

Bennington College
Federal Drug-Free Schools and Campuses (EDGAR Part 86)
Annual Notice to Enrolled Students, Faculty and Staff

As part of the Federal Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act Regulations (EDGAR Part 86), Bennington College is required to disseminate annually. Questions concerning this policy and/or alcohol and other drug programs, interventions and policies may be directed to Alison Tartaglia, Director of Student Health Promotion (student related) 802-440-4755, alisontartaglia@bennington.edu or Heather Faley, Director of Human Resources (employee related) at 802-440-4422 hfaley@bennington.edu.

Community Standards related to Alcohol and Other Drug Use for Students

Bennington College students are required to comply with state and federal law and College policies regarding alcohol and other drugs. Any student involved in the illegal use, abuse, possession, sale, or distribution of alcohol, drugs, or drug paraphernalia; or who is cited in a police and/or Campus Safety Report involving such an offense; or whose behavior the College believes indicates alcohol or illegal drug abuse; or who violates any of the College's alcohol regulations or commits any of the drug or alcohol offenses described below, is in violation of the College Policy on Alcohol and Drugs.

If a student is determined to have violated the College Drug and Alcohol Policy, Campus Safety will issue a written notice of a policy concern and submit a report to Student Life. The student will be subject to the Student Conduct procedures. Alcohol or drug use or abuse is not an excuse for other unacceptable behavior or for acts violating other College policies or regulations. The association of mind- or mood-altering substances with such behavior/acts may be considered an exacerbating factor, not a mitigating one, in the disciplinary process.

If a student is determined to have violated the College Policy on Alcohol and Drugs, the Dean of Students or designee may require a substance abuse assessment (through an outside agency). The student will bear the cost of this assessment. The student may be required to seek treatment as a result of the assessment.

Alcohol Policy

The College Alcohol Policy is intended to encourage lawful and responsible decision making on the part of all Bennington College students. It is intended to be consistent with state and federal law; to stress moderation, safety, and individual accountability for those who choose to drink lawfully; to prevent alcohol abuse and its effects; to provide information and education for all community members; and to provide confidential advising and counseling for those with concerns related to alcohol use and alcoholism.

Amnesty

It is of paramount importance to the College that all perceived violations of this policy be reported, so that those affected can receive the support and resources needed. Therefore, in order to facilitate reporting, students, acting in good faith, who report violations of this policy will not be subject to disciplinary action for violations of Student Conduct standards related to alcohol use and/or drug use. While no disciplinary action will be taken for alcohol and drug use, Bennington College reserves the right to take steps necessary to address health and safety concerns for the individual and the community.

Alcohol Regulations

1. Only persons of legal drinking age under Vermont State law (21 years of age) may consume or possess alcohol.
2. Selling and/or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual who is under the age permitted (21) to consume them by the state of Vermont is prohibited.
3. Kegs of beer, beer balls, or any container capable of holding more than 144 ounces of alcohol (the equivalent of a traditional 12 pack) are prohibited.
4. Alcohol games are not permitted. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of an open container of alcohol is prohibited in common areas of student houses, non residential College buildings, and out of doors except at authorized College events (under the auspices of Dining Services).
5. Operating a motor vehicle on campus while under the influence of alcohol as determined by Campus Safety is prohibited.
6. The use of a false ID, the ID of another person, or falsifying one's ID for the purpose of purchasing alcohol is prohibited.
7. Publicity and posters for College functions and/or private parties may not mention alcohol, imply that it will be available or have a theme of overconsumption.

Specific alcohol regulations regarding gatherings in student rooms:

1. Each resident of the room is responsible for events or guests in his or her room and for abiding by Vermont State law and College policies regarding the use of alcohol.
2. Gatherings in student rooms where there is not at least one resident present may result in Campus Safety clearing the room of all persons and securing the room door.

Alcohol-free rooms (at least one occupant is under the legal drinking age of 21):

1. Alcohol is prohibited in any student room where one or more of the occupants is under the legal drinking age of 21.
2. Visitors, including guests, students, family members, or alumni may not bring alcohol into a room occupied by people under the age of 21.

Drug Policy

The use, sale, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia; the misuse or abuse of prescription drugs; or the attempt to commit any of the previously listed acts, is a violation of College policy. Any student in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

The College will cooperate fully with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in the investigation and prosecution of illegal drug use and distribution. Federal regulations require revocation of federal student aid to anyone prosecuted and convicted of a drug offense.

Smoking Policy

The College's smoking policy complies with Vermont State law. Smoking is prohibited in all indoor areas at Bennington College, including but not limited to: classrooms, offices, dining halls, common spaces, hallways, bathrooms, rehearsal rooms, and studios. Smoking is also prohibited in all student houses and areas within 30 feet of entryways, exits, windows, and balconies of all buildings are also designated as

non-smoking areas. Evidence of violating the smoking policy includes any smoking material such as cigarette butts, cigar butts, and ashtrays or other items that contain ashes.

(Taken from the Bennington Student Handbook 2019-2020)

Policies related to Alcohol and Other Drug Use for Employees

Staff Drug-Free Workplace Policy

In compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 enacted by Congress, all employees are advised that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or alcohol is prohibited in the workplace. Any employee who engages in this activity will face sanctions that may include suspension or termination of employment. Furthermore, as an employee, you must notify the College of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction. Any employee so convicted must satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, at the employee's expense, or face sanctions including suspension or termination.

The College is committed to providing a drug-free workplace and to this end, from time to time, will provide information about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse in the workplace. The College's policy regarding alcohol is designed to be consistent with the laws of Vermont, and stresses moderation, safety, and individual responsibility.

Staff Smoking Policy

In accordance with Vermont State law, the College is required to provide employees, students, and visitors with clearly stated guidelines on when and where they may smoke. The state policy restricts smoking in all places of public access. The policy has been formulated in recognition of the Surgeon General's conclusion that:

- smoking is injurious to health;
- and involuntary (or second-hand) smoking is a cause of disease in nonsmokers

The College has designated its administrative, academic, and other public buildings SMOKE-FREE. Smoking is not permitted inside any of these buildings nor within 30 feet of entryways and exits of all buildings.

Student Disciplinary Sanctions

Students who are written up for conduct violations, meet with staff to discuss the violation. Bennington College sanctions for alcohol and drug violations can be anything from a warning to expulsion depending upon the brevity of the conduct violation and situation. Each circumstance is looked at an individual decisions are made based on the conduct officer.

Legal Sanctions

Federal Law

Penalties for Simple Possession

First Offense	Second Offense	Additional Offenses	Convictions for Possession of Flunitrazepam	Ephedrine base, pseudoephedrine base, or phenylpropanolamine base
May be sentenced for up to 1 yr. in prison; shall be fined \$1,000, or both.	Prison sentence between 15 days and 2 yrs. and a minimum fine of \$2,500	Prison sentence between 90 days and 3 yrs. and a minimum fine of \$5,000	Prison sentence of not more than 3 yrs. and fines as provided generally in the statute for first or additional offenses, or both.	Unlawful purchase of more than 9 grams in a 30 day period. (Penalties for first and subsequent offenses as shown in this chart)

21 U.S.C. §844

Criminal Forfeitures (21 U.S.C. § 853)

Any person convicted of a federal drug crime punishable by imprisonment for more than 1 year shall forfeit to the United States, irrespective of any provision of State law—

(1) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the person obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation;

(2) any of the person's property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such violation; and

(3) in the case of a person convicted of engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise in violation of section 848 of this title, the person shall forfeit, in addition to any property described in paragraph (1) or (2), any of his interest in, claims against, and property or contractual rights affording a source of control over, the continuing criminal enterprise.

Denial of Federal Benefits, Including Student Loans, Grants, Contracts, and Commercial and Professional Licenses (21 U.S.C. §862)

Convictions for federal or state offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances: Ineligible for any and all federal benefits for up to 5 years after a first conviction, up to 10 years after a second conviction, and permanent ineligibility for all federal benefits after a third or subsequent conviction.

Convictions for federal or state offenses related to possession of controlled substances: Ineligible for any and all federal benefits for up to 1 year, and/or drug treatment program and/or community service (first conviction); up to 5 years (second or subsequent conviction(s)), and or drug treatment program and/or community service.

Federal Trafficking Penalties Schedule (21 U.S.C. § 841)

Federal Trafficking Penalties for Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V (except Marijuana)				
Schedule	Substance/Quantity	Penalty	Substance/Quantity	Penalty
II	Cocaine 500-4999 grams mixture	First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs. and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Second Offense: Not less than 10 yrs.	Cocaine 5 kilograms or more mixture	First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not less than 20 yrs, and not more than
II	Cocaine Base 28-279 grams mixture		Cocaine Base 280 grams or more mixture	
II	Fentanyl		Fentanyl	

	40-399 grams mixture	and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.	400 grams or more mixture	life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual. 2 or More Prior Offenses: Life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.
I	Fentanyl Analogue 10-99 grams mixture		Fentanyl Analogue 100 grams or more mixture	
I	Heroin 100-999 grams mixture		Heroin 1 kilogram or more mixture	
I	LSD 1-9 grams mixture		LSD 10 grams or more mixture	
II	Methamphetamine 5-49 grams pure or 50-499 grams mixture		Methamphetamine 50 grams or more pure or 500 grams or more mixture	
II	PCP 10-99 grams pure or 100-999 grams mixture		PCP 100 grams or more pure or 1 kilogram or more mixture	

Substance/Quantity		Penalty		
Any Amount Of Other Schedule I & II Substances		<p>First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than Life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual.</p>		
Any Drug Product Containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid				
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV) 1 Gram or less				
Any Amount Of Other Schedule III Drugs		<p>First Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not more that 15 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.</p>		
Any Amount Of All Other Schedule IV Drugs (other than one gram or more of Flunitrazepam)		<p>First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.</p>		
Any Amount Of All Schedule V Drugs		<p>First Offense: Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual.</p>		

	<p>Second Offense: Not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.</p>
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<p>Federal Trafficking Penalties for Marijuana, Hashish and Hashish Oil, Schedule I Substances</p>	
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<p>Marijuana</p> <p>1,000 kilograms or more marijuana mixture or 1,000 or more marijuana plants</p>	<p>First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.</p>
<p>Marijuana</p> <p>100 to 999 kilograms marijuana mixture or 100 to 999 marijuana plants</p>	<p>First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50million if other than an individual.</p>
<p>Marijuana</p> <p>50 to 99 kilograms marijuana mixture,</p> <p>50 to 99 marijuana plants</p>	<p>First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.</p>
<p>Hashish</p> <p>More than 10 kilograms</p>	

Hashish Oil More than 1 kilogram	
Marijuana less than 50 kilograms marijuana (but does not include 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight) 1 to 49 marijuana plants	<p>First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual.</p>
Hashish 10 kilograms or less	
Hashish Oil 1 kilogram or less	

For additional information regarding penalties for drug-related offenses, see the full text of [21 U.S.C. Sec. 841](#).

[Distribution or Manufacturing in or Near Schools: \(21 U.S.C. § 860\)](#)

Any person convicted of distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, or manufacturing a controlled substance in or on, or within one thousand feet of, the real property comprising a private college is subject to twice the maximum punishment (including imprisonment and fines) and at least twice any term of supervised release as the standard penalties for the same offense, with a mandatory term of imprisonment of not less than one year. These mandatory minimum sentencing provisions shall not apply to offenses involving 5 grams or less of marijuana. There are additional penalties for two or more offenses.

[Full text of Controlled Substances Act](#)

[Section 812. Schedules of Controlled Substances](#)

List of Controlled Substances

B. Vermont Law

Alcohol

Minors Misrepresenting age, Procuring, Possessing, or Consuming Liquors (7. V.S.A. § 656 and 7 V.S.A. § 657a)

It is illegal for a person under the age of 21 to procure, possess, or consume alcohol.

First Offense	Second Offense	Third/Subsequent Offense
Civil penalty of \$300 and a 30 day suspension of the person's driver's license (unless the person successfully completes a Court Diversion Program)	Civil penalty of not more than \$600 and a 90 day suspension of the person's driver's license ((unless the person successfully completes a Court Diversion Program)	Civil penalty of not more than \$600 and a 90 day suspension of the person's driver's license ((unless the person successfully completes a Court Diversion Program)

Penalties for Person Under 16 Years of Age Misrepresenting Age or Procuring or Possessing Alcoholic Beverages: 7 V.S.A. § 657a

Sale or Furnishing Alcohol to Minors or Enabling the Consumption of Alcohol by Minors (7 V.S.A. § 658)

It is illegal to sell or furnish alcohol to, or knowingly enable the consumption of alcohol by, a person under the age of 21. Fines range from \$500-\$2,000 or a prison term of up to 2 years, or both. Additional penalties will be imposed if the minor gets in an automobile accident that causes death or serious bodily injury to him/herself or others (prison term of up to 5 years or a fine of up to \$10,000, or both). "Enable the consumption of" alcohol means creating a direct and immediate opportunity for a person to consume alcohol.

Limited Immunity from Liability for Reporting a Drug or Alcohol Overdose (18 V.S.A. § 4254)

Vermont law provides limited immunity from citation or arrest of prosecution for a person who, in good faith and in a timely manner, seeks medical assistance for someone who is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose or for themselves if they are experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (23 V.S.A. § 1201)

A person shall not operate, attempt to operate, or be in actual physical control of any vehicle on a highway:

- (1) when the person's alcohol concentration is 0.08 or more, or 0.02 or more if the person is operating a school bus; or
- (2) when the person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor; or
- (3) when the person is under the influence of any other drug or under the combined influence of alcohol and any other drug; or
- (4) when the person's alcohol concentration is 0.04 or more if the person is operating a commercial motor vehicle.

"Under the influence of a drug" means that a person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely is diminished or impaired in the slightest degree.

See the full text of the statute for additional laws relating to a law enforcement officer's reasonable request under the circumstances for an evidentiary test, additional penalties and restrictions for subsequent offenses, affirmative defenses and other related topics.

See also [23 V.S.A. § 1202](#) (Consent to Taking of Tests to Determine Blood Alcohol Content)

Penalties include the following, depending on the circumstances:

First Offense	Fine up to \$750 or prison up to 2 yrs., or both. License suspension for 90 days and until conditions of reinstatement met. See 23 V.S.A. § 1206 ; 23 V.S.A. § 1209a 6 month suspension in cases of serious bodily injury resulting (and until conditions are met). Person may operate under terms of ignition interlock RD under certain conditions/circumstances.	License suspension; reinstatement conditions: See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. §§1206 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. §1210
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Second Offense	Fine up to \$1,500 or prison up to 2 years, or both; at least 200 hours of community service. License suspension for 18 months and until conditions of reinstatement met. Person may operate under terms of ignition interlock RD under certain conditions/circumstances.	License suspension; reinstatement conditions: See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. 1208 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. §1210
Third Offense	Fine up to \$2,500 or prison up to 5 yrs. or both. License revocation for life; person may operate under the terms of ignition interlock RD under certain conditions/circumstances.	License suspension for life and other conditions: See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. 1208 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. § 1210
Fourth or Subsequent Offense	Fine up to \$5,000 or prison up to 10 yrs. or both. License revocation for life; person may operate under the terms of ignition interlock RD under certain conditions/circumstances.	License suspension and other conditions: See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. 1208 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. §1210
DUI Offense with Death Resulting	Fine up to \$10,000 and/or prison between 1-15 yrs.; separate penalties may be imposed for multiple deaths; other penalties may apply.	License suspension and other conditions See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. 1208 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. §1210
DUI Offense with Death Resulting; 3 rd or Subsequent Offense	Mandatory prison term of at least 5 yrs. (court has discretion to impose lesser sentence under certain conditions)	License suspension and other conditions See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. 1208 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. §1210

DUI Offense with Serious Bodily Injury Resulting	Fine up to \$10,000 or prison up to 1-15 yrs., or both. Separate penalties may be imposed for each person injured.	License suspension and other conditions See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. 1208 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. §1210
DUI Offense with Serious Bodily Injury Resulting; third or subsequent offense	Mandatory prison for at least 5 yrs. Other penalties within the Court's discretion (court has discretion to impose lesser sentence under certain conditions)	License suspension and other conditions See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. 1208 & 1209a	23 V.S.A. §1210

Other penalties and conditions include alcohol screening, alcohol and driving education program, additional therapy (depending on the circumstances); additional penalties apply for refusal consent to blood alcohol testing. See, e.g., 23 V.S.A. §§ 1205, 1206, 1208, 1209a, 1210

Illegal Drugs

Drug	Possession	Delivery or Sale	Trafficking	Statute
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<p>Marijuana</p>	<p>1 oz or less: Civil penalties apply; license suspension if under 21.</p> <p>> 1 oz.: 1st offense: Fine up to \$500 and/or prison up to 6 months.</p> <p>Subsequent Offense: Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 2 yrs.</p> <p>2oz : Fine up to \$10,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>1 pound: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>10 pounds: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up 15 yrs.</p>	<p>Fine up to \$10,000 and/or prison up to 2 yrs.</p> <p>1 oz or >: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs. amount.</p> <p>1 pound or >:</p> <p>Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 15 yrs.</p>	<p>Trafficking (50 pounds or >): Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 30 yrs.</p>	<p>18 V.S.A. § 4230</p> <p><u>18 V.S.A. §§4230 a, 4230b, 4230c, & 4230d</u>(under 16).</p>
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<p>Cocaine</p>	<p>Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 year.</p> <p>2.5 grams or >: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>1 oz or >: Fine up to \$250,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p>	<p>Fine up to \$75,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>2.5 grams or >: Fine up to \$250,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>1 oz. or >: Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>	<p>Trafficking (150 grams or >): Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 30 yrs.</p> <p>60 grams of crack cocaine or >: Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 30 yrs.</p>	<p>18 V. S. A. §4231</p>
<p>LSD</p>	<p>Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 year.</p> <p>100 mg. or >: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>1 gram or >: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>10 grams or >: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>	<p>Dispensing: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>Selling: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>100 mg. or >:</p> <p>Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>1 gram or >: Fine up to \$500,00 and/or prison up to 20yrs.</p>		<p>18 V.S.A. §4232</p>

<p>Heroin</p>	<p>Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 year</p> <p>200 mg. >: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>1 gram >: Fine up to \$250,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>2 grams >: Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>	<p>Fine up to \$75,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>200 mg. >: Fine up to \$250,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>1 gram >: Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>	<p>Trafficking (3.5 grams >): Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 30 yrs.</p>	<p>18 V.S.A. §4233</p>
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<p>Depressant, Stimulant, and Narcotic Drugs</p>	<p>Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 yr.</p> <p>100x benchmark unlawful dosage: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>1,000 x benchmark unlawful dosage: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>10,000 x benchmark unlawful dosage: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>	<p>Dispensing: Fine up to \$75,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>Selling: Fine up to \$75,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 100 x benchmark unlawful dosage: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 1,000 x benchmark unlawful dosage: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>		<p>18 V. S.A. §4234</p>
<p>Methamphetamine</p>	<p>Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 yr.</p> <p>2.5 grams: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>25 grams: Fine up to \$250,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p>	<p>Dispensing: Fine up to \$75,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 2.5 grams: Fine up to \$250,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 25 grams: Fine up to \$1,000,000</p>	<p>Trafficking (300 grams): Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 30 yrs.</p>	<p>18 V. S. A. §4234a</p>

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Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine	<p>< 9grams: Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 yr.</p> <p>9 or > grams: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p>	Retail distribution limits/requirements: See subsections b and c.		18 V. S.A. §4234b
Hallucinogenic Drugs	<p>Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 yr.</p> <p>10 or > doses: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>100 or > doses: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>1,000 or > doses: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 15 yrs.</p>	<p>Dispensing: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>Selling: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 10 or > doses: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 100 or > doses: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 15 yrs.</p>		18 V.S. A. §4235

Ecstasy	<p>Fine up to \$2,000 and/or prison up to 1 yr.</p> <p>2 grams or >: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>20 grams or >: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>7 oz. or >: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>	<p>Dispensing: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs.</p> <p>Selling: Fine up to \$25,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 2 grams or >: Fine up to \$100,000 and/or prison up to 10 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing 20 grams or >: Fine up to \$500,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.</p>		18 V.S.A. §4235a
Unlawful Manufacture, Distribution, Dispensing or Sale of a Noncontrolled Drug or Substance		<p>Fine up to \$5,000 and/or prison up to 1 yr.</p> <p>Dispensing or sale to person under 21: Fine up to \$10,000 and/or prison up to 2 yrs.</p>		18 V.S.A. § 4228
Manufacture or Cultivation of a Regulated Drug (other than		Fine up to \$1,000,000 and/or prison up to 20 yrs.		18 V.S.A. § 4236

cultivation of marijuana)				
Selling or Dispensing to Minors; Selling on School Grounds		<p>Dispensing to Minor (at least 3 yrs. that person's junior): Prison up to 5 yrs.</p> <p>Selling/Dispensing on School Grounds: Prison up to 10 yrs.</p>		18 V.S.A. § 4237
Dispensing or Selling Regulated Drugs with Death Resulting		Prison term: 2-20 yrs.		18 V.S.A. § 4250
Penalties for Dispensing or Selling Regulated Drugs in a Dwelling		Fine up to \$1,000 and/ or prison up to 2 yrs.		18 V.S.A. § 4252
Use of a Firearm While Selling or Dispensing a Drug		Fine up to \$5,000 and/or prison up to 3 yrs. (in addition to penalty for underlying crime)	Trafficking (use of firearm during and in relation to): Fine up to \$10,000 and/or prison up to 5 yrs. (in addition to penalty for	18 V.S.A. § 4253

			underlying crime)	
Second and Subseque nt Offenses for Violating 18 V.S.A. §§ 4228, 4230, 4231, 4232, 4233, 4234, 4235, 4236 or 4237	Prison term or fine up to twice that authorized by those sections, or both.			18 V.S.A. § 4238

See also the full text of Vermont's [Possession and Control of Regulated Drugs](#) statute.

Common Health Risks Regarding Alcohol and Other Drug Use and Abuse

	Description	Possible Short Term Effects	Possible Long Term Effects
Alcohol		Slurring of speech; drowsiness and emotional changes; sleep disruption; lowering of the body	Long term overconsumption can cause death of brain cells; cirrhosis of the liver; pancreatitis and

		temperature.	alcohol tolerance.
Cocaine Some common slang terms include: blow, bump, snow, coke	Addictive stimulant made from the leaves of the coca plant. Can be snorted, injected or smoked.	Narrowed blood vessels, enlarged pupils; increased body temperature, heart rate and blood pressure; headache; abdominal pain and nausea; euphoric feeling; increased energy, alertness; insomnia, restlessness; anxiety, erratic behavior, feelings of panic; possible paranoia, psychosis, heart rhythm problems, heart attack, stroke, seizure and coma.	Loss of sense of smell, nose bleeds, nasal damage and trouble swallowing; infection and death of bowel tissue from loss narrowed blood vessels, poor nutrition and weight loss from decrease appetite. Lung damage from smoking.
GHB Some common slang terms include: G, Grievous Bodily Harm, Liquid X	A depressant approved for use in the treatment of narcolepsy, a disorder that causes daytime "sleep attacks." Typically taken as a pill.	Euphoria, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, confusion, memory loss, unconsciousness, slowed heart rate and breathing, lower body temperature, seizures, coma, death.	Unknown
Heroin Some common slang terms include: china white, smack, tar, dope	An opioid drug made from morphine, a natural substance extracted from the seed pod of various opium poppy plants. Can be smoked, snorted or injected.	Euphoria; dry mouth; itching; nausea; vomiting; analgesia; slowed breathing and heart rate.	Collapsed veins; abscesses (swollen tissue with pus); infection of the lining and valves in the heart; constipation and stomach cramps; liver or kidney disease; pneumonia.
Ketamine Some common slang terms: Kit Kat, K, special K, vitamin K	A dissociative drug used as an anesthetic in veterinary practice. Dissociative drugs are hallucinogens that cause the user to feel detached from reality. Can be smoked (as w powder added to tobacco cigarettes or marijuana cigarettes), snorted, injected or swallowed.	Problems with attention, learning, and memory; dreamlike states, hallucinations; sedation; confusion; loss of memory; raised blood pressure; unconsciousness; dangerously slowed breathing.	Ulcers and pain in the bladder; kidney problems; stomach pain; depression; poor memory.
Marijuana Some common	Marijuana is made from the hemp plant,	Enhanced sensory perception and euphoria	Mental health problems, chronic cough, frequent

<p>slang terms: chronic, bud, dope, grass, weed, reefer, herb</p>	<p><i>Cannabis sativa</i>. The main psychoactive (mind-altering) chemical in marijuana is delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC. Can be smoked or ingested.</p>	<p>followed by drowsiness/relaxation; slowed reaction time; problems with balance and coordination; increased heart rate and appetite; problems with learning and memory; anxiety.</p>	<p>respiratory infections.</p>
<p>MDMA Some common slang terms include: X, molly, E, XTC</p>	<p>A synthetic, psychoactive drug that has similarities to both the stimulant amphetamine and the hallucinogen mescaline. MDMA is an abbreviation of the scientific name <i>3,4-methylenedioxy-metamphetamine</i>. Can be swallowed or snorted.</p>	<p>Lowered inhibition; enhanced sensory perception; increased heart rate and blood pressure; muscle tension; nausea; faintness; chills or sweating; sharp rise in body temperature leading to kidney failure or death.</p>	<p>Long-lasting confusion, depression, problems with attention, memory, and sleep; increased anxiety, impulsiveness; less interest in sex.</p>
<p>Methamphetamine Some common slang terms include: Crack, crystal, crank, ice, meth</p>	<p>An extremely addictive stimulant amphetamine drug. Can be swallowed, snorted, injected or smoked.</p>	<p>Increased wakefulness and physical activity; decreased appetite; increased breathing, heart rate, blood pressure, temperature; irregular heartbeat.</p>	<p>Anxiety, confusion, insomnia, mood problems, violent behavior, paranoia, hallucinations, delusions, weight loss, severe dental problems (“meth mouth”), intense itching leading to skin sores from scratching.</p>
<p>Prescription Opiates Commonly abused opiates include: hydrocodone, oxycodone, Morphine, Codeine</p>	<p>Pain relievers with an origin similar to that of heroin. Opioids can cause euphoria and are often used non-medically, leading to overdose deaths. Can be swallowed, snorted or injected.</p>	<p>Pain relief, drowsiness, nausea, constipation, euphoria, slowed breathing, death.</p>	<p>Increased risk of overdose or abuse if misused.</p>
<p>Prescription Sedatives Commonly abused sedatives include: Xanax, Valium, Ativan, Klonopin</p>	<p>Medications that slow brain activity, which makes them useful for treating anxiety and sleep problems. Can be swallowed, snorted or injected.</p>	<p>Drowsiness, slurred speech, poor concentration, confusion, dizziness, problems with movement and memory, lowered blood pressure, slowed breathing.</p>	<p>unknown</p>
<p>Prescription Stimulants</p>	<p>Medications that increase alertness,</p>	<p>Increased alertness, attention, energy;</p>	<p>Heart problems, psychosis, anger,</p>

Commonly abused stimulants include: Adderall, Ritalin, Concerta	attention, energy, blood pressure, heart rate, and breathing rate. Can be swallowed, snorted, smoked and injected.	increased blood pressure and heart rate; narrowed blood vessels; increased blood sugar; opened-up breathing passages. High doses: dangerously high body temperature and irregular heartbeat; heart disease; seizures.	paranoia.
LSD Common slang terms include: acid, blotters, dots, cubes, window pane	A hallucinogen manufactured from lysergic acid, which is found in ergot, a fungus that grows on rye and other grains. LSD is an abbreviation of the scientific name <i>lysergic acid diethylamide</i> . Can be swallowed or absorbed through the skin.	Rapid emotional swings; distortion of a person's ability to recognize reality, think rationally, or communicate with others; raised blood pressure, heart rate, body temperature; dizziness; loss of appetite; tremors; enlarged pupils.	Frightening flashbacks (called Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder [HPPD]); ongoing visual disturbances, disorganized thinking, paranoia, and mood swings.
Psilocybin Mushrooms Common slang include: Magic Mushrooms, shrooms, purple passion	A hallucinogen in certain types of mushrooms that grow in parts of South America, Mexico, and the United States. Swallowed/ingested.	Hallucinations, altered perception of time, inability to tell fantasy from reality, panic, muscle relaxation or weakness, problems with movement, enlarged pupils, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness.	Risk of flashbacks and memory problems.
Mescaline Common slang include: peyote, mesc, buttons	A hallucinogen found in disk-shaped "buttons" in the crown of several cacti, including peyote. Swallowed/ingested.	Enhanced perception and feeling; hallucinations; euphoria; anxiety; increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; sweating; problems with movement.	Unknown

To find information on any drugs not listed on this chart, or for more detailed information please go to:
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/commonly-abused-drugs-charts>

For more detailed information regarding alcohol's impact on the body, go to:
<https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/alcohol-health/alcohols-effects-body>

Resources and Support

On campus resources for students:

Psychological Services	802-440-4451 (x4451)
Health Services	802-440-4426 (x4426)
Student Health Promotion	802-440-4755 (x4755)

Resources for Faculty and Staff:

Employee Assistance Program	1-800-854-1446
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Community Resources:

Turning Point Center of Bennington	802-442-9700
Alcoholics Anonymous	802-447-1285 www.aa.org www.southwestvermontaa.org
Al Anon	802-447-1285
Narcotics Anonymous	www.na.org
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center ER	802-442-6361
United Counseling Services	802-442-5491
SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)	800-662-HELP (4357)

[Possible resource](#)