# The Future of Cannabis in Alberta

The rules around cannabis in Alberta once it is legal in summer 2018.

AGE LIMIT 18+

## LICENSED GROWERS

Strictly regulated by the federal government.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) directly manages how cannabis gets from the licensed grower to the retailer.

## WORKPLACE

Alberta is reviewing all existing regulations and programs to ensure rules continue to address impairment at work.

## AGLC-OPERATED ONLINE SALES

Age verification occurs at point of sale and at delivery.

## ADVERTISING

Product advertising will only be allowed inside cannabis stores.

## DRIVING

Police are able to suspend licences and seize vehicles if people drive impaired, including impairment by cannabis.

## PRIVATE CANNABIS RETAIL STORES

May only sell cannabis and cannabis accessories. Minors are prohibited from entering cannabis stores, even if accompanied by an adult.

## POSSESSION

Adults can possess up to 30 grams of legal cannabis in public.

## PUBLIC CONSUMPTION

Smoking and vaping cannabis are prohibited in areas frequented by kids and other public places where smoking tobacco is prohibited.

## HOME

Each household is allowed to grow up to four plants. Landlord and tenant agreements or condo bylaws can be used to set rules for consumption and growing.

## OWNERS AND STAFF

Must undergo extensive background checks. Qualified employees must be 18 and undertake training.

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# Jurisdictional Responsibilities

| Activity | Responsible | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Federal | Provincial | Municipal |
| Possession limits ** | ✓ | | |
| Trafficking | ✓ | | |
| Advertisement & packaging ** | ✓ | | |
| Impaired driving | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Medical cannabis | ✓ | | |
| Seed-to-sale tracking system | ✓ | | |
| Production (cultivation and processing) | ✓ | | |
| Age limit (federal minimum) ** | ✓ | | |
| Public health | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Education | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Taxation | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Home cultivation (growing plants at home) ** | ✓ | | |
| Workplace safety | | ✓ | |
| Distribution and wholesaling | | ✓ | |
| Retail model | | ✓ | |
| Retail location and rules | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Regulatory compliance | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Public consumption | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Land use/zoning | | | ✓ |