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Housing & Dining Programs is pleased to offer many additional services to help you in your search for off-campus housing and provide tips for living off-campus. Please visit www.american.edu/offcampushousing and check out the many resources available.

### DC’s Marijuana Laws changed.

What does this mean for you?

**Possession of marijuana**
*(Following Legalization in DC)*

**Federal Property**
(ex. The Mall, many DC parks, etc.)

Possession is a **misdemeanor** punishable by up to 1 year in prison and up to $1,000 for a first offense. Sale, distribution, or other crimes could result in a felony. Possession or consumption in Federal Public Housing is illegal.

**Non-Federal Property**
For those **OVER 21**: Possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana is allowed. Possession of 6 plants (only 3 may be mature) is allowed within private residences. Use of marijuana is only allowed within private residences.

Consuming marijuana is different...

It is still a criminal offense to smoke/consume marijuana in public places, including streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks, and vehicles on any street, park, parking lot, etc.

>>>>>>These offenses will still result in arrest.<<<<<<<