

Amsterdam's Weed Laws - Know Before You Go!

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- 🌿 **All recreational drugs, including cannabis**, are technically **still illegal** in Amsterdam!
 - 🌿 In Amsterdam, it is only permissible to **buy weed** from a **licensed coffee shop**! (Be sure to look out for the white and green signs in the window!)
 - In order to purchase marijuana in Amsterdam, you must be **over 18**, and have a **valid photographic ID** to prove it!
 - 🌿 It is only permissible to buy up to **5 grams** of marijuana at a time!
 - 🌿 You are allowed to **possess** up to a maximum of **5 grams** of marijuana for personal use!
 - 🌿 **Psilocybin mushrooms**, commonly known as '**shrooms**' or '**Magic Mushrooms**', are now **illegal** to buy, sell or own in Amsterdam!
 - 🌿 Smoking weed **in public** is legally **prohibited** due to Amsterdam's **smoking ban**! (As a tourist, it's considered best to smoke inside coffee shops. A good rule of thumb is to look out for "no smoking" signs in public buildings and in other public areas. And if you see one – no smoking of any kind!)
 - 🌿 It is **illegal** to bring any marijuana back with you into the UK!
- Always **be extra careful** of injuries and crimes when you're intoxicated - most travel insurance providers will **NOT** cover you if you are injured while high!
- 🌿 If you currently suffer from a **mental illness**, such as **psychosis** or **schizophrenia**, smoking weed is **NOT** recommended – go to <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/healthadvice/problemsdisorders/cannabis.aspx> for more information.