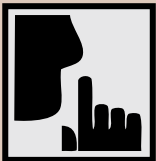


Drugs in Germany

Which drugs are prohibited in Germany?
Which criminal consequences does dealing with
or using illegal drugs have in Germany?



The Right to stay silent

- If police interrogates you, say your name and address. You do not need to say more.
- Insist on being given an attorney.
- police can arrest you for 1-2 days.

According to German Law

- Torture is strictly forbidden.
- There is no death penalty.
- You cannot be forced to undergo therapy.
- You will not be locked up or treated badly while undergoing therapy.

German Law

Handling drugs is regulated



- Within German Narcotics Law (BtMG),
- Within German Criminal Law (StGB),
- Within German Law Protecting the Minors (JuSchG).

German Narcotics Law (BtMG) regulates

- Which drugs are prohibited and therefore cannot be bought in stores: e.g. Cannabis, Opium, Heroin, Cocaine, Crystal
- Which drugs can only be prescribed by doctors: e.g. Tramadol, Tilidine, Benzodiazepines, Lyrica
- Prohibited drugs, and drugs available only on prescription cannot be sold or passed on to other persons
- Legal are E.g. alcohol, tobacco, coffee, tea and common medicine (everything you can buy in stores)
- Strong alcohol and tobacco can only be purchased by persons aged 18 or older. Your age will be checked when purchasing these items.



The tasks of police

Police is obliged to start an investigation when it is being reported that somebody owns illegal drugs. The amount of drugs is irrelevant.














- It is illegal, no matter how little the amount.
- There will always be legal consequences.
- There are no „safe places“.



Penalties for buying/selling/dealing

- fines
- prison sentences
- At least 1 year of imprisonment for dealing with drugs with the purpose of earning money.
- The residential obligations can be made more severe.
- Your request for asylum can be endangered !



DRUGS	Tobacco 	Alcohol 	Cannabis 	Opiates 	Amphetamines 
	<p>The main active substance of the tobacco plant is nicotine</p>		<p>Also known as Marihuana, Weed, Pot, Shit, Dope, Hash, Hashish, Ganja, Hashish Oil</p>	<p>Heroin, Opium, Morphine, Diamorphine</p>	<p>Crystal, Speed, Ecstasy, Cocaine</p>
<p>POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION</p> <p>Possession = <i>Everything you have for your personal consumption</i></p> <p>Consumption = <i>Any use of drugs, whether it is eaten, drunk, smoked sniffed or injected</i></p>	<p>Forbidden under the age of 18</p>	<p>Wine, beer and sparkling wine are allowed for persons aged 16 and older. All other alcoholic beverages which can be bought in supermarkets are allowed for persons aged 18 and older.</p>	<p>Punishable by law, even the possession of seeds.</p> <p></p>	<p>Punishable by law, unless prescribed as medicine by a doctor</p> <p></p>	<p>Punishable by law</p> <p></p>
<p>BUYING AND SELLING</p> <p>Buying = <i>purchasing substances or obtaining them as compensation for services</i></p> <p>Selling = <i>giving out substances to people in return for services or money</i></p> <p>Dealing = <i>selling and /or buying substances with the purpose of earning money</i></p>	<p>Can be bought in stores by persons aged 18 or older (Tobacco, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, snuff)</p>	<p>Wine, beer and sparkling wine are allowed for persons aged 16 and older.</p> <p>All other alcoholic beverages which can be bought in supermarkets are allowed for persons over 18</p>	<p>Punishable by law</p> <p></p>	<p>Punishable by law</p> <p></p>	<p>Punishable by law</p> <p></p>