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# recreational use and sale of marijuana in california: what is and is not permitted

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On November 8, 2016, California voters approved the Adult Use of Marijuana Act ("AUMA") by approving Proposition 64. AUMA largely legalizes the recreational, non-medical use of marijuana in California, as well as the sale of marijuana to recreational users.

## **What does AUMA permit?**

As of November 9th it is legal for any adult (21 years or older) to:

- Possess, transport, obtain, or give away to other adults 21 or older no more than one ounce of marijuana or 4 grams of concentrated cannabis.
- Cultivate up to six marijuana plants per residence and possess the marijuana produced from those plants.

## **How does AUMA impact medical marijuana?...**

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