



Crime Laboratory



The RCW says:

Marijuana is defined as containing greater than 0.3% THC.

Marijuana concentrates are resinous extracts of cannabis containing greater than 10% THC.

Marijuana infused products contain marijuana or marijuana concentrates, are intended for human use, and have a THC concentration no greater than 10% THC.

MARIJUANA ANALYSIS

FACTS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

- Analysis to determine if a seized drug contains marijuana, marijuana concentrates, or marijuana infused products requires quantifying THC.
- Cases for suspects under 21 will be analyzed to determine if THC is present in the sample. This is a qualitative analysis. The samples WILL NOT be analyzed to determine if they are marijuana.
- Only felony cases for people over 21 will be analyzed to determine if the material is marijuana or a marijuana concentrate.
- The Crime Laboratory does not analyze marijuana infused products other than vaping solutions.
- Analysis requires six to eight weeks once we are notified of a court date.
- Young plants and high cannabidiol strains often have low THC concentration. A fist or baseball-sized amount of plant material is required for analysis. A single leaf or single young plant is insufficient for analysis.
- Samples must be packaged in paper to avoid mold. Moldy samples WILL NOT be analyzed.
- Contact the Crime Laboratory **before** submitting bulk samples of any suspected marijuana evidence in delivery cases.
- Intact e-cigarettes or vaping devices will not be accepted due to the risk of battery fires. Only submit the vaping solution or cartridge.