

For Businesses

- Should the Police Department document the illegal sales of Synthetic Marijuana occurring from or on your property, it may subject your property to the jurisdiction of the **City's Nuisance Abatement Board** for a determination of whether it has become a public nuisance. Should the board find that your property has become a public nuisance, you could be subject to **fin**es, **investigative costs**, and **other appropriate sanctions**.
- Illegal sales would also subject a business' **liquor license for suspension** by the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.



- Synthetic Marijuana and bath salt stimulants detected by South Florida crime labs **increased 10-fold** between 2011 and 2012.
- The Florida Attorney General's Office has led a crackdown on synthetic drugs, working with legislators and law enforcement throughout the state to identify **emerging chemical compounds** and add them to the list of controlled substances that are illegal under state law.



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Illicit Synthetic Drugs "Spice"



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It is against the law to:

- Possess
- Use
- Provide
- Sell
- Produce
- Distribute
- Offer

ANY Illicit Synthetic Drug

Labels such as these

DO NOT MAKE IT LEGAL:

- “Not for human consumption”
- Or “Complies with state laws”



Each package shall be a separate violation and seizure.
The fine for each violation shall be \$500.

For more information, see municipal ordinance:
Sec. 20-152. Prohibition of illicit synthetic drugs.



The adverse effects of synthetic marijuana include **aggressiveness, paranoia, anxiety, agitation, high blood pressure, heavy sweating, heart palpitations, irritability, muscle rigidity, and convulsions.**

Emergency rooms and poison-control centers have reported **synthetic-related kidney failure, seizures and psychoses.**



A single dose can be hazardous because of the crude way in which producers spray the chemicals. It can create hot spots where the concentration of the chemical is dangerously high.