must live on cultivation property on a permanent basis**.
- **Cultivation is not allowed on undeveloped land/parcels**; a legal residential dwelling must exist on the parcel and be the full time residence of the cultivator(s). Recreational vehicles, unpermitted structures, garages, etc. are not considered residential dwellings.
- For more information call Mariposa County Code Compliance at 209-966-5151.