

KEEPING KIDS SAFE BY LOCKING UP MARIJUANA

May 31, 2022 – Marijuana use is legal both medically and recreationally (for those over the age of 21) in the state of Michigan. A person may have up to 2.5 ounces of marijuana on them in public. Within their home they may have up to 10 ounces of marijuana.

It is important for those with marijuana in their homes or vehicles to safely secure them out of the hands of children. Whether someone is smoking, vaping, or eating (such as baked goods, candies, or beverages), all marijuana products put children at risk if accidentally used.

Marijuana should be treated as any other drug or medicine and kept out of reach of children. Children’s brains are still developing until their mid to late 20s and delaying marijuana or other drug or alcohol use can help to reduce their risk of addiction.

To help keep children safe, consider securing marijuana in a lock box or lock bag. This will reduce the risk of easy access and potentially dangerous use. District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is distributing a limited number of marijuana lock boxes on a first-come, first-served basis at the following offices during normal business hours:



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COUNTIES SERVED:

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Lake
Manistee
Mason
Mecosta
Missaukee
Newaygo
Oceana
Wexford



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Crawford County

501 Norway St. Suite 1
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-7800

Mason County

916 Diana St.
Ludington, MI 49431
(231) 845-7381

A limited number of marijuana lock bags will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the following offices during normal business hours:

Lake County

5681 S. M-37
Baldwin, MI 49304
(231) 745-4663

Oceana County

3986 N Oceana Drive
Hart MI, 49420
(231) 873-2193

Visit www.TalkSooner.org/marijuana to learn more about locking up marijuana.

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