



Cache Creek Cannabis Regulatory Framework: Community Survey

Cannabis FAQ

Prior to completing this survey, please take some time to read through the cannabis frequently asked questions to inform your survey responses. The FAQ is available here - www.village.cachecreek.bc.ca.

Project Background

The Village of Cache Creek is undertaking a planning process to develop a regulatory framework for the retail sales and production of federally/provincially licensed and regulated cannabis businesses. Currently, there are no municipal level regulations to deal with legal or illegal cannabis businesses within the Village. This framework will help us to regulate this industry in Cache Creek in accordance with federal and provincial legislation.

Community Engagement

The purpose of this survey is to collect input from people who live and work in the Village of Cache Creek to determine if the community is supportive of pursuing federally/provincially licensed and regulated cannabis businesses in Cache Creek. Municipal regulations will be informed by community input and taken to Public Hearing later this fall before adoption by Council.

All survey responses will be coded for privacy. Please complete and submit the survey by 4pm on September 25, 2020. Hard copies can be taken to the Village office.

Interviews

If you are a local business owner, you can sign up for an interview about your thoughts on cannabis businesses and consumption, by contacting the Village at:

(250) 457-6237

admin@cachecreek.info

* 1. Are you a resident of Cache Creek?

- Yes, I am a permanent resident
- Yes, I am a seasonal resident / temporary resident
- No

* 2. What is your age range?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

* 3. Do you own a business in the Village of Cache Creek?

- Yes
- No

* 4. Are you interested in opening a licensed cannabis-related business in the Village of Cache Creek?

- Yes
- No

* 5. What are your top three areas of concern related to cannabis in Cache Creek? Select up to three.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbours who grow or smoke cannabis (odours, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis store signage and advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation of cannabis stores (i.e. hours of operation) | <input type="checkbox"/> The location of cannabis stores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth access to cannabis | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis-related crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of cannabis businesses in Cache Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Public smoking and vaping of cannabis (odour etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public health impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not concerned about cannabis legislation |

Cannabis Retail Sales

In B.C., recreational cannabis sales are regulated through the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch of the provincial government. Every proposed cannabis retail store will require a license from the provincial government and will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Stores (public and private) will only be approved with support from the local government. Community members will have an opportunity to provide input on each application for a store. Cannabis retail stores must meet all local, provincial and federal regulations.

* 6. Do you support the retail sale of cannabis in Cache Creek?

- Yes
- No

* 7. If the community feels provincially licensed cannabis retail stores should be permitted in the Village of Cache Creek, is there anywhere outside of the downtown that would make sense for them to locate?

- No
- Yes, please specify

* 8. If the community supports cannabis retail stores, do you think there should be a cap on the number of licensed stores in the Village of Cache Creek?

- Yes
- No, let the market decide

9. If you answered yes above, what is the maximum number of licensed cannabis retail stores you believe belong in the Village of Cache Creek?

1

2

Other (please specify)

* 10. If there is more than one licensed cannabis retail store in Cache Creek, do you think there needs to be a buffer between them? For example, if there was a 50 m buffer and a cannabis retail store was to locate downtown, another cannabis retail store could not locate within 50 metres of that store.

Yes

No

* 11. If licensed cannabis retail stores were permitted in the Village of Cache Creek, should there be a buffer from the cannabis store to facilities catering to youth including the Community Hall, elementary school and park?

Yes

No

Cannabis Production

Production

Under Federal Legislation, all producers of cannabis or cannabis products for profit are required to have a federal licence to operate and are known as Licenced Producers. The Government of Canada oversees the application process and stringent health, odour mitigation, safety and security requirements for those individuals or entities who produce legal cannabis. Federally licensed producers must meet all local, provincial and federal regulations.

Production Scales

Similar to beer or alcohol production, there are different scales in cannabis production businesses. So like small craft breweries, there are also smaller cannabis producers that are considered to be 'micro-cultivators' and grow on a smaller scale. These producers are licensed for less than 2,100 square feet or 200 square meters of cultivation space averaging about 400 plants and are limited to produce 600 kg of cannabis per year under federal licences.

* 12. Do you support federally licensed cannabis production businesses in Cache Creek? (check all that apply)

No

Yes, but only at a small scale (micro-cultivation)

Yes, I support cannabis production at all scales (micro-cultivation, industrial scale)

Unsure

* 13. If federally licensed cannabis production is permitted in Cache Creek, which areas of the Village do you feel are most appropriate?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 14. The Agricultural Land Commission does not allow municipalities to prohibit licensed cannabis production within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). Municipalities can, however restrict production in the ALR to that which is outdoors in a field, or inside a structure that has a base consisting entirely of soil. Should we consider prohibiting cannabis production on our ALR land that occurs within a structure with a permanent foundation?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

* 15. If approved in Cache Creek, what should federally licensed cannabis production facilities be buffered from?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential neighbourhoods | <input type="checkbox"/> Daycares and youth facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other cannabis production facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> No buffers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Parks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Cannabis Consumption

Like cigarettes, the province's new regulations prohibit smoking or vaping of cannabis in:

- Outdoor recreation areas including playgrounds, sports fields, and in provincial, regional and municipal parks, except for designated areas;
- Public buildings, workplaces, or common areas of apartments;
- Condos or dormitories and public care facilities like hospitals;
- Within 6 metres of air intakes, windows, and doorways that are attached to places listed above;
- At and within 6 metres of a bus stop, transit shelter or similar place marked for passenger loading or unloading;
- On public patios (for example, a restaurant patio).

[Click here](#) to learn more about the facts on consumption in BC.

* 16. Would you like to see the Village further regulate where people can smoke or vape cannabis in the Village of Cache Creek, for example on public sidewalks or increasing the buffers from entryways or public spaces?

Yes

No

Unsure

17. Is there anything else that you would like to add about Cache Creek's role in regulating licensed cannabis businesses or cannabis consumption (location, land use and zoning, business licensing)?