

## Alberta's Cannabis Model

AGLC is responsible for regulating Alberta's recreational cannabis industry, the distribution of cannabis and operation of Alberta's online cannabis store, [AlbertaCannabis.org](http://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 are shipped via Canada Post or Purolator.
- The Alberta Cannabis Call Centre is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, 364 days a year and handles all calls relating to recreational cannabis.

For more information, contact [AlbertaCannabis@aglc.ca](mailto:AlbertaCannabis@aglc.ca) or 1.855.436.5677.



### What's Legal?

- Must be 18+
- Youth cannot enter cannabis stores, even with an adult.
- The following forms of cannabis are legal:
  - dried flower
  - milled flower
  - pre-rolls
  - oils
  - capsules
  - seeds
  - edibles
  - extracts
  - topicals
- **Can only purchase from licensed retail stores or [AlbertaCannabis.org](http://AlbertaCannabis.org).**
- 30 grams of dried flower or equivalent is the most you can buy or carry at one time and each household is permitted to grow a maximum of four plants.
- Albertans can expect to see edibles, extracts and topicals available for sale in retail locations and on [AlbertaCannabis.org](http://AlbertaCannabis.org) in January 2020.

### Licensing

- As of September 30, 2019, AGLC has issued 291 cannabis retail store licences. Visit [aglc.ca/CannabisRetailers](http://aglc.ca/CannabisRetailers) for the list of locations.

### Supply

- The availability and variety of supply depends on products available from licensed producers.

### Products Available AGLC Annual Report 2018-19, page 47.

	# of stock keeping units (SKUs)
Dried Flower	147
Milled Flower	3
Pre-Roll	26
Oils	23
Capsule	28
Seed	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>

### Sales AGLC Annual Report 2018-19, page 47.

	Volume (1kg = 1000g)	Wholesale (in thousands of \$)	E-Commerce (in thousands of \$)
Dried Flower	6,967 kg	\$51,883	\$3,431
Milled Flower	553 kg	\$3,288	\$53
Pre-Roll	537 kg	\$4,181	\$396
Oils	924 kg	\$8,337	\$540
Capsule	429 kg	\$4,056	\$310
Seed	21 kg	\$220	\$19
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,431 kg</b>	<b>\$71,964</b>	<b>\$4,750</b>

## Licensed Producers

- Licensed Producers are regulated by Health Canada.
- As of September 30, 2019, 33 federally registered licensed producers are supplying Alberta's recreational cannabis market.
- Visit [aglc.ca/LicensedProducers](http://aglc.ca/LicensedProducers) for a complete listing of the Licensed Producers that AGLC is working with.

## Public Education

- Cannabis can affect everyone differently.
- It's legal, but there are risks.
- Use of cannabis can impact your day-to-day life, well-being and long-term health. It's important to consider the risks associated with any use.
- AGLC remains committed to monitoring and integrating new information and research to support adult Albertans in making safe, informed choices.
- Visit [aglc.ca/CannabisAB](http://aglc.ca/CannabisAB) to learn more.

## Qualified Cannabis Worker

- Individuals working in a position where cannabis is provided under the authority of a cannabis licence, including retail licensees that are responsible for directly managing cannabis retail store(s); managers supervisors and all other employees working in retail cannabis stores (excluding cleaning staff); security staff; direct supervisors of employees of a company contracted to provide security at retail cannabis stores and managers, supervisors and all employees of a cannabis representative that are involved in the marketing, promotion and sales of cannabis products must be Qualified Cannabis Workers.
- 6,503 Qualified Cannabis Worker applications have been processed, as of September 30, 2019.
- Visit [aglc.ca/CannabisAB](http://aglc.ca/CannabisAB) to learn more about the requirements to work in Alberta's cannabis industry.

## Our Commitment to Albertans

AGLC is committed to keeping cannabis out of the hands of children and youth; protecting public health; limiting the illegal cannabis market; and continuing to provide choices Albertans can trust.



## SellSafe Cannabis Staff Training

- SellSafe is AGLC's mandatory training program designed to help licensed cannabis retailers understand their responsibilities to customers.
- SellSafe is a social responsibility training program designed to help industry staff understand the social responsibility policies that are important for their jobs, how to prevent minors from purchasing cannabis and risks for cannabis related harms.
- This mandatory program is available online for anyone wanting to work in a licensed retail cannabis store.
- As of September 30, 2019, 11,141 SellSafe certificates have been issued since the program's launch on May 1, 2018.

## Inspections

- As part of the licensing process, inspections are completed at potential retail 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 1,504 inspections at retail locations with active licences between April 1 and September 30, 2019. One hundred per cent of recreational cannabis licensees complied with legislation, regulation and policy.

## Remember

**AGLC licensed retailers and AlbertaCannabis.org are the *ONLY* legal sources for non-medical cannabis in Alberta.**