

# Drugs, Alcohol and Their Risks

# North Carolina Law

TYPES OF DRUGS	HEALTH RISKS	TO POSSESS:	TO POSSESS With Intent to Sell or Deliver; TO MANUFACTURE; OR TO SELL AND/OR DELIVER:
<p><b>Schedule I:</b> Heroin, LSD, Peyote, Mescaline, Psilocybin (Shrooms), other Hallucinogens, Methaqualone (Quaaludes), Phencyclidine (PCP), and MDA</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; depression, withdrawal symptoms, convulsions, death, unpredictable behavior with hallucinogens; possible damage to unborn fetus</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (felony)</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Ten (10) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)</p>
<p><b>Schedule II:</b> Morphine, Demerol, Codeine, Percodan, Perocet, Fentanyl, Dilaudid, Secondal, Membutal, Cocaine, Amphetamines, and other opium and opium extracts and narcotics</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; withdrawal symptoms, convulsions, respiratory failure, frequent accidents; possible damage to unborn fetus; death; cocaine and amphetamines increase blood pressure which can lead to irregular heartbeat and death; amphetamines can cause agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Two (2) years in prison and/or \$2,000 fine (Misdemeanor) -UNLESS- 1. Exceeds (4) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity of Hydromorphone 2. Exceeds (100) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity 3. One gram or more of Cocaine, Maximum Penalty: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (felony)</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Ten (10) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)</p>
<p><b>Schedule III:</b> Certain barbiturates such as amobarbitol and codeine containing medicine such as Fiorinal #3, Doriden Tylenol #3, Empirin #3, and codeine-bases cough suppressants such as Tussionex and Hycomine, and all anabolic steroids</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; potential liver damage, nausea and vomiting, dizziness, disorientation, shallow breathing, cold and clammy skin, coma, possible death; withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, tremors, insomnia, convulsions; possible damage to unborn fetus</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> To possess less than (100) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity: Two (2) years in prison and/or fine (Misdemeanor)  To possess more than (100) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)</p>

<p><b>Schedule IV:</b> Barbiturates, narcotics, and stimulants including Valium, Talwin, Librium, Equanil, Darvon, Darvocet, Placidyl, Tranzene, Serax, Ionamin (yellow jackets)</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; drowsiness, withdrawal symptoms, tremors, abdominal and muscle cramps, insomnia, anxiety, convulsions, possible death, possible damage to unborn fetus</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Same as Schedule III</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Five (5) years in prison and/of fine (Felony)</p>
<p><b>Schedule V:</b> Compounds that contain very limited amounts of codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine, opium, and atropine, such as Terpene Hydrate with codeine, Robitussion AC</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; nausea gastrointestinal symptoms, drowsiness, withdrawal symptoms including runny nose, watery eyes, panic, chills, cramps, irritability, nausea; possible damage to unborn fetus</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Six (6) months in prison and/or fine (Misdemeanor)</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)</p>
<p><b>Schedule VI:</b> Marijuana, THC, Hashish, Hash Oil, Tetrahydrocannabinol</p>	<p>Psychologically addictive; increased risk of lung cancer, bronchitis, and emphysema, contributes to heart disease, fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis; withdrawal symptoms including insomnia, hyperactivity and decreased appetite; depression of the immune system; decreased sperm count in men and irregular ovulation in women</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> To possess less than ½ ounce of Marijuana or 1/20 ounce Hashish: Thirty (30) Days in prison and/or \$100 fine (Misdemeanor)</p> <p>To possess more than ½ ounce of Marijuana or 1/20 ounce Hashish: Two (2) years in prison and/or fine (Misdemeanor)</p> <p>To possess more than 1½ ounce of Marijuana or 3/20 ounce of Hashish or consists of any quantity of synthetic Tetrahydrocannabinols or synthetic Tetrahydrocannabinols or Tetrahydrocannabinols isolated from the resin of Marijuana: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)</p>

TYPES OF ALCOHOL	HEALTH RISKS	TO POSSESS, ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE OR PURCHASE; TO SELL OR GIVE Malt Beverages, Unfortified Wine, Fortified Wine, Spirituous Liquor or Mixed Beverages to Anyone Under Twenty-one (21) Years Old:	AIDER AND ABETTOR:
<p><b>Malt Beverage</b> is beer, ½ of 1% to 6% alcohol</p> <p><b>Unfortified Wine</b> is wine not more than 17% alcohol</p> <p><b>Fortified Wine</b> is wine not more than 24% alcohol</p> <p><b>Spirituous Liquor</b> is distilled spirits or ethyl alcohol, including spirits of wine, whiskey, rum, brandy gin, etc.</p> <p><b>Mixed Beverage</b> is a drink composed in whole or part of spirituous liquor and served at restaurants, hotels, and private clubs licensed by the state</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; respiratory depression; depression of the immune system; increased risk of heart disease, cancer, accidents, hypertension; brain damage; damage to unborn fetus; impotence at high degree levels</p>	<p><b>Maximum Penalty:</b> Imprisonment for a term not exceeding two (2) years or a fine, or both, is the discretion of the court (Misdemeanor); however, to possess, attempt to purchase, or purchase by 19 or 20 Year Old is an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By a person who is under (21) years of age to purchase and who aids or abets another to attempt to purchase, purchase or to possess; sell or give shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than (6) months and/or a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500)</li> <li>2. By a person over (21) years of age to purchase and who aids and abets another to attempt to purchase, purchase or to possess; sell or give, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than (2) years and/or a fine up to two thousand dollars (\$2000)</li> </ol>