

# Youth Prevention and Safe Storage

## Adult Use Means Adult Responsibility

### Why Safe Storage Matters

Children, teens, and pets are more sensitive to THC and other compounds.

Edibles, capsules, and gummies can easily be mistaken for regular food or supplements.

### Best Practices

Store all cannabis products in locked containers or cabinets, high and out of sight.

Keep products in their original packaging so strength and warnings remain visible.

Do not leave products in purses, cars, or other easily accessible spots.

### Talking with Teens

Be clear that CARTA products are for legal adult use only, similar to alcohol and prescription medications.

Explain why brain development, safety, and laws make early use a serious concern.

### If an Exposure Occurs

Seek medical care immediately if a child or pet ingests cannabis.

Bring packaging to the clinic so staff know what was taken and in what dose.

### Key Takeaway

Safe storage protects your family and community and supports the future of responsible adult-use.

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