



# *Hemp* Legality

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# The Real Reasons *Hemp* Is Illegal.

*Millions of dollars worth of hemp goods are imported into the United States every year.*

*Hemp cultivation became illegal in the U.S. as part of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937 to prevent competition with timber and nylon.*

*Farming hemp remains illegal, despite the thousands of applications from fabrics to cosmetics to food stuffs to building materials.*

*Hemp was heavily promoted during World War II as a necessity to win the war. Uniforms, canvas, and rope were all made from hemp.*

*Hemp is a proven biodiesel and ethanol fuel source that requires no modifications to existing engine structures.*





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viscous\_flo Hemp is a super crop that has been grown and used for centuries. It's uses seem almost endless and include biofuels, clothing, building materials, and even food items. Unfortunately, it is illegal to cultivate hemp in the United States. The legislation surrounding hemp is based largely on public misunderstanding of the differences between hemp and its cousin marijuana, and corporate influences working to protect their self-interests. #industrialhemp #pgc2017 @turninggreenorg @fibershed\_ @nutiva @vote\_hemp

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I apparently have a tendency to draw representations of corporations as giant round men sitting on top of piles of things... #sorrynotsorry