

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will there be a 100-metre buffer between cannabis retailers and playgrounds, sports fields, skateboard parks, and outdoor pools and splash parks?

A: There is no federal or provincial legislation prohibiting cannabis retailers from operating within a 100-metre radius of these facilities. Municipalities, like the Town of Stony Plain, may set additional restrictions.

Q: Will there be a limit to the number of retail cannabis licences issued?

A: Yes. The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) will limit the number of licenses issued each year based on the number of licenses issued in the previous year.

Q: Who will be allowed to own and operate a cannabis retail store?

A: Applications will be reviewed and approved through the AGLC. No applicants with previous history of illegal drug trade, organized crime, or drug trafficking or violence convictions will be approved.

CANNABIS LEGALIZATION in Canada

Important information for Stony Plain residents inside!

For more information on the legalization of cannabis, please visit www.stonyplain.com/cannabis. Comments and questions can be directed to cannabisinfo@stonyplain.com.



This summer, the federal government intends to legalize cannabis. The proposed Cannabis Act would make the production, distribution, sale, and possession of cannabis legal within Canada.

Once passed, Canadians, over the age of 18, would be permitted to:

Purchase cannabis from a provincially - or federally-licensed provider (in person or online)

Carry up to 30 grams of legal cannabis or the equivalent

Grow up to 4 cannabis plants per residence

The Canadian government currently intends to legalize cannabis July 1st, 2018.

At this time, Stony Plain Town Council is reviewing how the legalization of cannabis could impact the Land Use Bylaw. Amendments to the Land Use Bylaw could include rules and regulations surrounding:

- Recreational cannabis retail locations
- Growing recreational cannabis

Federal and Provincial Legislation

Proposed federal and provincial legislation states:

- Cannabis retailers will be prohibited from operating within a 100-metre radius of schools and public healthcare facilities
- Cannabis retailers will have the same operating hours as liquor stores (from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.)
- Adults will be permitted to grow up to 4 cannabis plants on their property

Public Participation Survey

The Town of Stony Plain is encouraging residents and business owners to complete a **short, five-minute survey** related to potential Land Use Bylaw changes that will be considered by Town Council.

→ **The survey is available online at www.stonyplain.com/cannabis** ←

Paper copies of the survey can also be found at the Town of Stony Plain Town Office (4905 51 Avenue, Stony Plain, Alberta).

The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, May 18, 2018.

Public Hearing

The Land Use Bylaw survey results will be released and discussed at the **Public Hearing on May 28, 2018**. Other issues and concerns relating to the Land Use Bylaw will also be addressed at this time.



Over the next three months, Stony Plain Town Council will be reviewing proposed amendments to the existing Land Use Bylaw. Below is the anticipated schedule for any proposed Land Use Bylaw readings:

DATE	AMENDMENT
April 9, 2018	First reading for Land Use Bylaw Amendments
May 28, 2018	Public hearing and second reading for Land Use Bylaw Amendments
June 11, 2018	Third reading for Land Use Bylaw Amendments

The Town of Stony Plain is only reviewing changes to the Land Use Bylaw. Issues and concerns relating to possession of cannabis, consumption restrictions, and cannabis cafes and restaurants will not be addressed at this time.