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Marijuana is the **most commonly used illicit drug** in the United States by teens as well as adults. Some people believe marijuana cannot be harmful because it is “*natural*.” But not all natural plant substances are good for you—**tobacco, cocaine, and heroin** also come from plants.



## Driving

Marijuana is the most common illegal drug involved in **auto fatalities**. It is found in the blood of around **14%** of drivers who die in crashes with marijuana in their system. Marijuana is not safe to drive with because it's not safe to drive with.



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## Psychosis/Panic

Some people experience an **acute psychotic reaction** (disturbed perceptions and thoughts, paranoia) or **panic attacks** while under the influence of high doses of marijuana. It can **worsen psychotic symptoms** in people who already have the mental illness schizophrenia, and it can **increase the risk** of long-lasting psychosis in some people.





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Some people believe marijuana cannot be harmful because it is "natural." But not all natural plant substances are good for you.

Name 3 other drugs from plants that are not good for you:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



## Negative Consequences of Marijuana Use

**Driving:** \_\_\_\_\_



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