

Licensed Producers

Who will supply the AGLC with cannabis?

The Alberta Gaming, Liquor & Cannabis Commission's (AGLC) "Expression of Interest" (EOI) for licensed producers to supply recreational cannabis closed on February 12, 2018. As a result of this process, the AGLC has entered into contracts with 13 federally licensed producers, listed below:

7 Acres/The Supreme Cannabis Company
ABCann Global
Aphria Inc.
Aurora
CannTrust
Canopy Growth
Emblem Cannabis
Maricann Group Inc.
MedReleaf Corp.
Organigram
Starseed Medicinal Inc.
UP Cannabis Inc.
Weed MD

Will the AGLC sign contracts with additional licensed producers?

The AGLC continues to work on a strategy for engaging additional licensed producers to be part of the Alberta market as more is known about the demand in Alberta and as additional licensed producers receive federal approval.

What criteria was required to qualify as a licensed producer?

The expression of interest indicated mandatory requirements for licensed producers pursuing the Alberta market. Included were items such as the requirement to be federally licensed to both cultivate and sell cannabis and have product available for July 1, 2018.

Product delivery contracts

Who will be delivering cannabis purchased from the online store?

The AGLC is working with Canada Post and Purolator.

Why were Canada Post and Purolator the successful companies?

The AGLC is proud to be working with two Canadian delivery services that have long standing experience across the country. Canada Post, a Crown corporation, is the primary postal operator in Canada and Purolator has successfully operated within Canada for over 50 years.

Is the AGLC confident in the secure delivery of cannabis with these companies?

In response to concerns raised by Albertans about the need for age-verification processes during the initial sale and at time of delivery, the AGLC is confident in our business relationship with Canada Post and Purolator that offers tracking during transit, and age verification signature on delivery.

Distribution and warehousing

Has the AGLC started distribution and warehousing functions?

The AGLC will leverage its current liquor warehousing and distribution system with Connect Logistics Services to provide retailers with cannabis and provide warehousing functions for the cannabis business line.

How will the AGLC allocate the distribution of cannabis?

The AGLC will purchase cannabis product from federally licensed producers and distribute it to licensed private retailers and Albertans that purchase cannabis products through the online store. The distribution system will be similar to the system Alberta currently has in place for alcohol.