

Cannabis Factsheet

The legalization of cannabis in Canada took effect Oct. 17, 2018. The way cannabis is sold to consumers and supplied to retailers varies among the provinces and territories. In Saskatchewan, wholesaling and retailing of cannabis is being regulated by the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA). This factsheet includes some of the frequently asked questions relating to purchasing and possessing cannabis in Saskatchewan.

Where can I legally buy cannabis in Saskatchewan?

Only businesses that hold a retail cannabis permit from SLGA can legally sell cannabis to customers. The retailers must have a retail storefront and may also operate a retail website. A list of permitted retailers is available at www.slga.com.

What cannabis products can retailers sell?

Cannabis retailers can sell dried cannabis, fresh cannabis, cannabis plants, cannabis plant seeds, extracts (which include cannabis oil and vaping products), cannabis edibles, and cannabis topicals. Retailers can also sell cannabis accessories and ancillary items, including things like bong, vaporizers, rolling papers, lighters, cannabis cookbooks, magazines, etc.

What about edibles? Are they now legal?

Federal regulations made cannabis edibles, extracts and topicals legal in Canada on Oct. 17, 2019.

What are some of the rules I should be aware of when visiting a cannabis store?

- You must be at least 19 to enter a standalone cannabis retail store or a minors restricted area of an integrated cannabis retail store.
- Proof of age will be required for every cannabis or cannabis accessory purchase, even if the customer has shopped there previously.
- Customers cannot touch or sample product.
- Cannabis must be sold in a sealed package.
- Customers can only purchase up to 30 grams (or equivalent) in a single transaction.
- Retailers cannot give away any cannabis or cannabis accessories and customer loyalty programs or similar promotions are prohibited.
- Hours of operation will vary by retailer but the maximum hours a retail store can be open is 8 a.m. to 3 a.m. (subject to local bylaws).

How much can retailers charge for cannabis products? Is there any additional tax?

Retailers set their own prices for cannabis and cannabis related products. Cannabis prices include excise duty and are also subject to PST and GST; accessories/ancillary items are subject to PST and GST. Retailers decide how to display their prices (final price to consumer, price before tax, etc).

Can I share my legally-bought cannabis with my teenager?

No. Giving or selling cannabis to someone under the age of 19 is an offence, even if you are their parent/legal guardian.

Can I buy cannabis online?

Licensed cannabis retailers must operate a storefront and also have the option of selling online to Saskatchewan customers. Cannabis can be delivered by the cannabis retailer, a home delivery special use permittee or a common carrier contracted by the retailer. All purchases must be pre-paid from the cannabis retailer and customers will be required to show proof of age at the point of delivery. Similar to walk-in sales at a cannabis retail outlet, online cannabis purchases are limited to 30 g of dried cannabis (or equivalent) per order.

Can I buy CBD-only products from someone other than an approved cannabis store?

CBD is a cannabis product, and can only be bought from a SLGA permitted cannabis store or from a federally licensed producer with medical authorization.

Are there any rules about where I can use cannabis?

Cannabis can only be consumed in a private place. You cannot consume any forms of cannabis in a public place.

Can I use cannabis in a vehicle?

No form of cannabis can legally be consumed in a vehicle (including passengers).

Can I transport cannabis in a vehicle?

Yes, you can transport cannabis from the store to your home or from your home to another private residence where you plan to consume it.

Can I grow my own cannabis? If I grow it can I sell it?

In Saskatchewan, you can grow up to four plants per household for personal consumption only. You cannot sell cannabis that you grow at home.

How can I get a retail cannabis permit?

Effective April 1, SLGA began accepting applications for cannabis retail permits in communities with populations less than 2,500. (To apply [click here](#)). In September 2020, SLGA will begin accepting permit applications for stores in all communities in the province.

Where can I find more information about cannabis rules?

A wide range of cannabis information can be found at: www.saskatchewan.ca/cannabis and information can also be found at www.canada.ca/cannabis

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