

Texas NORML believes that the “war on drugs”, specifically cannabis, has wasted billions of tax dollars imprisoning hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens, while destroying their lives and families; all for a plant that has never been shown to be the cause of a single death. If you agree, you should join us.

Membership Levels: (circle one)

Student/Low Income:	\$15
Individual:	\$35
Family:	\$50
Freedom Fighter:	\$100
Lifetime:	\$1,000

YES! Sign me up as a Texas NORML member to help support cannabis law reform. I have included a check or money order in the amount to cover my selected annual membership fees.

Please add me to National NORML’s membership list.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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Austin TX 78731

Marijuana Penalties in Texas

Possession:

- 2 oz or less: class B misdemeanor with 180 days in jail and a \$2,000 fine.
- 2 to 4 oz: class A misdemeanor with 1 year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.
- 4 oz to 1 lb: State jail felony with 180 days - 2 years jail time and a \$10,000 fine. (1st offence)
- 1 to 5 lbs: State jail felony with with 180 - 2 years jail time and a \$10,000 fine.

Sale:

- Gift of 1/4 oz or less: class B misdemeanor with 180 days in jail and a \$2,000 fine.
- Sale of 1/4 oz or less: class A misdemeanor with 1 year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.
- 1/4 oz to 5 lb: State jail felony with 180 days - 2 years jail time and a \$10,000 fine.
- To a minor: Felony with 2 - 20 years jail time and a \$10,000 fine.

Paraphernalia possession is a Class C misdemeanor which carries no jail time, but carries a fine of up to \$500.

Recommended Lawyers in Texas

- Larry Sauer, Austin, 512-479-5017
- Bruce Fox, Austin, 512-444-4369
- Edward Mallett, Houston, 713-236-1900
- Michael Lowe, Dallas, 214-526-1900
- Nancy Revelette, El Paso, 915-842-0721

For further Texas legal listings, visit www.TexasNORML.org.



Texas NORML is the state representative, as well as the Austin chapter, of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. In addition to working on cannabis law reform, we also focus on public education and spreading awareness of the issues surrounding cannabis.

Mission Statement: NORML's mission is to move public opinion sufficiently to achieve the repeal of marijuana prohibition so that the responsible use of cannabis by adults is no longer subject to penalty.

Recreational Use: Approximately 97.5 million Americans have used cannabis sometime in their life. Most are good citizens who work hard, raise families and contribute to their communities. Millions of Americans choose cannabis over alcohol, as a safer recreational choice. Responsible cannabis use causes no harm to society and should be of no interest to state and federal governments. Today, far more harm is caused by cannabis prohibition than by the use of cannabis itself.

Medical Cannabis: Marijuana prohibition applies to every one, including the sick and dying. Of all the negative consequences of prohibition, none is as tragic as the denial of medicinal cannabis to the tens of thousands of seriously ill patients who could benefit from its use. This includes cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, patients with AIDS, glaucoma, chronic pain, rheumatoid arthritis and a variety of spastic conditions such as multiple sclerosis, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and epilepsy. Cannabis should be immediately made available to seriously ill patients.

Industrial Hemp: Hemp refers to the non-psychoactive strain of cannabis grown by farmers throughout the world for industrial purposes. Hemp is one of nature's strongest and most versatile agricultural crops and has many commercial uses. Various parts of the plant may be utilized for making paper, textiles, cosmetics, paints, clothing, foodstuffs, insulation, animal feed, and as an alternative fuel source. It produces a much higher yield per acre than substitutes such as wood pulp and cotton and requires virtually no pesticides. Farmers in 30 countries - including Canada, France, England, Germany, Japan, and Australia - grow hemp for industrial purposes. Presently, federal and state laws prohibit American farmers from growing this profitable and environmentally friendly commodity.

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