

## ARIZONA DRUG LAWS

Offense	Penalty	Incarceration	Max. Fine
<b>Possession</b>			
Less than 2 lbs	felony	4 mos - 2 years	\$ 750
2 - 4 lbs	felony	6 mos - 2.5 years	\$ 750
More than 4 lbs	felony	1 - 3.75 years	\$ 750
<b>Sale</b>			
Less than 2 lbs	felony	1 - 3.75 years	\$ 750
2 - 4 lbs	felony	2 - 8.75 years	\$ 750
More than 4 lbs	felony	2 - 12.5 years	\$ 750
<b>Manufacture</b>			
Less than 2 lbs	felony	6 mos - 2.5 years	\$ 750
2 - 4 lbs	felony	1 - 3.75 years	\$ 750
More than 4 lbs	felony	2 - 8.75 years	\$ 750
<b>Trafficking</b>			
Less than 2 lbs	felony	2 - 8.75 years	\$ 750
2 lbs or more	felony	2 - 12.5 years	\$ 750
<b>Hash &amp; Concentrates</b>			
Possession	felony	1 - 3 years	\$ 2,000
Manufacture or transporting into the state	felony	3 - 10 years	\$ 2,000
<b>Paraphernalia</b>			
Possession or advertising of paraphernalia	felony	4 mos - 2 years	\$ 750
<b>Miscellaneous (license suspensions, civil damages, etc...)</b>			
Employing a minor in the commission of a drug offense, being convicted of a prior felony, or committing a drug offense in a school zone, lead to an increased sentence.			

## Penalty Details

### Possession

Possession for personal use of less than 2 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 6 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 4 months, a maximum sentence of 2 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense. If probation is granted after conviction for this offense, the offender will face a mandatory sentence of 24 hours of community service.

Possession for personal use of 2-4 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 5 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 6 months, a maximum sentence of 2.5 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense. If probation is granted after conviction for this offense, the offender will face a mandatory sentence of 24 hours of community service.

Possession for personal use of more than 4 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 4 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 1 year, a maximum sentence of 3.75 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense. If probation is granted after conviction for this offense, the offender will face a mandatory sentence of 24 hours of community service.

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3401 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3405 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-702 [Web Search](#)

### Sale

The sale, or possessing for sale, of less than 2 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 4 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 1 year, a maximum sentence of 3.75 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense. If probation is granted after conviction for this offense, the offender will face a mandatory sentence of 240 hours of community service.

The sale, or possessing for sale, of between 2-4 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 3 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 2 years, a maximum sentence of 8.75 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense.

The sale, or possessing for sale, of more than 4 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 2 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 2 years, a maximum sentence of 12.5 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense.

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3405 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-702 [Web Search](#)

### Manufacture

Producing less than 2 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 5 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 6 months, a maximum sentence of 2.5 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense. If probation is granted after conviction for this offense, the offender will face a mandatory sentence of 240 hours of community service.

Producing between 2-4 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 4 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 1 year, a maximum sentence of 3.75 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense.

Producing more than 4 lbs. of marijuana is a Class 3 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 2 years, a maximum sentence of 8.75 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense.

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3405 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-702 [Web Search](#)

### **Trafficking**

Bringing less than 2 lbs. of marijuana into AZ is a Class 3 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 2 years, a maximum sentence of 8.75 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense. If probation is granted after conviction for this offense, the offender will face a mandatory sentence of 24 hours of community service.

Bringing 2 lbs. or more of marijuana into AZ is a Class 2 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 2 years, a maximum sentence of 12.5 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense.

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3405 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-702 [Web Search](#)

### **Hash & Concentrates**

In AZ, hashish and concentrates are Schedule I narcotic drugs listed as "Cannabis." "Cannabis" is classified in Arizona as "The resin extracted from any part of a plant of the genus cannabis, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or its resin ... and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such resin or tetrahydrocannabinol."

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3401(20)(w) [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3401(4)(a)-(b) [Web Search](#)

Knowingly possessing or using a narcotic drug is a class 4 felony, punishable by a minimum of 1 year imprisonment, a maximum of 3 years in prison, and a maximum fine of not less than two thousand dollars or three times the value as determined by the court of the narcotic drugs involved in or giving rise to the charge, whichever is greater.

Knowingly possessing a narcotic drug for sale is a class 2 felony, punishable by a minimum of 3 years imprisonment, a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of not less than two thousand dollars or three times the value as determined by the court of the narcotic drugs involved in or giving rise to the charge, whichever is greater.

Knowingly possessing the equipment or chemicals, or both, for the purpose of manufacturing a narcotic drug is a class 3 felony, punishable by a minimum of 2 years imprisonment, a maximum of 7 years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of not less than two thousand dollars or three times the value as determined by the court of the narcotic drugs involved in or giving rise to the charge, whichever is greater.

Manufacturing a narcotic drug is a class 2 felony, punishable by a minimum of 3 years imprisonment, a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of not less than two thousand dollars or three times the value as determined by the court of the narcotic drugs involved in or giving rise to the charge, whichever is greater.

Transporting a narcotic drug into the state is a class 2 felony, punishable by a minimum of 3 years imprisonment, a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of not less than two thousand dollars or three times the value as determined by the court of the narcotic drugs involved in or giving rise to the charge, whichever is greater.

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3408 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-702 [Web Search](#)

## **Paraphernalia**

Any possession of drug paraphernalia, as well as advertising for the sale of drug paraphernalia, is a Class 6 felony, punishable by a minimum sentence of 4 months, a maximum sentence of 2 years, and a minimum fine of \$750 or a fine to exhaust the proceeds of the drug offense.

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3415 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-702 [Web Search](#)

## Miscellaneous

Employing a minor in the commission of a drug offense, being convicted of a prior felony, or committing a drug offense in a school zone, lead to an increased sentence.

See:

- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3409 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3410 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-3411 [Web Search](#)
- Arizona REV. STAT. § 13-703 [Web Search](#)