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Marijuana laws in Michigan (non-medical)

Michigan law is unusual in that it includes separate penalties for the possession and use of marijuana. Possession of any amount of marijuana – whether several ounces or a single gram – is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. Separately, use of marijuana is also a misdemeanor, but punishable by 90 days in jail and a fine of not more than \$100. Lastly, possession in or within 1,000 feet of a public or private park can land the offender in jail for up to 2 years. For statistics and information on Michigan’s marijuana laws, check out this excellent summary by Jon Gettman, Ph.D

If you’ve been arrested or need legal assistance, there are many options in the state, but ***MPP recommends Neil Rockind, PC***, who generously provided MPP with pro bono legal assistance. ***Neil is a zealous and effective advocate.*** He has even debated Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard and is suing Bloomfield Township over its overly restrictive ordinance.

