

Alberta's Cannabis Model

AGLC is responsible for regulating private recreational cannabis, the distribution of cannabis and operation of Alberta's online cannabis store, AlbertaCannabis.org.

AlbertaCannabis.org

- To ensure cannabis does not reach the hands of youth through online sales, age verification occurs during both the initial online sale and at the time of delivery.
- Online orders will be shipped via Canada Post and Purolator.
- The Alberta Cannabis Call Centre is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, 365 days a year and handles all calls relating to recreational cannabis.



For more information, contact albertacannabis@aglc.ca or 1.855.436.5677

What's Legal?

- Must be 18+
- Youth cannot enter cannabis stores, even with an adult.
- Can only purchase from licensed stores or AlbertaCannabis.org.
- The following forms of cannabis are legal:

- dried flower



- milled flower



- pre-rolls



- oils



- capsules



- seeds



- 30 grams is the most you can buy or carry at one time and each household is permitted to grow a maximum of four plants.
- AGLC is in the process of developing policy for edibles, extracts and topicals, which will be legal nationwide October 17, 2019. As licensed producers are unable to manufacture these new products prior to legalization, items will not be available until mid-December 2019 or early January 2020.

Licensing

- On May 30, 2019, the licensing moratorium issued on November 14, 2018, was lifted as a result of increased cannabis supply.
- As of June 30, 2019, AGLC has issued 136 cannabis recreational licences. Visit aglc.ca/CannabisRetailers for the list of locations.

Supply

- Although the moratorium is lifted, AGLC continues to monitor the supply. The availability and variety of supply depends on when licensed producers are able to deliver product and the consistency of receipt.

Licensed Producers

- Licensed Producers are regulated by Health Canada.
- As of June 30, 2019, 31 federally registered licensed producers are supplying Alberta's recreational cannabis market.
- Visit aglc.ca/LicensedProducers for a complete listing of the Licensed Producers that AGLC is working with.

Our Commitment to Albertans

AGLC is committed to keeping cannabis out of the hands of children and youth; protecting public health; promoting safety on roads, in workplaces and in public spaces; limiting the illegal cannabis market; and continuing to provide choices Albertans can trust.

Public Education

- Cannabis can affect everyone differently.
- If you choose to use, it's good to know the facts.
- Canada's Lower-Risk Cannabis Use Guidelines provide information on how to lower the risk of negative effects.
- AGLC remains committed to monitoring and integrating new information and research to support adult Albertans in making safe, informed choices.
- Visit aglc.ca/cannabisab to learn more.

Inspections

- As part of the licensing process, inspections are completed at potential recreational locations to ensure they meet all AGLC physical and security requirements.
- Inspectors check licensees for compliance in a number of areas including, but not limited to: patron proof of age, selling to minors and service to intoxicated patrons.
- AGLC inspectors conducted 739 inspections at recreational locations between April 1 and June 30, 2019. One hundred per cent of recreational cannabis licensees complied with legislation, regulation and policy.



SellSafe Cannabis Staff Training

- SellSafe is AGLC's mandatory training program designed to help recreational cannabis staff understand what their responsibilities are to their customers.
- The program also helps workers understand what Alberta's cannabis laws and AGLC's policies are so they can follow them.
- These rules are in place to help protect people working in the cannabis industry, the property, customers and the public from cannabis-related harms.
- This mandatory program is available online for anyone wanting to work in a licensed recreational cannabis store.
- 8,173 SellSafe certifications have been awarded since the program's launch on May 1, 2018.

Qualified Cannabis Worker

- Individuals working in a position where cannabis is provided under the authority of a cannabis licence, including licensed cannabis supplier representatives, licensed premises owners and staff must be AGLC approved Qualified Cannabis Workers.
- As of June 30, 2019, there are 4,014 Qualified Cannabis Workers in Alberta.
- Visit aglc.ca/cannabisab to learn more about the requirements to work in Alberta's cannabis industry.

Remember

AGLC licensed retailers and AlbertaCannabis.org are the ONLY legal sources for recreational cannabis in Alberta.