



Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce

GACC Policy on Home-Grown Cannabis

The Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce (GACC) supports measures that permit cannabis patients and adult users to cultivate home-grown cannabis for personal use.

GACC strongly supports the right of medical patients to cultivate their own cannabis for access to the medicine they need. Subject to reasonable governmental regulations, adults, 21 years old and over should be allowed to grow, possess, process or transport indoor or outdoor cannabis plants

Moreover, medical cannabis patients suffering from HIV/AIDS, cancer, MS, epilepsy, glaucoma, chronic or unmanageable pain, cachexia, arthritis, or migraines should be given priority when applying for a license to grow for personal use.

Americans across the country are leading a movement of sustainability—growing organic fruits and vegetables for home consumption and better nutrition. The opportunity to legally grow medical cannabis for personal use is fundamentally vital for those who prefer home-grown compared to commercially available products. Indeed, humans have been both gardening and consuming cannabis—safely—since the Stone Age.

While some organizations have expressed valid concerns about the quality and control of home-grown cannabis, none outweigh the risk of decreasing medical access, the damage to personal freedom of choice, or the costs of enforcing a ban against home-growers. Future legislation should follow the lead of the many states that have learned from the War on Drugs and allowed home-grown cannabis under their legalization schemes.

Moreover, the GACC members, who represent over a billion dollars' worth of global cannabis market share, are more than confident in the global cannabis industry's ability to compete with the quality and cost-effectiveness of home-grown cannabis.

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