Cannabis on Campus

The University of Regina is committed to providing a safe and healthy place in which to study, work, and live.

All those who wish to consume cannabis on campus are expected to do so responsibly, with care for their own health and safety, as well as the health and safety of others.

All University employees, students, and visitors are expected to be aware of potential impairment due to cannabis consumption, and must take reasonable precautions to avoid impairment while involved in the core activities of the University (i.e. teaching, learning, research, community service).

In any case requiring emergency medical assistance, anyone reporting cannabis use will not be subject to disciplinary action. This includes the person making the report, the person needing emergency medical assistance, and any other witnesses or bystanders present at the time of the medical emergency.

The use of cannabis for medicinal purposes is not covered by this policy and may be recognized as a “duty to accommodate” under Saskatchewan Human Rights Legislation.

Growing cannabis plants is prohibited:

- in all University buildings owned or leased, including University residences;
- on outdoor University property.

The University of Regina is a smoke-free campus, which means smoking cannabis is prohibited:

- in all University buildings owned or leased;
- on outdoor University areas;
- at research sites off-campus when attended for core university activities;
- in University vehicles, or in vehicles parked on University leased or owned property.

Advertising or the sale of cannabis products is prohibited on all University of Regina campuses.

When not in use, cannabis products (including but not limited to dried cannabis, as well as edibles) on campus must be stored in sealed, scent-proof containers.

Exceptions

Cannabis may be used or grown for teaching and research purposes where the research meets all regulatory requirements and approvals, and where appropriate protections for health and safety are in place, in accordance with the Research with Cannabis policy RCH-020-015.