

## Lloydminster Cannabis FAQ

### **Where will Cannabis be able to be purchased in Lloydminster?**

The Government of Alberta's Bill 26, An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis, would allow for two kinds of retail sales in Alberta: privately operated retail stores and government operated online retail. The Government of Saskatchewan has recently announced that Lloydminster will be allowed up to two (2) private Cannabis retail stores and will be regulated by Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority. More information regarding the operation and licensing of stores in both provinces is expected spring of 2018.

### **Where will Cannabis be able to be consumed in Lloydminster?**

The provinces are proposing to allow for consumption in Cannabis in homes as well as, some public areas where smoking tobacco is allowed. Consumption of both tobacco and Cannabis will be restricted in areas frequented by children, hospitals and schools. Consumption of Cannabis will also be banned in vehicles.

### **Will advertising be allowed?**

The federal government has proposed strict rules about advertising, labelling and packaging cannabis. Restrictions on cannabis advertising and packaging will generally mirror what is in place for tobacco.

### **Will the sale of edibles be allowed?**

The federal government intends to allow for the sale of edible products. However, until further information is gathered the sale of edible cannabis products will not be legal.

### **Will residents of Lloydminster be allowed to grow their own cannabis?**

Each resident will be allowed to grow up to four (4) cannabis plants with a maximum height of 100 cm.

### **What are the separation distances that currently apply to alcohol and tobacco retailers in Lloydminster?**

Currently the minimum separation between alcohol retail stores is 100 meters. The separation distance between a school and alcohol retail store is also 100 meters. Currently there is no prescribed separation distance for tobacco retailers.

### **What is the City of Lloydminster's proposed Timeline?**

The City of Lloydminster hopes to have all draft bylaws completed and brought to a Governance and Priorities Committee meeting in April. Administration is also planning a Your Voice night and public hearings to gather public feedback in April. By the end of May 2018, Administration hopes to have all bylaws approved by Council.

### **What is a Cannabis Moratorium and why does Lloydminster have one?**

On December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Council passed Bylaw No. 25-2017 amending the Land Use Bylaw and placing a moratorium on Cannabis in the City of Lloydminster. The moratorium bylaw has an automatic repeal on June 11, 2018. During the moratorium, no cannabis related developments will be allowed to take place



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in the City of Lloydminster, with the exception of those related to medical marijuana or the production of marijuana pursuant to Government of Canada regulations. The moratorium can be repealed sooner if all the proper legislation is in place.

A moratorium was put in place to allow administration time to review all the provincial legislation and ensure a seamless city.