

**What are the names of the businesses with interim cannabis retail licences? Where are they located?**

- A list of the names and locations of the 17 business holding interim cannabis retail licences can be found at [aglc.ca/cannabis](http://aglc.ca/cannabis).

**Why will only 17 locations be ready for legalization on October 17?**

- Alongside the complex logistics involved in standing up a business involved in distributing a product that is not yet legal, interested retailers are required to meet local and provincial bylaws and laws.
- Each location licenced today met enough requirements, including security regulations and municipal licensing to be granted an interim retail licence which allowed them to order and receive product prior to legalization.
- While each of the 17 locations has received an interim licence from AGLC, it does not guarantee they will be open for business on October 17 as they may have more requirements to be met such as final inspection of their stores, installing Point of Sale systems or locking cabinets or finalizing their store signage.

**How long will it be until other locations are ready to open?**

- AGLC anticipates the rate of stores opening will increase significantly throughout October, November and December. AGLC is continuing to process applications and expects that up to 80 licences could be potentially issued by the end of October.

**Will each store be fully stocked?**

- Product selection is at the discretion of the retailer. At the time of licensing, retailers select which products they want to carry from those that will be available at launch.

**Do they have product already?**

- No – however, it will be shipped to arrive prior to October 17.

**Will AGLC be able to supply the initial demand of cannabis?**

- AGLC has product in stock and will continue to work with licensed producers in preparation for legal cannabis sales as we approach October 17. Once AGLC has a better idea of the demand, inventory will be adjusted to accommodate product based on what Albertans want.

**How can retailers have product before cannabis is legal?**

- Retailer applicants that have successfully completed the licensing process prior to September 28, 2018, were issued interim cannabis retail licences. This allowed the businesses to purchase product from AGLC and have it shipped to the retail location.
- On the date of legalization, October 17, 2018, retailers who hold interim cannabis licences and meet all licensing criteria will be issued a full licence, allowing for the purchase, storage and sale of cannabis.

**How long will it take for retailers to receive product once it is ordered from AGLC?**

- Prior to legalization it will take approximately two to three weeks to receive products. After legalization, once the industry and supply chain is up and running on October 17, the average turnaround time from ordering to delivery will be approximately two weeks.

**If a retailer is issued a cannabis licence after September 28, will they be able to order and receive product prior to legalization?**

- Retailer applicants that have successfully completed the licensing process after October 1, 2018, and have submitted the necessary payment information to AGLC will receive their online account information on or after October 17, 2018. This account will allow them to place their orders online at [albertacannabis.org](http://albertacannabis.org).

**What time will retail stores be open and selling cannabis on October 17?**

- A retail cannabis store may set its hours of operation between the maximum allowable hours of 10 a.m. and 2 a.m. on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Stores may operate reduced hours or hours set by municipal bylaws.

**Will retailers be able to receive product prior to October 17th to open a new store if they receive their licence between September 28 and October 17?**

- Retailers that had not received their license and ordered product prior to September 28 will be able to order product on October 17 -- provided they have received all final approvals and provided the necessary documentation. They will not receive product prior to October 17.

**Why does AGLC now require cannabis retailers to have a full licence?**

- Interim retail licences were issued to retail applicants that have met the licensing criteria prior to October. This was to allow them to purchase and legally store cannabis prior to October 17. On October 17<sup>th</sup> all retailers with an interim licences will be issued a full licence to legally order, store and sell cannabis. Since the ordering, payment and delivery process takes two to three weeks, retail applicants that meet licensing criteria after September 28 will be issued a full license (effective Oct 17 or the date the licence is issued after Oct 17) authorizing retailers to order, store and sell cannabis.