



KNOW BEFORE YOU STOW

When you store your cannabis safely you're keeping everyone—kids, other adults, and pets—safe. You can protect them from things like accidental ingestions and poisonings, reports of which have increased since the legalization of cannabis.

Learn more about safe storage options by visiting
[**linktr.ee/KnowBeforeYouStow**](https://linktr.ee/KnowBeforeYouStow)

Safe Drug Storage



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Youth Use & Safe Cannabis Storage

Legal Age

You must be 21+ to buy, use, or possess cannabis in NY State.

Parents & Mentors

Talk openly and often about cannabis risks. Early use can harm youth's developing brains, affecting memory, attention, decision-making, and increasing mental health risks such as depression, anxiety, psychosis, and schizophrenia.

Safe Storage at Home

- Always store cannabis products locked, secure, and out of sight.
- Prevent accidental ingestion by children and pets, which can lead to cannabis toxicity and emergency medical care.

If Accidental Exposure Occurs

- Call Poison Control Center: (800) 222-1222 or visit your ER.
- For pets, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Need Help or Info?

- Office of Addiction Services & Supports: (877) 856-7369 | oasas.ny.gov