

Levels of Government, Areas of Responsibility and Current Regulations

FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	MUNICIPAL	
Cannabis possession and age limits			
Drug trafficking of cannabis			
Cannabis advertising and packaging			
System for medical cannabis			
Track cannabis from seed to sale			
Licensing and inspecting cannabis production facilities			
Setting rules for growing cannabis at home			
	Distribution from producers to stores		
	Cannabis impairment and workplace safety		
	Public consumption of cannabis		
	Retail locations and rules for store operation		
	Separation distances between cannabis stores and other uses		
			Zones that will allow cannabis stores
	Provincial licenses for cannabis stores	Municipal permits/licenses for cannabis	
	Tools for police to address impaired driving		
Public Education			
Taxation related to cannabis			

The federal *Cannabis Act* proposes the following restrictions related to cannabis legalization:

- Possession will be permitted to individuals 18 years of age or older (maximum 30 grams).
- Limits for the number of plants per household is four.
- Prohibits the sale of cannabis and cannabis accessories that are packaged and labelled in a manner that is appealing to youth, including elements intended to encourage consumption, such as lifestyle branding elements or testimonials.
- It is prohibited for a person that is authorized to sell cannabis to display it, or any package or label of cannabis, in a manner that may result in the cannabis, package or label being seen by a young person.
- Licence for standard cultivation would authorize the cultivation of any variety of cannabis and to produce cannabis seeds, cannabis plants, fresh cannabis and dried cannabis. A licence for standard cultivation would also authorize associated or supplemental activities related to these core activities, including possession, transportation, research and development, storage, and destruction.
- Licence for standard processing would authorize the production and packaging and labelling of a range of cannabis products destined for sale to the public. Authorized activities would include manufacturing cannabis oil (cannabis resin), synthesizing phytocannabinoids, the manufacturing of other authorized products (e.g., pre-filled cannabis oil capsules or oral sprays), and/or the packaging and labelling of products for sale to the public. A licence for standard processing would also authorize related activities, including possession, transportation, research and development, storage, destruction, and the intra-industry sale of cannabis to other federal licence holders or provincially- or territorially-authorized sellers.

The Government of Alberta has released the following specific regulations related to cannabis legalization:

- 100 metre buffer for cannabis stores from schools and provincial health-care facilities.
- Store hours set between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m..
- Adults will be able to grow up to four plants per household from seeds purchased from licensed cannabis retailers.
- Privately run cannabis stores will sell cannabis and accessories under strict regulations. The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission will be the exclusive online retailer and distributor in Alberta.
- Cannabis consumption will be
 - prohibited in any motor vehicles, with the exception of those being used as a temporary residences, such as a parked recreational vehicle. Penalties will be the same as alcohol impaired driving;
 - be allowed in private residences and in some public spaces where smoking tobacco is allowed;
 - prohibited at cannabis retail outlets;

- In an effort to protect children and limit second-hand exposure, public smoking or vaping of cannabis in Alberta will be prohibited from any place where tobacco is restricted, and in the following places:
 - on any hospital property, school property or child care facility property.
 - in or within a prescribed distance from a playground, a sports or playing field, a skateboard or bicycle park, a zoo, an outdoor theatre, an outdoor pool, or a splash pad.