

# MARIJUANA EDIBLES



## What are MARIJUANA EDIBLES?

Marijuana edibles are THC-infused foods and beverages. These products resemble normal foods, but **contain highly-concentrated doses of THC** designed to give the user a high through ingestion rather than through smoking. Marijuana edibles **can easily be mistaken** for normal food items – especially by children.

### Types of Edible Marijuana Products

**"CANNA-OILS":**  
Cooking oil products infused with THC.

**MARIJUANA BUTTER:**  
THC-infused butter, also known as "magical butter," or "butterjuana."

**LIQUEURS:**  
Brandy or rum.

**"GREEN DRAGON":**  
High-proof grain-alcohol (such as Everclear) infused with THC.

**BAKED GOODS:**  
Cookies, brownies, and cakes.

**CANDIES:**  
Chocolate bars, gummies, and gum.

## How Much is TOO MUCH?

A THC candy bar can measure up to **10 servings in a single product** or package, raising the risk of overdose for anyone who unknowingly consumes an entire product.

## THC OVERDOSE

Marijuana contains **500 different chemicals, 66 of which are cannabinoids** which have an intoxicating effect. The overdose symptoms from edible marijuana are similar to that of smoking marijuana, but have **the potential to be more severe.**

## Deadly

## CONSEQUENCES



**Levi Thamba Pongi** was 19-year-old college student from Wyoming who **jumped to his death from a Denver hotel balcony** after eating a marijuana cookie. The Denver coroner ruled that **"marijuana intoxication"** was a significant factor in Pongi's death.



### **Richard Kirk**

of Denver **faces first-degree murder charges** stemming from the fatal shooting of his wife. Kirk's wife called 9-1-1 to report that he was rambling incoherently and experiencing hallucinations after **consuming marijuana candy and taking prescription medications.** Kirk allegedly shot and killed his wife while she was still on the phone.

## Concentrated EFFECTS

It takes much longer to feel the effects of THC when you consume marijuana edibles compared to smoking— **sometimes several hours.** People are more likely to end up eating more than the recommended serving because they don't feel the effects right away.

Effects of consuming marijuana vary from person to person and depend on the type and amount consumed. Ingesting it produces much stronger and longer-lasting effects.

Consuming too much marijuana in one sitting can be a terrifying experience, and it can happen with any type of marijuana product. For some, the effects are overwhelming.



## SYMPTOMS of a THC OVERDOSE:

- ✦ Panic and Anxiety Attacks
- ✦ Dry Mouth
- ✦ Elevated Heart Rate
- ✦ Poor Coordination
- ✦ Difficulty Breathing
- ✦ Lightheadedness
- ✦ Delusions
- ✦ Acute Psychotic Episodes
- ✦ Confusion
- ✦ Hallucinations
- ✦ Impaired Motor Ability

## What to do in CASE OF AN OVERDOSE

If one consumes too much marijuana, it is important to **remain calm and remember that the effects are only temporary.** It is recommended that the person sit or lie down and try to relax. If the sensation of discomfort becomes too intense, seek medical attention. **Do not allow the person to drive.** Take them to the emergency room or call 9-1-1.

## Stay Above the INFLUENCE

Ingesting marijuana edibles is a bad idea. The effects are slow acting and can cause hours of paranoia, hallucinations, distress, and discomfort. **Stay responsible – avoid the dangerous risks of edible marijuana products.**

*Don't Bite Off More Than You Can Chew!*