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Public Survey Results on Legalization of Cannabis in Olds available at: www.olds.ca

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With the pending legalization of cannabis by the Government of Canada and the cannabis framework set out by the Government of Alberta, the Town of Olds must prepare for cannabis related businesses interested in establishing retail locations in Olds and set regulations about regarding the consumption of cannabis in public spaces.

On June 25, 2018, Council moved that a public hearing on amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to enable and regulate cannabis related businesses in the Town of Olds be set for Monday, September 10, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Council Chambers.

The Town of Olds is committed to engaging citizens and stakeholders in the development of policies and plans and places a high priority on informing and involving citizens and other stakeholders on those decisions that impact their lives. Council passed a motion “to proceed with public engagement regarding legalized business and public consumption on cannabis in Olds.” A survey regarding Legalization of Cannabis in Olds was launched June 28, 2018 and concluded August 30, 2018.

A legalization of cannabis survey was promoted through radio, newspaper, Town Hall News, Town electronic and other roadside signage, the community TV channel, and various other means of social media.

Survey questions were divided into three sections: retail sales, consumption and participant demographics.

1024 surveys were received and a report containing the results is available on the Town of Olds website: www.olds.ca

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. As per our Engagement Policy, the Town of Olds strives to keep the public informed, listen and acknowledge concerns and provide feedback and how public input influenced the decision. Your feedback will assist Council and Administration to make informed decisions regarding retail sales of cannabis and the consumption of cannabis in our community.

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Cannabis Legalization

Preparing for Cannabis Regulations
in the Town of Olds



Town of Olds Public Engagement Survey Results What We Heard: Report to the Public

Survey open from June 28th, 2018 to August 30th, 2018

Date of Release: September 6th, 2018



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Legalization of Cannabis in Olds Public Survey Results September 2018

With the anticipated legalization of cannabis by the Government of Canada and the cannabis framework set by the Government of Alberta, the Town of Olds must prepare for cannabis related businesses interested in establishing retail locations in Olds and to gauge what the community cares about regarding the consumption of cannabis in public spaces.

On June 25, 2018 Bylaw 2018-24 & Bylaw 2018-25: Amend LUB was given first reading and Council moved that a public hearing be set for Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers. A motion passed “that Council direct Administration to proceed with public engagement regarding legalized business and public consumption of cannabis in Olds”. The Legalization of Cannabis in Olds survey was launched on June 28th, 2018 and it concluded on August 30th, 2018.

The survey was promoted through radio, the local newspaper, the Town Hall News, Town of Olds electronic and other roadside signage, the community channel, and the Town of Olds Facebook page where it was shared numerous times on social media. Information regarding the survey and an opportunity to complete the survey that was available at summer events including Canada Day and the Park engagement and Great Neighbour events.

1024 surveys were received. 1011 people used the electronic option and 12 people submitted a paper version which was input into the survey tool by staff. The survey tool settings were that only one response per computer or mobile device, as shown from the IP address, would be allowed. The information provided in this report, including comments made by respondents, has been shared in raw data format.

The survey questions were divided into three sections, RETAIL SALES, CONSUMPTION, and PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS.

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

79.7% or 808 people identified they were residents of Olds and 19.9% or 202 people identified they were residents of Mountain View County. 14 people stated they were not local residents but worked in Olds, 17 people identified that they were not local, but had an interest in cannabis.

Age of Respondents

Answered: 1,015 Skipped: 9

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	0.79% 8
18-24	9.36% 95
25-34	22.76% 231
35-44	21.77% 221
45-54	17.44% 177
55-64	16.45% 167
65+	11.43% 116
TOTAL	1,015

*Distance References

100 meters = 328 feet, roughly the size of a football field

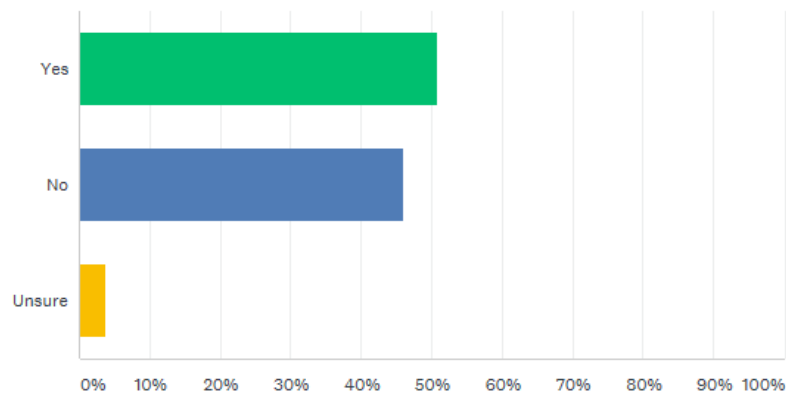
200 meters = 220 yards or about 1/8 of a mile; halfway around a typical outdoor track

300 meters = 984 feet, roughly a 4 minute casual walk for an average person

RETAIL SALES

Question #1

The Province of Alberta has set a minimum separation distance requirement of 100 metre (roughly the size of a football field) from schools, health care facilities and municipal and school reserve lands for retail cannabis store. Do you agree that this is sufficient?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	50.93% 519
No	45.93% 468
Unsure	3.83% 39
Total Respondents: 1,019	

51% of respondents felt the 100 metre setback was sufficient.

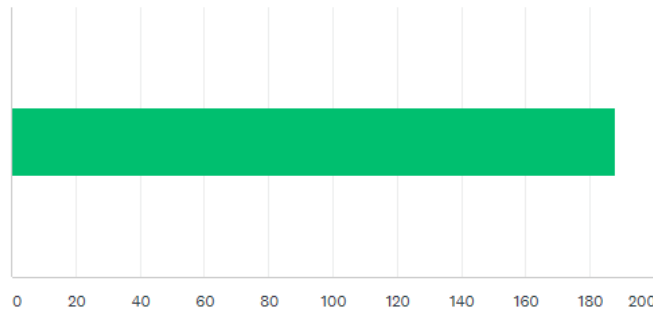
Question #2

If not, using the sliding tool indicate what you believe the minimum separation distance should be? (You cannot chose below the provincial standard of 100 metres):

Of the 46% of the participants who did not feel 100 metres was sufficient, 84% indicated the maximum 300 metres allowed by the survey.

Question #3

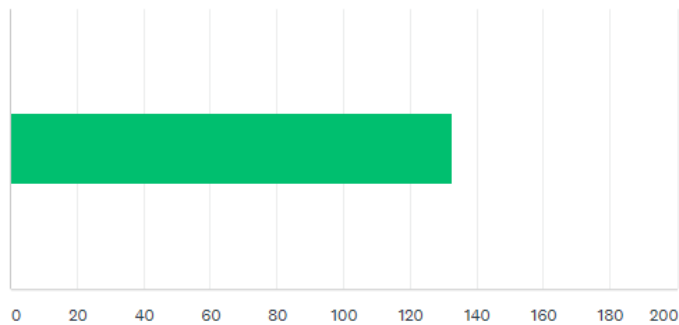
The Town of Olds has the ability to further regulate separation distances of cannabis retail from other locations. Using the sliding tool, indicate the minimum separation distance you would like to see between two cannabis retail stores (use zero if you believe a regulation is NOT needed):



The data reflected 188 metres as the average suggested separation distance between cannabis retail located from other cannabis retail locations.

Question #4

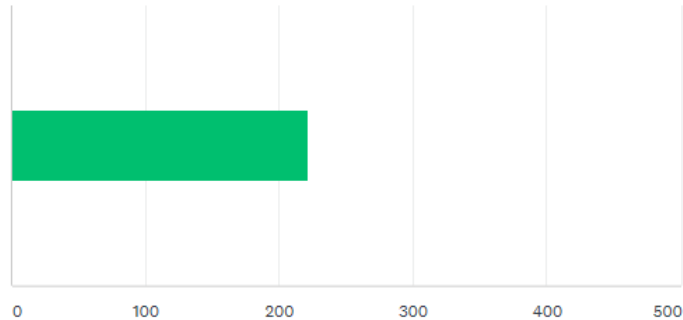
Using the sliding tool, indicate the minimum separation distance you would like to see between a cannabis retail store and a liquor store (use zero if you believe a regulation is NOT needed):



The data reflected 133 metres as the average suggested separation distance between a retail cannabis retail store and a liquor store.

Question #5

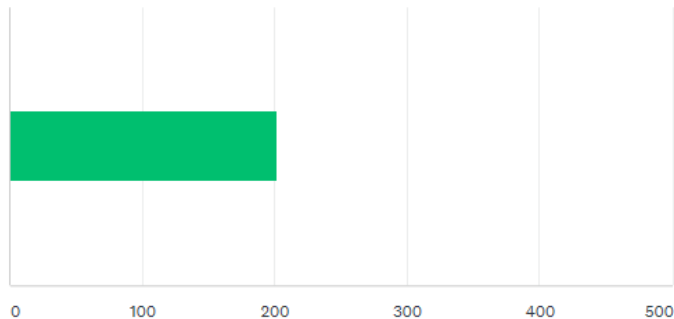
Using the sliding tool, indicate the minimum separation distance you would like to see between a cannabis retail store and a Day Care or Registered Child Care business (use zero if you believe a regulation is NOT needed):



The data reflected 222 metres as the average suggested separation distance between a cannabis store and a Day Care or Registered Child Care business.

Question #6

Using the sliding tool, indicate the minimum separation distance you would like to see between a cannabis retail store and a Community Facility, such as the Sportsplex, Library, Museum or Community Hall (use zero if you believe a regulation is NOT needed):

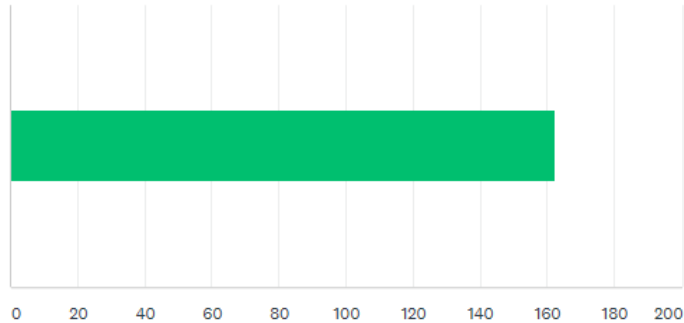


The data reflected 202 metres as the average suggested separation distance between a cannabis retail location from Community Facility, such as the Sportsplex, Library, Museum or Community Hall was 202 metres.

Question #7

Using the sliding tool, indicate the minimum separation distance you would like to see between a cannabis retail store and a church or place of worship (use zero if you believe a regulation is NOT needed):

Answered: 897 Skipped: 127

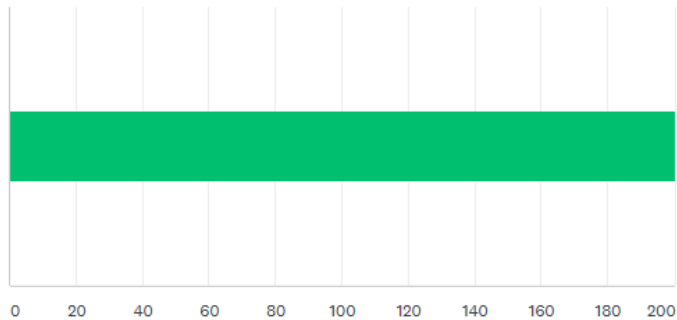


The data reflected 162 metres as the average suggested separation distance between a cannabis retail location from a church or place of worship.

Question #8

Using the sliding tool, indicate the minimum separation distance you would like to see between a cannabis retail store and an outdoor public recreation space such as a soccer or sports field (use zero if you believe a regulation is NOT needed):

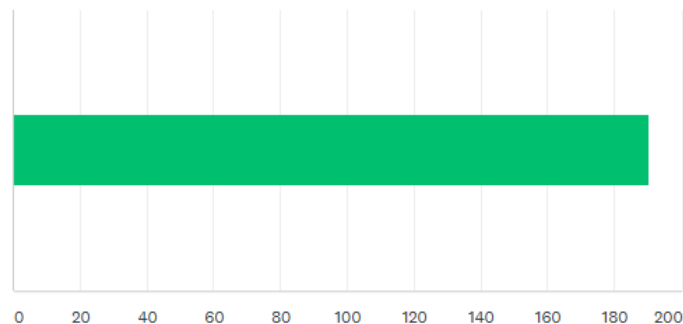
Answered: 944 Skipped: 80



The data reflected 200 metres as the average suggested separation distance between a cannabis retail and an outdoor public recreation space such as a soccer or sports field.

Question #9

Using the sliding tool, indicate the minimum separation distance you would like to see between a cannabis retail store and an outdoor parks and green spaces (use zero if you believe a regulation is NOT needed):



The data reflected 190 metres as the average suggested separation distance between a cannabis retail location and outdoor parks and green spaces.

Question #10

Please list any other categories of buildings or spaces you feel should have a minimum separation distance from a cannabis retail store:

- car rental facilities
- Olds College
- All
- None come to mind
- any public area
- Pharmacies and Medical Clinics
- Houses, apartment buildings
- Health clinics
- Anything to do with children
- Industrial
- N/a
- Gasoline Stations
- Restaurants, bars, doctors offices, hospitals, nursing homes min of 300 meters
- Public parking lots
- Parks - anywhere that has kids nearby really.
- 0
- The Food Bank and cheque cashing/cash advance stores
- Food banks
- None. Separation other than from schools/daycares is not needed at all.
- Any area used by children
- any place that a child would reside. apartments, hotels and motels
- I think the rules of liquor stores could also apply to a cannabis retail store
- PLACE CANNABIS BY RCMP STATION TO MONITOR PEOPLE
- children's playgrounds and all schools
- Anywhere that allows minors
- Health care facilities
- Residences
- None. Just because there is a retail store now doesn't mean anything. Just like liquor stores it will be ID required.
- seniors homes
- Hospital
- Residential areas
- Perception out lets / all food markets includes commercial food stores
- There should NOT BE ANY cannabis retail stores in our town.
- Schools
- Grocery store
- Shopping areas where children will be with parents
- Our homes
- should be located in Ottawa as they are the ones who want it
- Any Facility being frequented by Youth, Elderly and Families.
- Olds College, medical clinics, splash park, aquatic centre, skateboard park

- a complete ban
- Restaurants, bars
- Minimum km from highschool
- malls
- Pubic businesses, residential areas
- All
- Any public area especially where children have access.
- Homes
- All residential
- 0
- Splash park
- There is NO place for even having a cannabis store in Olds...totally against it...
- N/a
- ANY BUILDING WITH MULTIPLE RESIDENTS SHARING A COMMON HVAC SYSTEM, ALL WORKPLACES (EX. CONSTRUCTION SITES, OFFICE BUILDINGS).
- any store that sells any type of food
- Na
- Anything to do with kids should have a minimum separation distances
- N/A
- Residential homes
- Industrial production areas, restaurants, grocery stores, pet stores, vet clinics, dog parks, coffee shops, schools, playgrounds, childcare facilities, senior homes, community service businesses, parking lots, local parks
- N/A
- restaurants
- Pharmacy
- Gas stations, shopping centres
- Any public place
- Library, movie theatre
- Schools
- Colleges, daycares
- Anything regarding young children, if churches have a problem with it maybe they can start paying taxes then they can have a say
- Residential areas
- Hospitals
- Tire shops
- I feel there is no need to have a distance rule at all. I find it petty and meaningless
- L
- N/a
- like other drug stores in town. It should be its own building. Not mixed in with other businesses
- Na
- N/a
- None, unless you're going to impose these same rules on bars, breweris, restaurants with a liquor license, liquor stores and the l.p's that will be growing cannabis
- Bars pubs and restaurants
- no to a cannabis store why are you so gung ho to have one in olds
- Ball diamonds, skate park
- Hospitals
- Rehabs, detox centers and addiction counseling services
- None
- 0
- Any residential area.
- Restaurants, drs offices, the mental health offices
- Nothing
- 1000
- N/A
- None.
- don't believe it being legalized
- none
- Grocery stores, private residences
- Unsure
- n/a
- The hospital does not allow any smoking on their property. It is reasonable to make the community of Olds a smoke free zone for all smoking. Other communities have done this, we could to if there is the political will and courage to do so.
- Anything to do with children aged 18 and under, ie. ParentLink, Boys and Girls Club, the Library, etc.
- family restaurants
- N/A
- Grocery Stores
- Hospital, Senior Residences, Medical Clinic
- Any public place where there are young children
- senior centres
- medical clinics; pharmacies; restaurants
- none
- All public places, service group buildings (Legion, Rotary, Elks, etc)
- personal residences
- Might as well combine retail sales (cannabis/alcohol)
- Seniors homes., lodges
- Movie theater/cinema/museums/art centre

- private residences
- Residential
- daycare
- cemetery, funeral home, residences & parks where children are actively playing
- Residential housing. I also wanted to say that I would like no smoking of cannabis in any/all public areas. Would really like it if there was a by-law that cannabis could only be used in the privacy of ones home as even if they would be on their back deck or yard, the smell would drift over. Thank you.
- i have allergies to cannabis so cannot go near it so the farther away it is the better
- Homes
- any residential or public areas
- playgrounds, parks
- any other retail business
- residential neighborhood
- Away from me.
- Do not think there should be groups outside the cannabis using cannabis.
- Everywhere & Anywhere ...
- Any Residential Community
- grocery stores, coffee shops
- Grocery stores
- bars
- Residential areas
- Major shopping complexes (IE. Cornerstone)
- Child care facilities
- #NAME?
- schools
- pharmacy outlets
- Residential
- medical facilities, daycare, swimming pools, skate parks, playparks
- Medical offices, mental health services offices, seniors facilities, government offices
- n/a
- not sure
- none
- Daycare
- Nothing to add
- n/a
- Homes, housing
- none
- It should be beside either the Town Hall or RCMP Station
- I would also like to address the issue of consumption people are restricted from walking around in public consuming alcohol the same should apply here. I

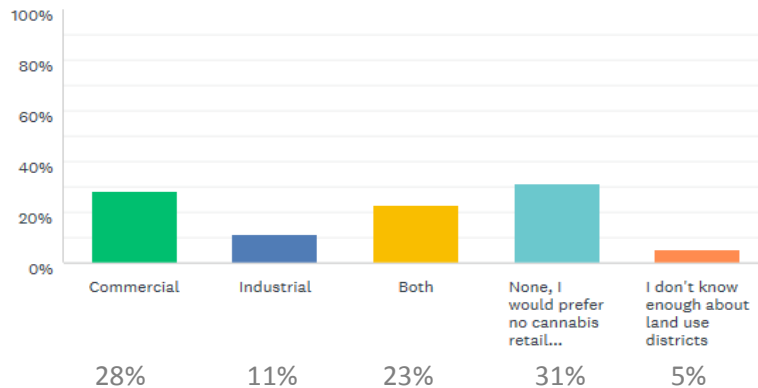
- believe that it is my right as a taxpayer not to be exposed to the smoke while in a park or walking on the public sidewalks which my tax dollars pay to upkeep. Unregulated use allowing them to smoke it where ever they want is just unacceptable
- There shouldn't be any separation distances. Cannabis will soon be legal as it always should have been.
 - 300 metres from any and all retail facilities
 - No retail stores
 - n/a
 - Any and all public facilities and no use in public at all
 - none
 - It's not so much the retail store as it is the fumes put off my smoking/consumption.
 - Residential housing
 - none
 - 0
 - Hospitals, Senior homes, do not have one anywhere
 - Olds College
 - Shopping areas, public offices
 - No others to add
 - Should not be in any public place at all. Ever!
 - Homes
 - Any business, building, retail store there isn't enough distance in my opinion
 - Suburbs where citizens live
 - put it in the industrial zone
 - Playgrounds and parks
 - Senior housing
 - Seniors homes
 - I actually do not believe the location of a retail store is the biggest challenge.
 - My house!
 - shopping centres, business offices, any child facilities
 - none
 - Residential areas
 - Grocery or other retail stores
 - shopping malls
 - Residential Homes
 - cannabis should be consumed in private homes only
 - Hospital
 - everything
 - Public outdoor restaurants - like outdoor patios
 - Out of Olds altogether! It is a big mistake!

- N/A
- Seniors Housing
- Should not be allowed in Olds
- none
- Residential
- I totally disagree with the legalization of pot in any manner. I sincerely believe that the cost of adequate enforcement of laws relating to the use of pot would far exceed the supposed revenue it might generate! The very idea of legalization of pot is just another example of the liberal government dealing with societal wrongs by legalizing same! Did we even have a say in the matter?
- Grocery stores like Walmart, no frills where children visiting frequently
- Hospital
- educational facilities, hospitals, medical/dental clinics, seniors residences, restaurants/other eating establishments, residential areas, hotels/motels
- Anything that would be frequented by children
- Grocery stores & restaurants - 100 m
- you covered it all
- None
- Seniors lodges
- The distance is irrelevant, and these questions do not deal with the situation realistically
- bars/pubs/saloons/lounges
- n/a
- Business selling cigarettes should be same as liquor store distances
- residential homes
- n/a
- Na
- none
- na
- Personally I feel that cannabis should be treated in a similar fashion to alcohol.
- Any public building, community centre, agriplex or other location where public events are held
- residential zoning
- There shouldn't be ANY stores-period !!!
- 1
- The whole town
- restaurants
- College/high school
- 0
- Should not be in our town
- Grocery stores
- Grocery stores
- I feel public consumption of cannabis should not be allowed in the Town limits, unless it is in your own residence. Public consumption of cannabis sets a bad example for younger children who we need to protect from this ridiculous legislation. The Town of Innisfil just passed first reading to not allow public consumption of cannabis. It is illegal to consume alcohol in public, why would we allow cannabis to be consumed in Public?
- All stores
- residential areas
- Na
- Residential and gasoline sales of any kind
- I think these locations should be outside of town limits and I still think that we should be policing regular tobacco usage in town parks as per the alberta laws
- O
- It should be limited to a persons own home or property
- If cannabis is made legal at all it should only be in someone's house
- Any business. I'm 100% against the sale or use of Cannabis products for medical or retail use
- Playgrounds, Grocery Stores, Drug Stores, Gas Stations, and Pubs/Bars.
- None its a store that has doors and walls. Weed doesn't shoot out of it like a volcano.
- Na
- Anywhere around children
- None
- Just the schools and rec areas imo
- Malls and any other public space that already has a minimum requirement for smoking could extend it as well so that those who are Asthmatic etc can enter buildings with out smelling like they walked through the factory as well as with out coughing from inhaling second hand smoke. Personally I am against the legalizing of this and any other street drugs.
- Gas station, residential areas, restaurants,
- none
- Na
- School's day cares
- Away from residential

- None! Distance won't stop adults from smoking cannabis. As ppl will smoke in their homes which will be anywhere, and there isn't much you can do about that.
- My home!
- Old folks home
- Old folk home
- General shopping areas, e.g. cornerstone and uptown main street
- N/A
- Schools gas station
- Any store, school, places where people are at all times of the day, maybe put it outside of town
- Doctors offices and pharmacies
- Any place that minors would frequent
- All schools
- Schools-especially the high school
- As far as you can get
- Residential zones
- Other retail space
- Restaurants of any sort, grocery store.
- N/A
- none
- Any Resistance
- gas station (can buy cigarettes), college, hospital (they can have their own supply)
- NA
- None. Grow up.
- Everywhere. Except for medicinal reasons, recreational use should not be.
- Restaurants
- residential areas
- 100
- All areas with children families skate park Cow palace fair grounds
- Home
- Ag buildings. Residential
- Playgrounds
- School, old folks homes, any place a child may be at.
- Nope
- Schools
- Gas station
- N/A
- 0
- Seniors housing, public library
- Keep them out of residential areas.
- Retail
- Na
- Private Residences
- None, a cannabis retail store is not dangerous
- daycares, dayhomes, any facility with young children
- None. Let the market work. This is no different than liquor stores
- none
- none
- Food
- Playgrounds
- None at this time
- all spaces where children the sick and elderly attend
- Hospitals and any other government buildings
- 0
- Restaurants possibly
- 0
- Anywhere where children and families are
- Out of town

Question #11

The Town of Olds is divided into land use districts for planning purposes. Residential, Commercial and Light industrial are examples. What district(s) would be most appropriate for the location of a retail cannabis store?



A Commercial district had 51% of responses as the most appropriate location for a retail cannabis store with 28% noted Commercial only and 23% noted both Industrial and Commercial.

Question #12

Where would cannabis retail stores fit the best in Olds?

- by ufa (industrial and commercial) as well as any storefront
- Industrial area or Netook east of town. Less accessible to teens
- Outside of town
- Commercial areas
- near liquor stores
- along hwy 27 on the side rd Where Telus, rental store, or across the street from the police dept.
- Didsbury!
- Nowhere
- 1 - Uptowne, 1 - Cornerstone and possibly 1 - additional? No more than three for a town our size.
- uptowne olds
- no idea
- BACK END OF IMPERIAL CLOSE
- downtown, cornerstone
- uptown
- Inside an adult book store or a porn theatre
- Industrial
- Current commercial areas on Main Street & Highway 27
- Nowhere please
- anywhere
- Inside liquor store or more discrete locations
- Industrial
- Any retail space similar to any other retail
- Along highway 27 through town
- Among other retailers
- Near pharmacies
- Uptowne, 7/11 strip mall
- Within vicinity of liquor stores
- N/a
- Not at all
- by town maintenance yard
- Don't know
- Anywhere but near schools, daycares and sports complexes
- One on each end of town and in the middle
- Not sure
- Downtown, near other shops, by liquor stores
- All over like liquor stores
- Will be no different than Liquor stores
- Don't want them at all
- inside liquor stores
- Industrial area
- Light Industrial area

- Somewhere near some other major shopping centres. When it comes down to it it'll be a store like the rest of them so put it with the other stores
- I'd rather them not in Olds
- Anywhere that sells tobacco alcohol food or pretty much anything else
- uptowne
- What are the options?
- industrial parks
- some where with good parking
- Near Liquor Stores
- BY RCMP STATION
- No where in olds
- A store connected to the growing facility in town itself. Or in any of our shopping plazas/shopping centres. Also any stores on main street.
- No where
- Unsure
- Not desired
- Not desired
- I think they should be located outside of Olds.
- It would be best for Olds to have no retail stores for cannabis
- No where
- Uptown or Cornerstone
- Not near liquor stores
- At the development by Canadian Tire/Sobeys/Staples area
- Nowhere
- By Smokers Corner, and somewhere at cornerstone
- There's already a smokers corner by 711. Plenty of areas around town that it could be.
- Nowhere
- Next to the waste transfer station
- no where... recreational cannabis is a dangerous drug and has no place in our community
- Outside town
- Away from the public
- No where
- In the hospital, psych ward
- Down town. 50th+50th
- There should not be any.
- With/near liquor stores
- 50th Ave
- no place
- No where
- By liquor store
- Any area zoned for retail sales.
- near a bar or liquor store, or vape store
- No where
- Nowhere
- they don't fit
- anywhere
- In the strip malls like liquor and tobacco stores
- Outside of Olds
- They will not fit. Best or otherwise.
- north of hwy 27 on side road facing the 27 or the industrial area around the Ramada and Imperial. I think distances from schools etc would work around there.
- Away from main traffic or anywhere where children frequent
- Dumpsters
- Uptown Olds and the Downtown
- Not desired anywhere in our town
- none
- No where
- Industrial areas
- Side street off main street
- Main Street
- In the uptowne olds area
- Downtown
- East shopping area
- no idea
- Any commercial area would be fine
- Industrial
- Out of town
- Outskirts
- No place would be ideal. Otherwise industrial.
- Any where a retail store is permitted
- By walmart
- Uptown, along highway 27
- Strip mall areas
- Downtown. Cornerstone area
- By Wal-Mart
- Far west side of town
- Nowhere
- Smoke shops
- 0
- By liquor stores
- Nowhere
- Industrial locations.
- No where
- Away from homes, schools and day cares
- There is liquor stores everywhere so why not a cannabis store beside them or 2 in 1'S
- Over by no frills or Walmart
- Uptown, along hwy 27, corner stone
- Uptown

- Commercial areas just the same as liquor stores
- Along 27, down by Ufa area etc
- Uptown olds or cornerstone
- Not sure
- Light Industrial areas where there is little traffic
- Downtown or in an existing commercial area
- NONE. Accessible through a medical prescription ONLY.
- in industrial area not near residential areas
- Away from areas frequented by children-schools, daycares, parks and playgrounds, arena, pool, splash park and skatepark.
- Uptown or on the highway27 strip of stores
- Anywhere
- Anywhere away from schools and sports facilities and residential areas
- In the industrial areas where the general population won't be shopping or spending time
- Side street of the main
- Anywhere
- Retail store space
- uptown olds , in the mountain view credit union and by 7 11
- Liquor stores or Pharmacy locations
- With other stores.
- Anywhere that other stores are allowed
- Cornerstone, where Boxcar studios and Pappys have been. There is one going in in Lacombe right across from Avila to and chive restaurant. The sign is tasteful and I didn't even realize it was going to be a dispensary until my friend pointed it out. Be mindful of childcare facilities and schools etc. But it's a business like any other.
- Commercial zoned
- Old uptowne
- Main street
- downtown
- Uptowne
- No
- Downtown, uptown
- Out by the grave yard
- Next to health care facilities.
- Slightly outside of Olds. Not somewhere central. Too easily accessible for other people (potentially young adults) to get ahold of.
- No where
- None at all
- Uptown
- Where ever store front is available.
- Downtown, cornerstone, 711 area
- Commercial zoning
- Beside the smoke shop
- Uptowne
- Uptown
- In retail areas. Not residential areas
- commercial areas
- unsure
- Beside any liquor store
- Main street
- No where
- Downtown, by no frills/police station.
- No where
- By the greenhouses in the industrial area.
- No where
- Nowhere
- No where
- Somewhere off the main drag/away from places frequented by normal members of society.
- Cannabis retail locations would fit best in areas close to liquor stores and dining options. Removing the uneducated stigma around cannabis use and integrating locations that facilitate it's legal usage into our community should take precedence
- Industrial areas
- The industrial area- away from where kids will be
- Downtown
- Industrial
- Walmart
- Strip malls
- Only need 1 store right down town(uptown olds) we have too many liquor stores I'd like to see 1 medical dispensary ie. drug store and 1 recreational down town which is far enough away from school etc. ZERO PUBLIC CONSUMPTION
- Among liquor stores for 18+ purposes
- On out skirts of town
- Outside of town
- Hospital
- No where
- That would be up to the retailers to decide. I don't care where they go. For profitability probably on the main drag through town somewhere
- Everywhere

- Near tracks, near liquor stores
- Near a pharmaceutical outlet
- Anywhere
- Anywhere
- In vacant space on highway 27 east end of olds
- Not sure
- Wherever they can get the space in the appropriate location
- By 7/11 area
- Anywhere
- They don't
- next to the liquor stores
- West end
- Outside of town limits
- On the outskirts, any direction.
- Make it near a bank. If anything were to happen there are cameras everywhere. But don't hide it away.
- Anywhere they would like to operate
- Where foot traffic is.
- none no retail stores
- Cornerstone or the area that has the 711
- Main street or one of the streets branching off it
- Out of town
- Far north east side
- Down town
- Industrial areas
- Main Street and by Sobeys or the west Tim Hortons
- Main shop areas
- Anywhere a liquor store is permitted
- No where
- Uptown olds
- No cannabis stores in olds
- uptowne olds, anywhere where liquor stores or smokeshops are would be acceptable, netook business park.
- Nowhere
- Off the highway
- With liquor stores
- Near Walmart, North and South industrial parks, 50th street area
- South end of town
- Out by no frills
- In commercial land use districts.
- In any commercial zones
- not at all
- not at all
- pharmacy or liquor store
- Shopping areas, strip malls, retail centre
- Uptown, mini mall areas
- Anywhere a liquor store is allowed.
- Shopping complex on the West end of town
- Beside tracks by boxcar
- Commercial or industrial district
- centre of town
- Anywhere a liquor store can be an cannabis store should also be allowed
- There are several communities across the country, that have declared that they will not NOT have any cannabis retail stores in their community. I believe that this would be a good decision for Olds as well! No cannabis retail stores in the town of Olds! Many voting seniors feel strongly about this and do not want Cannabis retail stores in our community at all!
- In another town, the cannabis industry is not a good fit for this community.
- downtown
- not in uptowne
- On the outskirts of Olds!
- Nowhere.
- ?
- the landfill
- No Where
- Not in an industrial area, it is not an industrial need; not next to a liquor store- it would imply the two go hand in hand; perhaps next to a medical facility where it can be somewhat monitored in which case I would decrease my land restriction. I guess a highly visible location like the night owl may decrease potential for abuse.
- away from residences
- no where!
- Anywhere except main streets and primary roads
- anywhere
- By Walmart and Sobey's
- In the SW industrial park
- No where
- Similar locations to liquor stores
- I think that in more heavy industrial areas, out of the site of usual family travel.
- Not in Olds at all.
- where current smoke shops and liquor stores are allowed
- Commercial areas
- No where in Olds.
- Commercial/downtown area (wherever a liquor store fits)
- Where Walmart is

- Commercial, downtown, home business
- Not more than 4 outlets - no methadone clinics, you will have needles showing up in all our parks, like Duncan BC
- I don't see them as being beneficial to the town of Olds
- n/a
- new shopping areas
- anywhere
- shopping plazas
- Wherever owner would like to set up shop
- in the County area - away from access to children or senior which have difficulty deciphering balance of possible addictive substances
- South Industrial but preferred not to have them at all.
- Commercial District, as for other retailers. It is important to keep it simple, easy to regulate, and to not have municipal and other governments be overly controlling. It's past time that our archaic liquor purchasing and consumption laws are changed so that at community events and festivals one can purchase a beer, or gluhwein (Olds Fashioned Christmas for example). European example-it works, and it brings a festive atmosphere where people choose to gather.
- out by Mountain view Dodge
- Land Fill
- Outside of it
- I would prefer no cannabis stores in Olds
- not in uptowne, or downtown
- south east industrial area only
- In any location a liquor store would be approved.
- Nowhere, but definitely not in commercial or residential areas.
- down town
- In the industrial areas, then shoppers would not be so exposed to the cannabis, the smoking, etc.
- Nowhere
- N E industrial area
- No where
- strip mall away from the downtown core
- not on main street not where young children will standardly travel while with parents running routine errands.
- nowhere
- Beside grouchy daddies, empty lot
- same as liquor
- No place
- By 7-11
- downtown or Cornerstone mall
- Near the out skirts or near 7 11 since there is one
- Industrial park on the south end of town
- Main street
- In the industrial park behind the UFA petroleum, or somewhere like Sunset glass where it's kind of separate from grocery stores/and any other places that young minds would commonly go or be around.
- Anywhere! Main Street, down by Walmart, up near the aqua center.
- Industrial
- None in olds
- indusytrial
- No where
- Anywhere it's going to be legal so what's the big deal
- Cornerstone
- Same places as other businesses operate in town.
- Strip Mall
- Any public space where the business is viable.
- About where every liquor store is
- strip mall or downtown
- Next to liquor stores
- cornerstone area
- no where
- Anywhere
- Nowhere. They would not fit in Olds.
- Near the liquor stores, bars, and large shopping districts (by Walmart etc)
- How about BC? Failing that, some back street commercial area, but not the first thing you see.
- By smokers corner.
- No idea
- Beside BoxCar Studios
- everywhere
- on the outskirts but not near residential areas
- Uptown, by Walmart,
- 50th Street, 7/11 minimall, Corner Stone
- main street
- uptowne, highway 27
- In the shopping areas
- With other retailers
- No where
- Same places as Liquor outlets.
- Close to the highway
- Around other retail stores

- any retail type location, similar or the same as liquor stores
- High street
- Beside the Town Hall or RCMP Station
- Far enough away from the schools so that they are not within walking distance
- everywhere
- Industrial parks
- With other shops (commercial zone) and/or pharmacies and/or liquor stores
- They do not fit anywhere
- Downtown. Highway27 and the Cornerstone mall
- Same area any liquor stores fit
- NOWHERE
- NA
- Cheap Smokes
- Conjoined with liquor stores
- Away from Residential Areas
- Don't know
- Lots of empty retail spaces in Uptowne
- downtown
- Everywhere
- No where, I think legalizing this is the stupidest thing ever.
- Not at all
- Easy parking and a centralized area
- somewhere away from populated areas and uptowne
- By liquer stoers
- S.E Industrial corner away from other commercial outlets
- West side or out by moubta
- In current liquor stores
- I believe cannabis should fall under the same regulations as the town of olds uses for liquor stores and bars
- Main street
- Main Street
- Main Street
- By the dump
- By the smoke shop & liquor store. By Smittys
- No where!!!
- No where
- Uptowne, or any retail space available in Olds
- Near liquor stores
- Not in town of Olds
- Same as liquor stores
- away from everything else, or why not put it with the brothel by 46th
- Away from any building our youth use
- No where
- No where
- were retail space is available and meets the separation distance
- Commercial strip malls or Main St
- Outskirts
- Again - I don't believe the location is the biggest challenge. Maybe across from the police station?
- somewhere along hi way 27, otw to corner stone
- Least populated edges of town.
- Downtown
- Spread around town evenly
- Commercial District, as for other retailers. It is important to keep it simple, easy to regulate, and to not have municipal and other governments be overly controlling. It's past time that our archaic liquor purchasing and consumption laws are changed so that at community events and festivals one can purchase a beer, or gluhwein (Olds Fashioned Christmas for example). European example-it works, and it brings a festive atmosphere where people choose to gather.
- no where
- probably in the industrial area, or at least hidden from most poplar spots
- Any retail area, just like liquor stores. Right beside all of the liquor stores that we have in Olds
- No where.
- See above
- Downtown
- Commercial
- I really don't care where it is sold, I just don't want it consumed anywhere in public here I might be forced to smell it
- in Bowden
- Nowhere
- Industrial area
- shouldn't have any. cannabis should not have been legalized
- retail locations (eg. uptown, cornerstone, along HWY 27...)
- Anywhere
- Strip mall
- nowhere
- All commercial retail areas
- On the outer limits if we have to have them
- Wherever Liquor Stores or Bars are allowed.
- Nowhere!
- Out of town

- Uptowne and commercial areas. Anywhere there is a liquor store, frankly....I mean....
- No where
- Somewhere else besides the Town of Olds
- not in Olds
- No where
- In the down town area or really any other retail area
- anywhere from Ted's at Highway 2A West to Canadian Tire
- In liquor stores and smoke shops
- Downtown or Highway 27
- same zoning as liquor stores
- Perhaps close to downtown and then one in Cornerstone.
- No where.
- dont know
- Not comfortable with the idea of it being legal so its hard to decide what would be a proper location
- Along major highways or next to liquor stores
- Nowhere
- nowhere
- No where
- Uptowne Olds
- Nowhere
- Anywhere a proprietor would like to open one.
- Downtown
- Uptowne - if it looks high end and has security
- in the industrial part of olds Imperial way 46St not close to schools, daycares, hospital
- Downtown
- Shopping areas (i.e. strip malls)
- Cornerstone Area
- NA
- Downtown and cornerstone
- No where
- Any place where commercial businesses are located
- They don't belong
- Cannabis is said to help with medical issues, perhaps near a Clinic? This way people get the idea that it is best for medicinal purposes rather than recreational
- On the outside/outskirts of town
- Near vape shops or liquor stores
- Main Street, across the train tracks from Main Street but not in the residential area, anywhere along Highway 27...
- retail locations
- n/a
- Near Solo Liquor & Smokers Corner
- Anywhere within the correct district with the correct set-backs
- C1 & Highway Commercial
- In commercial malls
- All Commercial and Industrial zoned property
- Retail
- by the 7/11
- no where
- In the regular retail area.
- NA
- shopping areas
- no stores in olds
- commercial
- Uptowne olds
- Downtown or a mall
- Near Fast Food Restaurant
- Uptown Olds
- Again treat cannabis retail to alcohol retail, which seems to be everywhere in Olds.
- commercial areas
- In any business lot, such as by 7-11 or in a more central uptown location in the interest of maximizing accessibility for disabled medical users
- A commercial or industrial area isolated from schools, daycares or any public and recreational building
- in the industrial zoned areas
- Commercial, Highway commercial
- Nowhere
- Not in Olds at all
- Alongside any other shop.
- south of ufa or somewhere on imperial way not down town
- I believe they should be treated like liquor stores in terms of placement
- Out by Walmart commercial area
- Downtown Main Street
- anywhere
- All retail areas
- Shopping centers
- No where
- Commercial
- Where there are already retail stores located.
- No where
- Corner of Highway 2 and Highway 27 . Chinook Corner
- I feel the Town should take a no cannabis retail space policy. While we

do have the various production facilities in town, we the citizens and Town Council should be able to disallow a business that does not fit the norm of society. Council did the right thing a number of years ago by not allowing adult entertainment establishment from being licensed. Take the proper road and DO NOT ALLOW cannabis retail to establish in Olds.

- Outside olds
- out of the downtown core
- Main street, both ends of town
- strip malls
- In current retail complexes
- Na
- Industrial areas

- Out of town
- Outside of town
- Nowhere
- Where we have liquor store in commerce areas. NOT IN RESIDENTIAL - NO HOME OCCUPATION BUSINESSES.
- Anywhere
- Highway 27
- Nowhere!!! Smoke shops should be gone
- Nowhere
- No where!!
- My first choice is none.
- Nowhere preferably. If overruled however, then as far away from residences as possibly, for example, on the outskirts of town by the cemetery. Perhaps Mountain View County can have this conversation rather than the town of Olds.
- Any where it's like a liquor store
- anywhere that is not residential
- In any strip mall or vacant business space
- Uptowne olds, along hwy 27
- in pre-existing smoke shops
- Main Street
- I believe Uptowne Olds has the ability to accommodate one retail location, as well as the strip mall locations just East of the train tracks and near Wal mart.
- Nowhere
- Along hwy 27
- Not near old downtown area
- By 7 eleven
- Strip mall down by walmart
- They don't.

- Regular retail space
- No where....
- In the retail areas olds already has established
- Highway commercial
- Highway commercial
- Down town
- Nowhere. If there has to be one put it in the middle of nowhere so that we don't have to see it, smell it, etc. I really am against it.
- At the factories
- anywhere
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed
- There's plenty of open retail spaces in Olds!! Why should it matter where it is?? It's legal right?)?
- Anywhere they would be allowed
- Anywhere except residential
- noware
- anywhere
- i believe cannabis retail stores would fit best along hiway 27 area. I do not think they should be in uptown Olds where we have alot of health facilities.
- If we have to have them put them with the liquor stores
- behind walmart or no frills back field
- Downtown
- Uptowne olds
- Same as liquor
- Corner stone
- Stop malls or stand alone stores
- Cornerstone business area, new division with the 7/11, across the tracks by the pub
- South east industrial or the open lot by wander wash is an awesome location
- by Tim Hortons on west side.
- Downtown olds, sobeys area
- The empty stores by 7/11 just as you're coming into town. Or by the Walmart grocery store end of town.
- Far East and far west
- Anywhere
- Anywhere
- Along the highway or in the west shopping district
- Town of Olds office
- Overpass
- Commercial areas but not close to bars, etc.
- None preferably
- With the rest of the retail stores
- highway access #27, not downtown
- Main street

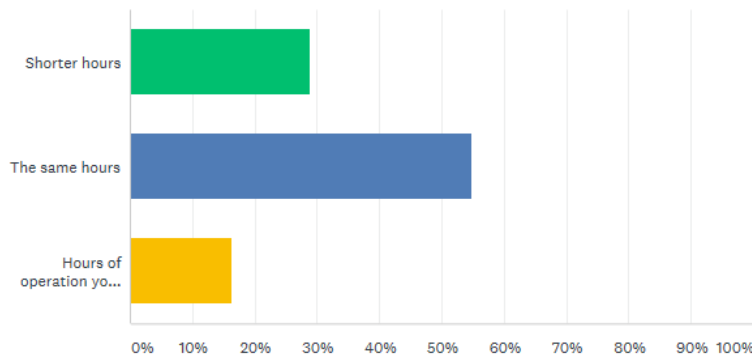
- Main street
- N/A
- Out at the highway industrial park.
- In the existing smoke shops - cheap smokes, pappys emporium, and the new one by 7-11
- No where within town
- Outside town limits
- Not sure
- Outer limits of town areas
- Anywhere that currently allows pharmacies or liquor stores
- Main Street or cornerstone type divisions
- Next to or within liquor stores
- Nowhere...I would prefer not to have any retail cannabis stores in Olds
- No where
- No place in the town
- No where preferably but commercial would be best fit
- Outskirts
- Not in Olds
- Up town olds
- Industrial area/or outskirts of town
- in a strip mall, downtown
- Industrial park
- near police station to be monitored
- Cornerstone
- Commercial locations.
- Commercial
- Literally anywhere. They're retail spaces, not wild animals for heaven's sake.
- Corner stone and by 7/11
- Really would rather they not be here.
- Nowhere
- Not sure
- Uptowne as this is not close to any schools, parks, churches nor the main corridor
- Nowhere
- Uptowne Olds
- Near the police station
- South side industrial
- In commercial districts.
- West side, where there is a lot of activity and can be closely monitored
- Uptown Olds. High visibility. Put them right out there for all to see.
- Industrial area
- Out of town
- Outside town limits. Or none at all
- Uptowne
- Down town
- strip malls
- Current Retail spaces
- Anywhere
- In these two districts
- In the new Netook industrial area
- Somewhere closer to the industrial division, away from the regular shopping areas that children tend to be at.
- Smoke shops and vape shops. We already have 2 or 3
- Everywhere
- By Walmart/Canadian Tire area
- Uptown, any strip mall, anywhere there's a liquor store
- no where
- Netook industrial area
- Anywhere liquor or cigarettes are sold
- Nowhere
- In the shopping area surrounding walmart
- Up by teaks across the street by stands health centre
- I feel it's appropriate near sundial or in retail space in Olds. We have 3 smoke shops, this is no different.
- West end of town if there was room in cornerstone center
- Somewhere where kids would be hesitant to get it from. Maybe public enough that they wouldn't want people to recognize them?
- liquor stores and smoke shop
- Business owners should decide where they would want to have retail space. I strongly disagree with a specific area of Olds being designated as the cannabis retail designated area.
- Outside the main shopping areas
- Anywhere where normal businesses are permitted, but with the separation distance.
- The strip mall near Smitty's or strip mall near Fountain Tire
- Nowhere
- Industrial
- West side of town near No frills
- Near the smoking store.
- Away from general public
- In the industrial parks. Out of sight from kids.
- Mall
- Na
- Anywhere

- Nowhere
- By the 7-11 and Uptown olds
- Uptown/shopping centres
- Plazas
- It's no different than a liquor store
- Uptowne Olds, along highway 27, any commercial or industrial district.
- At a driving distance, only accessible for adult
- On the east or west ends
- By Wal Mart and Movie Theatre
- Anywhere there is already commercial shopping
- if it has to be then i retail area of town
- Uptowne
- Anywhere liquor stores are welcome.
- Highway Commercial & Central retail locations
- Along highway 27
- Anywhere any one wants to invest in one
- amongst other stores
- Calgary
- Anywhere liquor or pharmacies are located
- Same areas where liquor stores can be located.
- By 711
- Industrial areas
- Unsure
- Industrial area - out of site
- Industrial
- Away from schools and other public places
- Anywhere in town
- they don't
- Since the Town of Olds had already embraced cannabis facilities, this question is really not applicable.
- Any current commercial areas
- One of the strip malls on highway 27 or corner of 2a
- By the smoke shop maybe
- Uptowne Olds, existing business spaces along Highway 47
- uptown, the plaza by CIBC. or by 7-11, or over by walmart
- anywhere
- No where
- No where

CONSUMPTION QUESTIONS

Question #13

Under Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission regulations retail cannabis stores can operate like liquor stores during the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. seven days a week. Please indicate whether you feel cannabis retailers should be permitted to operate:

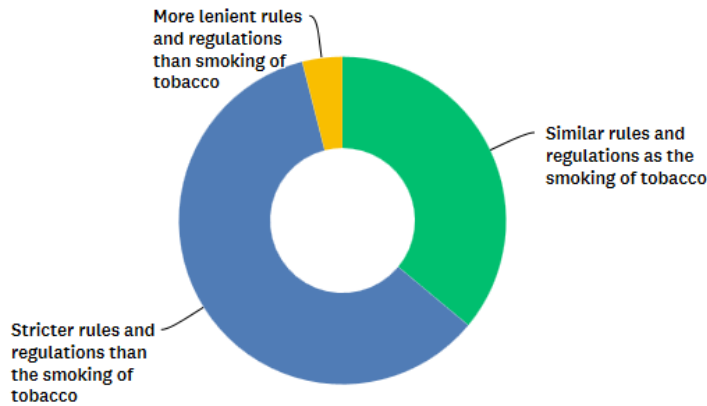


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Shorter hours	28.85% 292
The same hours	54.84% 555
Hours of operation you would suggest:	Responses 16.30% 165
TOTAL	1,012

Question #14

The *Alberta Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act* currently prohibits smoking of tobacco within five metres of a window, entrance or air intake of a public place. Please indicate whether you felt the public smoking of cannabis should follow:

Answered: 1,010 Skipped: 14

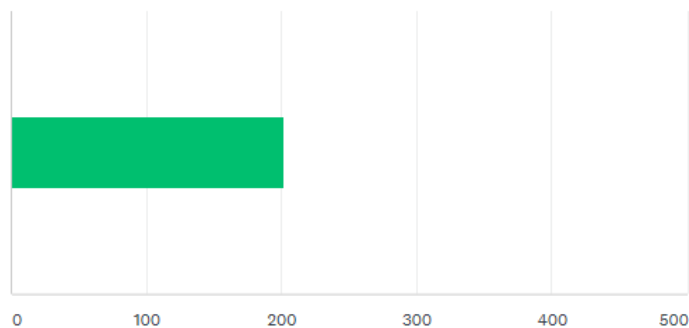


60% of respondents believe cannabis should have stricter rules and regulations than the smoking of tobacco, while 40% of respondents believe the rules should be similar or more lenient.

Question #15

Public smoking or vaping of cannabis will be prohibited from hospitals, school properties or child care facilities and prohibited within a prescribed separation distance from playgrounds, sports fields, and parks including skateboard, bicycle or splash parks. What do you believe should be the minimum separation requirement for these facilities?

Answered: 991 Skipped: 33

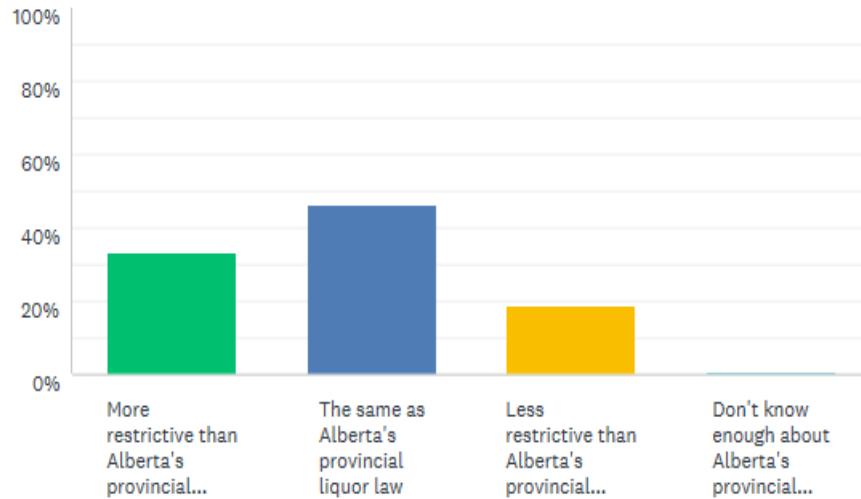


The average of all responses for a separation distance for public smoking or vaping of cannabis from hospitals, school properties or child care facilities and prohibited within a prescribed separation distance from playgrounds, sports fields, and parks including skateboard, bicycle or splash parks is 201 metres.

Question #16

Under the Government of Alberta's *Gaming and Liquor Act*, people can only consume alcohol in a private residence, or in a licensed premise. Consuming alcohol in public places (buildings open to the public and streets) is prohibited. Should the rules regarding the consumption of cannabis in public places be:

Answered: 1,009 Skipped: 15

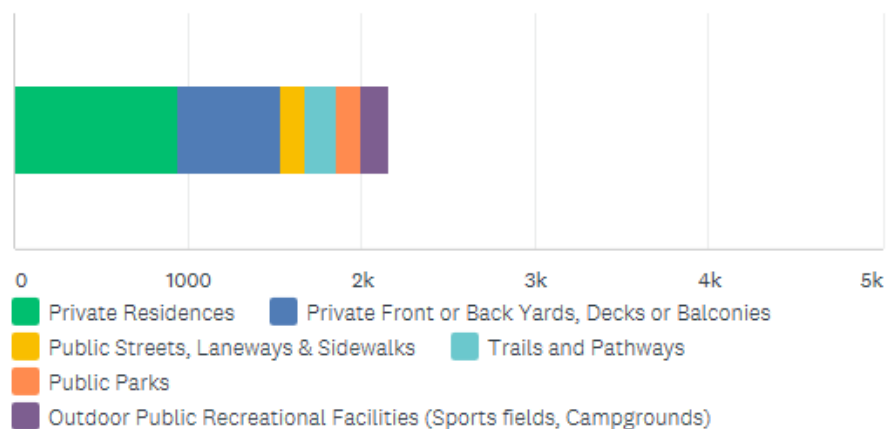


47% of respondents indicated they would like to see rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places the same as Alberta's provincial liquor law.

Question #17

Where do you feel people should be permitted to consume cannabis? (Please select all that apply)

Answered: 962 Skipped: 62



Question #18

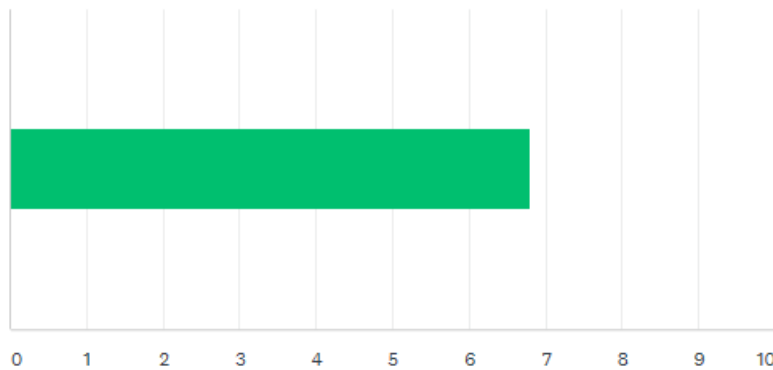
Overall, do you think the rules around public consumption of cannabis should be:

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More like the rules for drinking alcohol in public	31.09%	314
More like the rules for smoking tobacco in public	21.39%	216
A combination of the more restrictive rules for both drinking alcohol and smoking	41.49%	419
Neither	5.05%	51
Don't know enough about the rules	0.99%	10
TOTAL		1,010

72% of responses indicate no public consumption of cannabis (31% rules like drinking alcohol in public and 41% the more restrictive rules for both drinking alcohol and smoking).

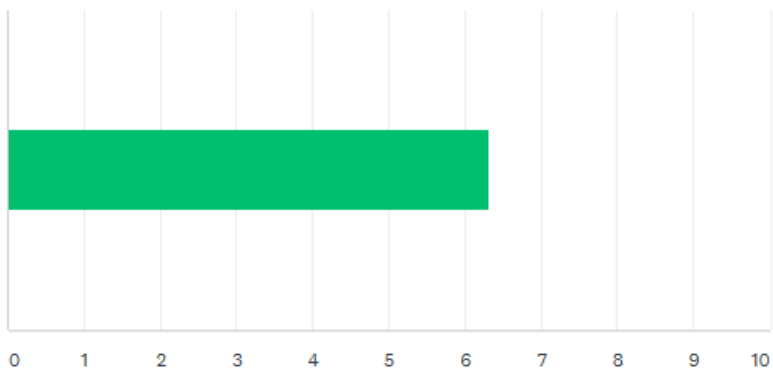
Question #19

Cannabis has a distinctive aroma. On a scale between 1 and 10 with 10 being most concerned, what is your level of concern regarding the smell of cannabis with public places?



Question #20

On a scale between 1 and 10 with 10 being most concerned, what is your level of concern regarding vaping in public places?



Question #21

In your opinion, is there anything else that Administration and Council should take into consideration when preparing for the legalization of Cannabis?

- There should not be retails allowed in Town.
- consider it as a great tool to boost olds economy. it involves agriculture, retail, education, and potential tourism. It is wise to invest in cannabis and lessen restrictions. restrictions are far less influential as opposed to EDUCATION.
- It's a drug that has the potential to affect others who have no choice but to breathe it. I want to be able to sit on my deck and not breathe my neighbours cannabis. I don't want to smell or breathe it in any public area. I do not want cannabis use normalized as this is known to lead to increased rates of use in teenagers.
- not sure
- outdoor personal cultivation needs to be closely monitored due to theft by minors.
- minimize the entrance of this product so not to attract the young and vulnerable, one store would be my preference however maybe one in the west and one in the east.
- Regulation of Cannabis in rental properties. There should be an absolute ban so as to protect property owners
- Not sure at this time
- JUST KEEP IT AWAY FROM CHILDREN AMENITITES
- Restricting the number of retail outlets and restricting growers from having a retail outlet at their growing operations
- Growing cannabis in residences, including rental properties should be prohibited
- Yes don't smoke any until you have all the ordinances completed
- Provide as much education to citizens as possible to make informed decisions.
- Not allowing cannabis to be consumed in private front or back yards, or on their decks or balconies because when my neighbour smokes it on his back deck and I open any window on that side of the house the aroma fills my whole house and I have a 5 and 3 year old.
- cigarettes are legal cannabis will be legal apply the same rules
- Smoking whatever, weed or cigarettes, should not be allowed in parks, rec fields, or ball diamonds.
- Plan with the goal in mind that these are business owners, living in our communities and will be paying taxes and contributing to our way of life.
- Na
- Establish Olds as a model community for acceptance, tolerance and support of cannabis production and use in public similar to those around tobacco. Olds has the opportunity to become a hub of cannabis expertise renowned throughout the world, with innovative thinking and strategic partnerships playing a predominant role! Fully support cannabis businesses thriving in our town!
- Identification of people who might smoke in public whether they are legally smoking be it on age or any other restrictions
- Calm down every already smokes weed in town anyways.
- Only allowing cannabis stores according to population numbers One or two stores for Olds
- N/a
- Unsure
- No
- Hire additional bylaw officers to provide adequate enforcement.
- Total ban of public consumption of cannabis
- What are the WCB regulations regarding cannabis ?
- In my opinion half of this survey was pointless. For instance that it has a distinct smell? So does regular tobacco to someone that doesn't smoke it's extremely easily smelt. Many things with this product are similar enough to tobacco to follow the same laws and regulations.
- What about the tobacco smoking in parks too? Smoking is smoking - shouldn't be in recreation areas.

- The safety and best interest of our children and concerned citizens
- It is far less harmful than tobacco, and the stigmatism attached to it is causing people to over react, the same rules as tobacco should be used.
- maximum number of outlets in town - based on a per capita number - this allows for growth if the town grows
- Because of awful smell my personal feelings are that it should be smoked any where in public or outside the persons own home, not in backyards or decks either. I personally don't want to smell it in my backyard or deck!!!!
- The Town should ensure that they are protecting the rights of those who do not want to be exposed or have the children exposed to harmful substances. We need to be aware that while some people may be benefitted by the use of medical marijuana others may have the opposite effect. Allowing access to those in need while preventing public exposure for others is very important.
- Do Not Allow IT Be like Cardston with alcohol Salt Lake City has no alcohol or tobacco
- Look at the case studys done in Colorado & the Netherlands, when it was legalized crime went up the need for rehabilitating youth with addictions went up.
- Good luck. I hope it doesn't destroy our town, our province, and our country. Impaired driving is already a major problem with the legalization of alcohol. How much bigger of a problem is it going to be with the legalization of Cannabis? I'm afraid to know the answer to that question. I guess time will tell.
- Be as restrictive as you possibly can.
- Bylaws to be enforced 0 tolerance
- What are regulations for consuming cannabis during work hours? Is it up to the employer? So for Town employees are workers permitted to use during their work hours as they would smoke a cigarette on a work break?
- Patrolling the allowed locations for citizens safety
- Number of places to purchase cannabis
- Smoking marijuana under the age of 25 is extremely dangerous. Just ban it from Olds!
- Hands off approach. The feds have it overthought enough we don't need further restrictive bullshit added on.
- Realise that people have been smoking cannabis for centuries and that there is 0 health concerns. Make sure to keep the convenience stores are stocked.
- The overall negative effect this will have on our community especially the next generation
- Degradation of society - more crime and increased health care costs
- consulting law officers... how are they to police this drug without clarity on culpability under the influence... driving high, assault under the influence... all of these situations are not covered under our current laws and it will super tough on them trying to police this stuff. What about age limits for usage? If minors are caught using it, then what.
- The counselors for personal and family breakdown should be significantly increased.
- that Revenue could do a lot for the town and its surrounding area.
- Apart from the halucigenic effects of cannabis, consideration should be given to the medical effect it will have on persons with asthma, and other respiratory diseases.
- Allow for stand-alone business where smoking/vaping is permitted
- Safety of children in homes where it is smoked, more impaired drivers on our roads
- Listen to the public
- Keep a open mind , even if you don't smoke cannabis ,
- Keep in mind that it's less dangerous than alcohol. :)
- Not at this time
- take a stand and ban it in Olds
- good prices
- I am most concerned about the effects of second/third hand smoke on me and my family when we are in public as we do not consume but will now be exposed just as we are to tobacco. People clearly do not obey the rules posted of how far away from public buildings they are allowed to smoke tobacco so we are constantly having to walk through Tabasco smoke to get inside buildings. I feel why would cannabis be any different?

- more rcmp staff to be able to properly monitor impaired drivers and the ridiculous amount of rural crime that we can't keep up to.
- as a non-smoker of anything i detest the smell and second-hand smoke of tobacco and would with cannabis. Common courtesy needs to follow suit with tobacco regulations but also regulations followed like alcohol consumption because of the effect in judgment smoking cannabis can have - like with alcohol or another drug that isn't yet legalized. I agree that cannabis being marketed and sold as a medicine is completely acceptable. Regulations for public use should follow the same regulations as alcohol. These questions so far have helped me better understand my actual opinion :)
- Ensuring the people and agencies that have to deal with the problems that may and probably will arise from this are ready willing and able to.
- Please consider the long term effects this will have on our children and future generations, our health care system, our education system and our criminal justice system. Take a closer look at countries that have legalized marijuana and the poor state they are in now. (E.g. The Netherlands, Colorado, Washington, Alaska, Oregon)
- a complete ban, absolutely no need for weed to be smoked in public
- No
- no
- No, it's not a big deal that people seem to be making it out as. I think we need to be less restrictive as a society, enough with all the rules. Live and let live.
- They should make it as difficult and restrictive as possible for the use of it in Olds.
- This town already has enough crime and vandalism. It's just going to get worse with weed legal to buy and smoke in town. Keep it out of my home town please.
- Cannabis should not be legalized.
- It smells terrible and sets off my allergies
- No. I'm a full supporter of the legalization of cannabis & look forward to seeing dispensaries open up around town
- Na
- How strictly are these restrictions going to be monitored & enforced? Kids have no problems getting pot now, how will that change when it is legalized?
- No
- 0
- There will be an increase in impaireds and the police will need extra support and man power to keep the roads safe
- How are they going to actually enforce all of this?
- How many retail outlets are allowed in our town
- I am NOT favour.
- Using cannabis outside but still on their own property. The neighboring homes will not appreciate the smell (smoking does not travel as much or have as distinctive a smell like cannabis does)
- N/a
- I'm concerned about driving safety as there isn't a current test for testing impaired pot drivers on the road like there is for alcohol with breathalyzers. Plus with pot being so hard to define as to amount consumed (unlike liquor which can be measured), I'm concerned about my safety on the roads with legalization of this.
- No
- no
- No
- The brain damages cannabis causes to those under 25 (Brain development is not fully finished until the age 25).
- I personally believe that there is an unfounded level of concern about cannabis - from those who've never used it (for medical or recreational purposes). In my opinion, cannabis has many health benefits (pain management, sleep aid, etc) and is much less disruptive or dangerous than alcohol or cigarettes. I do think that it is important to ensure that businesses selling cannabis are owned by honest and upstanding people - so that it isn't being sold to children under 18, and so that they aren't using their storefront as a cover for selling grey market cannabis and other drugs.

- Place pressure on Federal Government and demand public consultation at the Federal level prior to legislation. Election promise/platform does not substitute proper/ thorough public consultation.
- No
- Na
- N/A
- Nope
- I think it should be reconsidered and remain illegal.
- too not over inforce at the beginning, with bylaws as strict as they are it could discourage business for both recreational and medical marijuana sales, as well as open a more unsatisfactory dialogue with many citizens of olds about our current disconnect with our current municipal government and the neglect to weight all residents values and opinions as equal
- Treat it like cigarettes
- Treat it like it is no worse than alcohol or tobacco
- No
- Don't legalize it
- Pipes and bongs etc should not be sold where kids can see it. le corner stores
- Nothing at this point in time.
- N/A
- No
- This needs to be regulated in a manner that isn't going to be extremely visible to others. It's important for marijuana & (tobacco users) to know that there are still other people around such as teenagers and kids who do not need to learn or be directly exposed to such substances until the coming of age and when they are educated enough to make their own decisions about it. To treat it like alcohol/tobacco is an issue as the smell lingers too much and pipes/bongs/joints etc are unsightly and degrading of a town image. There are other considerations other than those of marijuana users. People with respiratory issues and/or children need to be of upmost priority. Marijuana use should be okay on pathways given no children present and permitted with in house use.
- Please ban cannabis... it's hard enough trying to protect our kids and teach them from right and wrong without having to worry about this now.
- Definitely no smoking where the smoke goes into other people's homes. For example my neighbours smoking on their deck and the smoke coming through my window into my home. Makes me sick and gives me a headache. If they smoke outside because they don't want the smell in their house I should not have it blown into mine
- No
- I think it is ridiculous that cigarettes are able to be smoked in public places and cannabis is not.
- Should not be allowed anywhere in public spaces where children under the age of 18 are present or permitted
- Treat it exactly the same as alcohol
- the legal stipulations for those who show disregard to the bylaws put in place
- No
- I am against the legalization so what can I say
- Council and administration should focus there efforts on introducing recreational cannabis to our community in educated fashion. Removing the stigma around cannabis and educating none users should take precedence, the usage bylaws whatever they may be are a minor issue compared to dealing with the social ramifications of legal cannabis usage.
- People working and driving under the influence
- No
- Please Zero public consumption also there should be zero public consumption of cigarettes and the town needs to start handing out penalties for the littering of cigarette butts. I don't have a problem with cannabis each to their own but my kids should not have to smell it when playing in our backyard or anywhere in town. Its bad enough that we have to walk through cigarette smoke when entering the arena or any other public place as smokers don't follow the rules regarding how many meters they have to be away from a door etc so unless it is enforced whats the point of all this? The smoking by law should be amended even entering the hospital i have to walk through cigarette smoke. The distance should be a lot further. Even walking through someones

smoke makes you smell gross and we r inhaling it! Thats just cigarette smoke. My husband has to do urine test for employment please protect him by ENFORCING ZERO PUBLIC CONSUMPTION of cannabis. Cigarettes would be awesome too especially for people with respiratory issues.

- No smoking on your deck or in your yard
- Looking it as a now legal drug and thereby not treating it as if it is still illegal.
- No
- I would say treat it like cigs.
- Allowing any public use of hallucinogenic drugs that can also adversely affect others surrounding in the environment should be taken into account. just because someone else doesn't have to pass a drug test for work doesn't mean I am allowed to have any in my system. if I could loose my job having been around others smoking it in a public area that is bad. not to mention the effects it could have on me. I can go to a bar and not drink but how do you enjoy that same comfort and not smoke or consume that smoke.
- Should be treated the same as smoking cigarettes
- It is not going to be stopped so putting regulations and limiting the amount of stores would be reasonable
- if you can smell it you can likely feel the effects of smoking it
- the negative aspects on this small town that may happen with all the people moving here to work at the dispensaries.
- The stigma that everyone has towards it is that it is a drug. It is used most often for medical purposes and should be treated as such. Most often, that person is just trying to get relief from their daily symptoms they have whether that is anxiety, pain, seizures, cancer.... the list could go on forever.
- It should not be prohibited in public anywhere in olds. The smell is to pungent. I don't need my child smelling it!
- If the rules are to restrictive or prohibitive consumers will revert back the black market
- No
- N/a
- No smoking of cannabis in a vehicle with children
- It's hard. But there should be no smoking outside the doors of grocery stores and stuff. Just in general, people smoking cigarettes shouldn't do that either. And cigarette smoke smells more disgusting than cannabis.
- Alcohol and tobacco are both way more harmful to the health safety and welfare of the general public and if you're alright having at least a dozen liquor stores in town and have no problem with all the establishments that sell liquor or cigarettes then you should have no problem with the sale of cannabis. And stop using for the safety of the children excuse, as we all know that argument is nonsense
- I'm concerned about how it is just a giant money grab. From schedule 1 to legal just like that? I hope there will be resources for folks that get in trouble with it(overconsumption)
- How are they going to regulate cannabis use and driving a motor vehicle? How will people be tested for being under the influence of cannabis? My main concern is public safety.
- do not legalize it
- No consuming cannabis within 10m of children in a public place or park.
- Not allowing it
- Designate public areas same as smoking. Remember you can't drive after consumption so should follow alcohol laws.
- Make 21 the age to buy!
- Nope... just don't over regulate it
- No
- you can get the effects from second hand cannabis smoke. People who get drug tested ie work place mandatory and random testing could test positive from it and lose there jobs. should not be allowed to smoke anywhere but in their own places as to not subject others.
- The rules regarding cannabis should be virtually identical to that of cigarettes. It should be considered that many cannabis users will seek a safe place indoors to consume such as a coffee house that allows cannabis use. An exemption to the Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act may

need to be made to accommodate these type of businesses unless they are allowed to operate as private clubs and allow cannabis use.

- No
- Keep it away from children and high traffic areas
- No
- None.
- there should not be another legalized additive drug. Maybe only for medical use..its another tax grab for the govt, and only create more problems
- it should not be legalized
- There are at least 7 businesses in Olds available to purchase alcohol. I think there should only be 3 or 4 businesses maximum permitted for the sale of cannabis.
- Keep in mind that the Cannabis industry will bring jobs, economic activity and taxes to the town of Olds.
- It is supposed to be medical usage. Why are they not dispensed through pharmacies like all other medicines.
- The joint space utilization of the High School and Olds College. A number of High School students attend classes at the North end of the College grounds.
- n/a
- If you have a breathing issue like asthma, this is creating a nightmare for them! Smoke is intrusive and scientifically proven that it contributes to many illnesses. The council needs to take the lead on this and do everything possible to protect the air in Olds. Seniors and children are most at risk with smoke intrusion into their air passages. Mayors and counsels have banned retail outlets on their communities we should do the same. That will help. Maybe follow Sylvan Lakes lead, they have banned ALL smoking in their water front and in all public areas. We need to keep our town family friendly and take some bold moves to protect the air quality of Olds!
- Many people have breathing issues and air quality is a major concern. How hypocritical of our federal government to legalize the use of cannabis and thereby increase its use, while on the other hand spending millions to try to reduce the population from smoking tobacco! The increase pressure on our healthcare system will be staggering in the years to come with increase lung cancer, paranoia and deaths due to driving a vehicle under the influence of cannabis. Counsel needs to do everything possible to take a strong stand on restricting its use anywhere in the town. If you get this one wrong, it will radically change the quality of living in this town. Please take a strong stand and protect the citizens of this town from further pollution of the air we all breath.
- While this is not the topic of this survey, I am disappointed the town has embraced the cannabis industry. The mayor and zero councillors ran on this issue, and I believe the community should have been permitted to decide whether this was something we wanted to introduce to our town through a plebiscite. The impacts of integrating this into the community are far ranging, and jumping in, at the behest of Olds College, before the impacts of this industry on other communities is unknown is highly irresponsible. Shame on council and administration for allowing this industry to grow across the road from the CLC. Since when was the job of council and admin to do the bidding of Olds College and a handful of unscrupulous business people? As far as cannabis consumption is concerned, the links between cannabis consumption at an early age, and mental illness are well-proven. Any decisions you make must take into consideration the best interests of our children's health and well-being, first and foremost. It is the role of this council and administration to counter-balance the shortsightedness of our PM and federal government, and to protect our youth from the harm that will inevitably follow marijuana legalization. Olds taxpayers and voters will be watching. Finally, throughout the survey you provide a maximum limit of 300 metres separation from facilities, schools, etc. , and pot businesses and place of consumption. This is insufficient. The minimum distance should be 500 metres, preferably more, in all cases.
- in my opinion impaired driving is the biggest concern of legalization. I am a resident of RD County but do most of my shopping in Olds
- Do not have it allowed within town limits. Period.
- Don't make it legal
- Maybe budgeting for another Peace Officer to enforce any rules and regulations.
- The rights of those who are nauseated or made ill by the smell of cannabis; who will be the monitoring agency and will we be able to sustain it.
- no

- Restrictions and guidelines are only effective when they are enforced. Many people both smoke and drink where they should not be (close to doors or in public) and there are no immediate consequences. My concern is that if my neighbor is permitted to smoke outdoors the secondary smoke can enter my home or be inhaled by the children playing in the vicinity. I choose not to smoke and I choose when not to drink, but I do not like the idea that people have the right to make me participate in their habits by blowing smoke where ever they please.
- no
- I don't want any of my tax dollars going toward policing this.
- This is a very bad idea. There is not enough research about the effects of marijuana use.
- I would love to see educational pieces come out along side the regulations.
- I think the Town absolutely needs to put a restriction on the number of retail cannabis stores that it will permit within our town. I understand that filling retail space and getting business licenses is beneficial to our town economy however I think restrictions on quantity of retail outlets needs to be enforced. The number of liquor stores in town is disgustingly high and I am concerned that the town will allow cannabis outlets to pop up all over town as well. I think it lowers our standard of what our town should look like and what we expect of the people that live in Olds.
- Consider a new gov't which would get rid of all this foolishness and get on with more important things in the world.
- Smoking restrictions in the parks and outdoor rec spaces.
- Research indicates that adolescent marijuana use shows abnormalities on measures of brain functioning. I believe the legalization of marijuana is going to provide easier access to this substance for our youth. Unfortunately, legalization is here. In terms of availability, I think very strict guidelines need to take place in our community.
- PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES TOO - like parks (Centennial Park!), ball diamonds, soccer fields, etc.
- The number of retail outlet's should be minimal so that we aren't setting up business owners to fail in an industry that is very new.
- Public smoking regulation (re: prohibited by hospitals, school properties, child care facilities) is not enforced so why bother.
- Increase RCMP and education for both users and non-users
- Maybe retail shops should stay within commercial areas
- People who need it medically will need to use it in their homes not needing restrictions. It should be available.
- effect on animals, pets, wildlife
- While the impact of cannabis on the mind and body is significantly less than other illegal drugs, it still contributes to a less productive and less intelligent society. Putting strong boundaries on its sales and usage in Olds, while garnering some flak in the short run will make a much more appealing and cleaner community over the long haul.
- taxation and profit
- In private residents with the windows closed would be the best for all.
- Please consider doing something that would help prevent the societal problems created by alcohol abuse. Spousal abuse, broken families and drunk driving are true concerns that need to be remedied. Marijuana smokers are passive, gentle, and docile creatures by nature who do very little damage to society.
- the fact that 2nd hand smoking affects others (including animals). This effect is why I'm concerned about any smoking - cannabis or otherwise which has been addressed already by the non-smoking groups
- Just want to encourage again to have very strict laws and regulations on where they can purchase and where people can smoke. I would really like to see that it can only be used in the privacy of their own homes with windows and doors closed. The smell is so strong and distinct that if this is not put in place at the start, living in Olds will not be so attractive anymore. Thank you.
- Keep it simple as possible; law enforcement will not prioritize cannabis use.
- yes People who have allergies to this crap and cannot get away from it outside - furthermore - smoking is supposed to be so bad for the lungs what makes this so much better?
- Don't sell it in olds

- As per being drunk in public.
- Educate the public about the dangers of Cannabis!!!
- There is a huge body of research that shows the dangerous effects of marijuana and second hand marijuana smoke on the brains of developing children. I am extremely concerned about my children, not to mention myself, being exposed to the second-hand smoke from others. I don't think it's right that people expect others to absorb these dangers simply because they wish to exercise their right to smoke cannabis.
- If one is too lenient with the rules, OLDS could be the place for everyone to come to buy and use cannabis.
- Ban it totally anywhere but in private occupant-owned residences. If it is allowed to be smoked on private residence decks its repugnant odor can drift to the neighbours. Also, the smoke is harmful in & of itself, so if the smoke drifts to someone who chooses not to consume it, they are affected with the properties of cannabis.
- my RIGHT to clean air.....
- The legalization of Marijuana is a big, big mistake. Besides long term health risks, it sends a very bad message to young people that being "high" on such an addictive substance is OK.
- policing we may need more by-law officers.
- There truly is very little research that has been done about the long term effects of Cannabis. As a healthcare professional I believe we need to proceed cautiously. It is an addictive substance and to portray it as an "inert organic substance", as I have heard it called, is to do a disservice to young kids. The stores need to not be easily accessed as a kid walks to DQ, the library or park with parents permission. It should not be visible as "just another store" in town, which is why I believe it should be relegated to an industrial area. Also signage for the store should have to rely on name and not be permitted to display a Marijuana leaf anywhere on their store front sign or windows. Liquor stores are not permitted to show liquor bottles, nor can a cigarette/cigar store show pictures, so same should go here. The store currently selling paraphernalia in downtown should also have to get rid of the leaf from their advertising, and if they are going to start selling cannabis, if they are going to claim it is part of their logo, "too bad so sad.", it should not be permitted. If this store plans to start selling cannabis, they need to move location. Placement of a store should not be residential as proximity will impact the ability of a person to run a daycare centre from their home. If a person wishes to smoke in their backyard, they should be obligated to do so in their garage so the stench doesn't drift to the neighbour's back yard. Not sure how to solve the issue of smoke stink for apartment building residents or mobile home owners since they do not have garages, except to say they must smoke inside their residence. I do not frequent bars, but if I was in a bar and someone lit up a joint, I would leave due to the offensive smell. I vote it is not OK to walk down the street smoking because 1) it models this as OK to little kids and 2) no one should be subjected to the odor while going about their business. My on-line research says Vaping does not give off the same stink as smoking a Cannabis cigarette, so mandating vaping in a back yard or on a balcony as compared to smoking could be a good idea to write into the town bylaws. I would also have voted 500 meters instead of 300 for a distance option if that had been a choice. Thank you for the opportunity to voice an opinion on this matter.
- Nova Scotia made things simple. restrict smoking of tobacco and marijuana to private residences with no public consumption. makes application easy for law enforcement and easy to understand for users and non users.
- Prohibit it anywhere within city limits
- Age restriction to be along alcohol purchase and consumption rules
- use in presence of children
- YES - THE ODOR COMING FROM THE PRODUCTION FACILITIES - THEY SHOULD HAVE TO PUT EFFECTIVE SCRUBBERS INTO THEIR EXHAUST OUTLETS. OTHERWISE OLDS WILL SMELL LIKE A SKUNKFEST !!
- The sale of recreational cannabis is much less concerning than the consumption. It is worrisome that it may be policed the same as tobacco, which in my opinion is lacklustre at best. If the smoking directly outside the hospital doors is any indication of the enforcement of these policies I am very worried in regard to the legalization of cannabis.
- Children who are immunocompromised should NOT have to have their health put at risk for someone to smoke cannabis. It should be done in their private property ONLY.
- No this seems comprehensive

- This should have been done six months ago. Who is going to pay for all the health related problems associated with smoking or drug abuse?
- In my opinion, cannabis does not encourage abrupt/rude/or aggressive behavior and therefore should be less restrictive than current alcohol laws.
- the enhanced likelihood of children & youth be introduced to and incorporating this drug into their lives w/out understanding the potential risks
- Too many rules, none of your business anymore, tell your cops to quit smoking dope in their cars
- Be competitive with the black market.
- Please do not advance stigma. Legal means cannabis is now legally equivalent to tomato plants. There will be much regrettable revisiting of these issues if you choose road of selective prohibition. If tobacco and alcohol are more accepted into society than the more benign substance, the increased future health care costs and social problems caused by alcohol will be yours as community leaders to own. Be the community that doesn't make ignorance based errors. True leaders will lead on this issue in the face of antiquated fearmongering.
- Exposure to children of Cannabis users
- enforceable rules, severe fines and or jail time
- We need to protect youth and adults alike from exposure to the smoke generated. There is not enough information about the damage that may result for used smoke inhalation
- I believe this will affect the small town of Olds in a negative way.
- Keep it illegal to consume.
- Maybe avoid too much mingling between Seniors and Retail stores/Approved Smoking areas. This is likely to be where we will see the most conflict and issues, while the general public is acclimating to the new laws, regulations and the changing society.
- Budget for increased by law enforcement
- Yes, we do NOT need to be known as the "Silicon Valley" of the Cannabis industry! Olds will no longer be family friendly.
- Only legal within private residence
- set price amounts
- Cannabis is more helpful than a hindrance. Many people use it on a daily basis in order to cope with pain and mental disorders.
- In my opinion, working to be more lenient with the population will help these new changes. I support a moderate set of restrictions on public consumption of cannabis. However in places such as the skate park, where it is already smoked, making it legal to smoke there would be a positive movement.
- cannabis is a plant from god, and we all should be able to benefit from its many great qualities and medicinal benefits without stereotyping.
- The issue with Cannabis is that it is both an intoxicant and an inhalant. Therefore not only is it possible to intoxicate yourself by smoking, if unregulated, it could seriously impact non smokers/vapors in the immediate vicinity. This is especially true in enclosed spaces. I am also concerned that given the generation long work to sensitize people to the dangers of the presence of smoke (to the point that even residual (third Hand) smoke is now considered carcinogenic, and the demands in several municipalities across the country, permitting smoking in public and even the use of back yard fire pits) will at best cause a new round of antagonism between smokers and non smokers and at worst reverse the work done on this important public health issue. In my opinion there needs to be a rational set of restrictions on this matter confining the consumption to your private residence is probably the most reasonable point as that appears to be the level at which we can minimize the impact on other people.
- As said above, I think that smoking/ vaping and edibles/ other products should be treated differently. Smoking/ vaping needs to have more restrictive rules because of the second hand nature. Smoking should be restricted like cigarettes and alcohol and should happen in private homes or special cafes/ bars. Edible should be treated with more flexibility for where they can be consumed because there is less second hand impact.
- Public intoxication
- n/a
- I believe cannabis should be used for medical purposes only.
- Peoples privacy Should not be forced to see or smell cannabis Or people using it

- should be treated similar to alcohol
- I don't understand why it should be treated differently. It has medical properties and is chemical free. Tobacco is high in chemicals yet it is sold everywhere.
- Have a safe smoking zone beside the home of each administrator, councillor and mayor.
- The rights of non smokers
- Cannabis is a plant. People are so up in arms about its legalization when alcohol is one hundred times worse.
- Can not be used in the presents of minors
- Please try to base your decisions on available facts and/or science. There is a lot of misinformation regarding cannabis, so please that in mind when extending or reducing sales and consumption policies.
- I pity people who live in duplexes or smoking condo's when pot becomes legal! The smoke permeates the whole structure. Olds has many people with asthma and other breathing issues! Our environment, especially our air quality needs to be boldly protected!
- enforcement of the rules.
- I'm concerned that usage of cannabis is very harmful, personally I find it offensive to have to walk through an area that there's tobacco usage. I know that cannabis usage would be more offensive to me...I don't like secondary smoke of any kind...
- There is not enough scientific evidence that shows the use of Cannabis in the form of smoking is in any way good for you or has less effects than tobacco. In fact there is more harm than the use of tobacco.
- na
- I just don't want to smell it, or, more importantly, smell OF it.
- introduce bylaws like Calgary
- limit on the number of retail cannabis outlets in Olds
- no
- No
- Yes do not let a sore to open in Olds
- I wish it wasn't happening!
- Smoking cigarettes etc needs to be more restrictive at in parks, playgrounds, ball diamonds, soccer and at events outside like Canada Day.
- It should be welcomed as economic growth for the town and supported. However follow the same rules/regulations as the rest of the prov.
- Restrict use of Cannabis as much as possible to start with and pending results can always relax. Can't go the other way. Education will be required to inform public. Its unfortunate that each town has their own requirements the public will be confused from town to town. DO NOT relax requirements initially as you will never be able to tighten up later.
- Due respect on both sides toward those of opposing opinions
- No
- Nothing else comes to mind
- The difference between Cannabis and liquor is the second hand smoke and smell. If you are in the general area of people smoking Cannabis you are forced to consume as well,
- I strongly feel that it should have the same restrictions as alcohol for consumption in public as it has similar effects on the consumer and affects others probably more from 2nd hand smoke
- I worry being a parent of young children what kind of message our town is giving by bringing this into our community. I think it's disturbing & although there is nothing I can do to stop it being legalized I think the town really needs to think about the image it wants to set for the youth that are watching them because they are watching more closely than they ever have!
- Don't be too restrictive. Treat it like the use of alcohol in private and public
- Increase crime rate, need for greater law enforcement and police force
- might as well ban smoking outside too if it's near someone elses property. Of course your bylaw staff ignore most issues like illegal parking or running trucks 24 hrs straight in winter or your planning staff that allows people to build illegally: so why would you enforce this.
- Don't use legalization to over police marginalized communities.
- There needs to be more law enforcement of by laws in Olds - There is tens smoking at the state park. Parents smoking at baseball fields. I worry that smoking marijuana will be the same.

Marijuana smoke effects you even when it's your choice to NOT smoke it. Please protect our Children!!!!

- No
- The dangerous health affects on children need to be considered. We feel as though the by-laws should read the same as consuming alcohol, to each there own but only in private residences and in licensed facilities.
- Wherever retail stores are located you will have youths hanging out so I would suggest well lit locations as far away from residential properties.
- Edibles is going to be a huge challenge. People are going to consume cannabis - there is little doubt around that. But those who do not want to "consume" should be protected. Keep it in private residences or make dope bars.
- Cannabis may be legalized but lets not forget that it is still a mind altering drug that affects a persons behaviour, judgement etc. Any public consumptions should be an offence, just like alcohol....also a drug. The strong smell of Cannabis is a major concern. If my neighbour was smoking it outside of their home, I would be forced to go inside my home and not enjoy my yard and garden. This is a major concern of mine. I foresee a lot of neighbour disputes which are hard to deal with from an enforcement perspective.
- Rules for rental properties. The person who owns the property should be allowed to set their own rules
- Smelling up neighbourhoods at night when people smoke it
- It is an impairing substance, just like alcohol, I do not think it should be allowed at any workplaces or in public.
- no.
- Like smoking, marijuana use affects people in the general vicinity, like alcohol, marijuana affects judgement, behaviour and decision making. Unlike alcohol, the effects of marijuana happen with initial consumption. Public smoking IS public intoxication and is a public nuisance. Leatherdale park already has groups of teens smoking pot once every few weeks, legalization will only embolden this.
- Keep it simple so that enforcement is not onerous. There will be hiccups, but over a short time the use of cannabis will normalize.
- Much stiffer rules and closer monitoring and stiffer penalties.
- how it can effect people more than smoking does and it bothers many people
- Cannabis should be seen the same as liquor and tobacco in our society. Therefore, the rules that apply to liquor should apply to cannabis. Society has adapted to liquor rules and will adapt to cannabis rules in time.
- Intoxication?? How is this going to be monitored or known?
- In the schools, how will use be monitored, RCMP, Citizens on Patrol? how will rules be enforced when patrols be done. What will Olds do to educate about the effects/research of cannabis re: neurological effects long term, gateway drug idea, addiction. Domestic violence related to cannabis, Drug house reporting. Opioid laced cannabis awareness, drug dealers undercutting price retailers lacing cannabis with opioids for better high. Attracting younger people. How do you determine what was purchased retail vs illegal dealer. Property crime with growth operations of 4 plants.
- no
- Because there is the potential for a contact high I never want myself or my children to come into contact with it. These people have secretly smoked it in their residences for years and I think that is the way it should be kept.
- This is a drug and should be treated as such. What will the total cost be, health, crime, accidents, policing, etc.. Please take this into consideration.
- Prohibit it!
- Cannabis is a gateway drug. Be prepared for more hard core drug use in Olds.
- Driving under influence testing
- Strict enforcement of the legal age requirement.
- It has been proven medically that cannabis kills brain cells. we have enough braindead people now without adding more.

- It has been proven by PET scans that cannabis destroys brain cells. Why in the world would we want more brain damaged people?
- No
- I'm most concerned about second hand smoke.
- Don't overthink this....use the same laws as alcohol and tobacco. Cannabis has a nauseating smell. Please take that into GREAT consideration. I also believe that experts---NOT TOWN ADMINISTRATION WHO ARE NOT EXPERTS--must be consulted. What do they suggest???? What does the Government of Alberta suggest??? Take the time to organize and prepare but don't OVERTHINK.....
- I do not want to smell the crap in my community. It is offensive and totally disregards those of us who were never consulted before legalizing it.
- Send out a referendum to the Citizens of Alberta
- Don't allow it
- That cannabis isn't the same as smoking tobacco or drinking alcohol, the smell can be overwhelming for some but overall it's much less harmful and the should be taken into consideration. Cannabis is also used as medication for a lot of people and making it more accessible for the people that use it for whatever ailments they may have is doing the right thing.
- Zero tolerance for public usage and or consumption More restrictive than alcohol Do not allow usage in public
- Everything new has its issues to deal with when it starts so give it a chance
- no
- should start very strict, and as users show consideration and others become accustomed, make them more lenient
- I would prefer we don't have cannabis in Olds, however I know it will likely happen therefore be very sure it is strictly regulated and the regulations enforced. Also just a minimum of outlets.
- Minimum (18) ages for the possession and consumption of Cannabis.
- rental accommodations - will landlords have the ability to restrict cannabis use in rental units/apartments, as the odor can have multiple negative impacts on property.
- I wouldn't appreciate someone walking around drinking in public and getting intoxicated any more than someone smoking pot and getting stoned in public.
- Education of public on effects and dangers
- I am opposed to a cannabis store of any kind in Olds. I would hope that there are only allowed at the max 2 stores in Olds and that no home business licenses be allowed.
- The distinctive skunk smell is a real concern to our resident's enjoyment to fresh air. Smaller properties may not be able to enjoy the fresh air experience from their decks and backyards.
- CRIME
- I think Olds has been inundated with cannabis production facilities, and I'm concerned that the same will happen with retail operations. I don't understand why someone will be able to go to a retail outlet to purchase cannabis and then be free to consume it and get high and yet to purchase medicinal cannabis a prescription is necessary. I think perhaps this might lead to folks using the regular cannabis with the hope of pain relief--just a thought
- Be very careful
- I'm fine with the use of cannabis oil for medical reasons (e.g., skin cancer). But smoking it, no. God never designed the human body respiratory system to inhale the smoke of a burning substance (marijuana, tobacco, etc.), not without serious negative side effects to one's health. What kind of society are we out to create: a bunch of potheads?
- At worst, treat it like tobacco.
- No
- If you allow it in public places you risk driving while high.
- not at this time
- no
- No.
- How large of a facility will be housing the sale of cannabis
- I do not want to have myself and family exposed to second hand smoke of cannabis. I think if you want to enjoy it do it in your own home but not in public.

- Cannabis testing for drivers, and employees. If medicinal use, recommend pills so others are not affected by vapor.
- Make sure whatever rules are implemented, that they will be followed through by officers etc. Driving while under the influence is my biggest fear as most cannabis users don't consider themselves intoxicated.
- it shouldn't be legalized...it is not okay and we should not send a message that it is.
- Policing intoxicated, under the influence people mixing with those who are sober - driving, interacting with business, and regular activity.
- Do not try to set overly restrictive boundaries, you will receive major backlash.
- Similar to smoking, the health risks of second-hand smoke are considerable with cannabis. As such, I feel smoking cannabis in any business (bar, restaurant, etc inclusive) should be prohibited
- Following both alcohol and smoking regulations should deal with most issues. The consumption should be the same as alcohol and smoking then same as smoking cigarettes. The separation rules are meaningless as people and kids are so mobile. Those who want to use will, regardless of any rules put in place. Don't put silly rules in place that can't be enforced. 95% will use common sense and the other 5% will do whatever regardless of bylaws
- I am not opposed to the legalization of Cannabis, but I do not want to have to smell it, or deal with any second hand smoke issues
- Not sure, but get it right the first time!!
- how to support the rcmp in enforcement of the bylaws
- I'm not convinced that Cannabis isn't harmful and especially to our young ones. I'm sickened that it is even being legalized.
- due to the smell and second hand smoke, it should not be allowed in public places, only in the home, and definitely not anywhere where alcohol is not allowed either.
- I believe that the rules should be the same as drinking alcohol. Smoking in or on your own premises should be the only stipulation. No public places. When it comes to renting facilities in town, I know that you can get liquor licences but I would hope that this would not include a licence to smoke cannabis.
- What information will schools have now that the laws are changing? It's important for teachers to be able to educate their students about drug use and now that it's being legalized, kids may not see marijuana use as having any negative implications.
- none
- The children of people partaking of this drug.
- Illegal street sales.
- I would follow rules set out by the Province of Alberta.
- Cannabis combines the health dangers of tobacco because of its smoke with the behaviour changes of alcohol. Because of this, the laws and regulations for cannabis should be more restrictive than the rules for both liquor and tobacco.
- You can't drink or be drunk in public. Pot was illegal for how many years. Why should you be allowed to smoke or be under the influence in public. Pot is not tobacco. Both have aromas yes, but pot alters the state of mind therefore should be treated with discipline ie. alcohol. It should have to have its own licence on private functions.
- Don't need it in Olds period
- There is just too much to consider, as our Federal government has NOOO idea of the cost to Canadians when he proposed this foolishness - same as his idiot father
- Having a plant here is fine but sell it somewhere else. Unless the dispensary is for medicinal purposes than no retail stores. Absolutely no outside areas should be allowed for the smoking of it. Our young teen community does not need to see or smell that stuff or us adults that don't believe in it as a recreational drug. All of this is just a disaster waiting to happen!!
- Don't stifle new business'. This town needs to fill empty storefronts.
- Security around retail stores
- not at this time
- Preparing for people who will drive after smoking cannabis .
- Also consider broader restrictions on smoking and vaping (tobacco etc) in parks and outdoor areas of town used by all people.

- Ban smoking tobacco in public places like parks, ball diamonds, soccer/football fields, outside of rec facilities. Cannabis should be restricted like alcohol - NO PUBLIC AREAS private use only.
- There needs to be by-laws for smoking outside in residential areas. A concern I have is not being able to enjoy my yard because my neighbors might choose to use cannabis in the yard right next to me.
- list THC & CBD levels
- Don't allow it in our community! It will cause more work for our police to monitor therefore increasing our town expenses
- No smoking or vaping within 100m of anyone who is not smoking or vaping
- Do like Carstairs . Absolutely no smoking of any kind in Public places , including Parades or any kind of Public Events .
- Please, Mayor, Council and Administration, take the lead as the leaders you are and lead by example. DO NOT ALLOW ANY FORM OF PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS WITHIN TOWN LIMITS. If by some chance the Town does not heed the word of the public, which I hear is to not allow cannabis within Town limits, will the Mayor, Council and Administration be able to budget for the necessary enforcement of the bylaws, without taxing those of us against the legislation? I truly hope so because bylaws and policies are only as good as the ability to enforce them. Having been on Council before, I understand the pressure of "the right choice in the interest of the citizens of Olds" however it all comes back to, how will you, the current Mayor and Council and Administration ensure the enforcement of this problem?
- BUTT OUT
- Not at this time.
- I'm more concerned with how it is consumed than how it is purchased
- Should not be allowed to be used in public areas.
- Policing and security of these retail locations physically and criminally
- Smoke from cannabis can make other people high and I don't want my child or myself exposed to that. Also no one in town enforces the tobacco laws in regards to length away from kids so I don't have high hopes that cannabis laws will be enforced and I will have to refrain from taking my child to public events because of it.
- I only think it should be allowed for medical use!
- stop giving Development Permits to Growers. we don't need to be a Cannabis Valley. The survey doesn't let you put in real Distances all should be 1000 or more meters.
- No smoking in parks cannabis or otherwise. No consuming consuming it in other ways in public areas - like alcohol have to have a permit to have it in a public area.
- People with chronic illness may be using these.
- We want to be able to enjoy our yards, decks & patios, our parks and walking trails without having the stink of cannabis ruining our fresh air. We don't want to be forced to inhale second hand smoke of any kind, from cigarettes, vapes or joints.
- It should not be allowed except by prescription only!!
- The laws should stay the way they are and cannabis should not be legalized
- Deny or turn down any businesses. Protect the next generation
- The negative effect it has on those who do not wish to smell the smoke or vapor of cannabis.
- Enforcement - How will the Town of Olds enforce these restrictions, and how can the residents of Olds assist the Town in that regard?
- We need to realize now that it's legal, it's not an issue. People have been doing it for a very long time and have always been respectful of others, in regards to public places. You won't be able to stop people from doing it, when there's no harm to children or other people who don't want to do it. So, being lenient and asking people to be respectful of children and others is probably enough. Putting too many rules/laws around the issue is going to result in police/bylaw having to waste time dealing with things that are non issues. People who smoke cannabis are less of a threat to the general public than those who drink alcohol. They aren't aggressive, nor are they criminal (anymore).
- Keep an open mind.
- Keep it away from the anywhere that has kids for traffic...elderly as well....not sure why non drug users need to smell or have to walk through that smell
- Should not be allowed in public spaces like smoking.

- The effect this is going to have in the health of the children in Olds and area as well as the negative impact on people's mental health.
- I believe that welcoming more licenced producers would be great for Olds. We don't need alot of retail shops in our small town but LP's will provide more jobs.
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- No
- Yes the total overall health of it's citizens and keeping it out of children's reach.
- Education on how cannabis affects the brain of those younger than 25
- Consider allowing a cannabis cafe or similar public smoking facility. Cannabis stores should be allowed closer than 200m to senior citizens homes and hospitals because of the medical benefits of cannabis.
- Stop stressing about a medication and crack down on drinking and driving ... that's what kills ppl
- we were trying to get people to stop smoking because it's bad for health now you want people to smoke cannabis which is worse than cigarettes
- Placing more restrictions on cannabis retail stores, will make it nearly imposable to find a suitable location.
- Nope.
- I believe the law needs to come in to effect and then form guidelines. Making any bylaws before is having the cart before the horses and maybe more costly.
- No
- Prepare for high demand
- Second-hand smoke or vaping fumes 1) have narcotic effect & 2) stink.
- No
- How about speaking with the ppl who have been advocating for this amazing plant for decades! It's about damn time this was legal.
- Not sure
- Currently cigarette smokers toss their butts everywhere. The streets, paths, parks are strewn with this harmful waste. Are we to see the same from pot smokers.
- Underage smoking
- Definitely not permissible in parks, sports fields, skate parks, golf courses, etc. No retail in out of the way, inconspicuous places, keep them in highly visible areas. Strongest enforcement allowable permitted, zero tolerance for offenders.
- Those of us who do not use it, will be contaminated with second hand smell/effects. In our neighborhood already, we are confined indoors due to cannabis users polluting our neighbourhood.
- Treat it like alcohol
- Limited approval of retail outlets until the impact is seen and regulations are in place.
- If there is a ban from public areas, how will this be policed? People will always ignore laws.
- I worry how they will test the impairment for this roadside.
- The town of old's cannot responsibly conform to these laws as they neglect residents concerns on a daily basis! We're still have people smoking in public parks and playgrounds which is a huge issue and council neglects doing anything about it!
- N/A
- Our towns reputation in large part is because of the college and I would hope council would be strict about stores right by the college and high school. That trying to make buying it more challenging then simply crossing the street.
- I think it should be more stricter when people get medicinal cards!!
- Unsure
- No one wants to have clothing or vehicles that smell like it because someone is smoking it in public. I don't want myself or my kids to be subjected to bringing that smell into my home or my vehicle.
- Do everything possible to make it difficult for children to access.

- we should treat it as the same as alcohol for WHEN it's appropriate to use it, and the same as smoking for WHERE it's appropriate to use it.
- Will you have the resources to police and enforce these laws
- Not everybody supports the legalization so please take those people into consideration.
- The people who will use this drug need to know that not everyone likes or agrees with the legalization. This will only cause lots of trouble for our country. I do not want to smell it or witness people using it. It needs to be monitored and enforced. Children need to know this is not like a candy store.
- Speak with police to see what the effects of marijuana can be on someone. It varies drastically so we must prepare for those with the worst reaction not the best.
- Consider the ones the DONT smoke/vape instead of the ones that do. Seems like rules/bylaws are in favour potheads
- The age should be higher than alcohol 20 or 21 minimum
- Unsure
- don't make the rules to restrictive as then you will need a bylaw just for that. People won't follow the rules too if they can't smoke or vape anywhere
- Education! Cannabis is 100% safer to consume than alcohol when done properly. People especially young people need to be educated on the proper use of cannabis so they don't have to rely on shady sources.
- underage children buying (they buy alcohol in olds, so its not 100% preventable), children thinking it is okay to use cannabis, high drivers, testing, prosecution, increased use/overuse, unnecessary use, how to monitor it, increased drug activity (other illegal drugs), gateway drug, cannabis might be used too much (believe it can cure anything)
- Just be informed and make educated decisions not fueled by miss information and fear.
- You should take into account that adults consuming a legal product in a legal manner in a legal place in a free county is legally speaking NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
- My most concern is for children
- Driving while under the influence. Not sure how you're going to control this! As well as ease of accessibility to teens. A lot of teens would never smoke it if they never had easy access to it, yet many will try - and become addicted, simply because it's there right in front of them and it's legal so "why not?": "everybody is doing it"; "I'm just curious about it"; "I will be cool"...The teens are our future adults - the ones who will vote, make decisions, run the country. I really don't see the legalization of recreational cannabis as any benefit to society. The ONLY benefit is the few "wingnuts" who are considering committing a crime won't do it as they can't be bothered. As a younger-middle-aged adult (in my 40s) I am not looking forward to being a senior citizen with a bunch of stoned young adults, who could care less about anything making major decisions.
- Unsure
- I believe the rules need to be enforced, Its shameful that this will be a legal substance. It needs to be treated much like alcohol
- Be like the town of Carstairs and just use the same rules as Calgary does.
- Cannabis, alcohol and nicotine are all addictions. Even though there are warnings signs and information we are putting it in front of our children's faces by allowing it to be in the public. I for one am not on board with legalizing cannabis and believe that there will be struggle with this generation.
- Not that I can think of.
- The question about comparing alcohol and cannabis are the best, if I can't crack a beer and walk down the street or drink alcohol while watching my kid play at the park, you should absolutely NOT be aloud to do that with cannabis nor should anyone have to be subjected to someone doing that while just out enjoying the day around town
- Cannabis in the hands of minors, especially in public places at night. Curfews for minors might help with this.
- I feel council is only seeing Dollar signs when it comes to the legalization of marijuana. Keep our community clean and free of the pungent smell, the last thing we need is people smoking up outside arenas and community places
- Please protect all citizen, especially children.
- Increased impaired driving. Increased impaired social interaction

- If it's going to be legal then why so many restrictions?
- none
- Monitoring, driving under the influence, work place safety, the rules actually being followed and punishments actually be set, no warnings.
- No
- I think this is something that has to be monitored once Cannabis becomes legal as no one really knows what the effect of legalization will be on the public in general.
- No
- We have a lot of young kids in this town and I don't want it to be easy for them to smell it, see it or access it. Yes I know it's coming and going to be a part of life but my concern is the influence on young kids. They learn about it soon enough.
- Enforcement of laws and ability to test smoking cannabis and driving. Is being high in a public place punishable like drunk in a public place?
- See how it is handled by the general public before making knee jerk reaction bylaws.
- I feel like there are so many liquor stores already in olds. I'm afraid there will be just as many Cannabis and that's all we'll see on the Main Street. Liquor and Cannabis stores. The act of Cannabis usage doesn't bother me. It's not for me, but I'm not against others using it.
- Please consider legal medical patients while you are writing these bylaws.
- How is it really going to be enforced. Someone complains there are people walking Down the street and it stinks like "skunk" by the time a bylaw officer is reached the individuals are long gone and the smell dissipated. Enforcement needs to have some teeth.
- Impaired driving, access for children
- You haven't asked about the number of business licenses available for cannabis retail. I would like to see a finite number available. No more than 4-5.
- Take into consideration the people who have allergies and are physically sick at the smell of this garbage
- Driving laws. How to road side test a driver
- I think if it's treated like alcohol for the most part regarding public consumption, it should be ok. Although I don't see any reason why businesses couldn't operate any hours they wish if the demand is there. The only significant concern I have is public consumption.
- Keep it out of the parks if you want the young kids to still use the parks.
- Families. Children.
- There should be education in schools and extra policing by bylaw enforcing the laws.
- Limit the number of retail outlets. Do not let it be like liquor stores
- A cap on licences for the number of retail outlets.
- I feel like we've come a long way in educating and protecting kids from the harms of tobacco and from the risks of drinking and driving. I am okay with retail realities but want to ensure that they aren't forefront in the minds of young community members. They should be located in a destination location, in my opinion.
- Na
- Be open minded and don't let emotions get in the way of your decisions. Limiting Cannabis access will only contribute to criminals profiting from it. By being accepting of legal storefronts, it will allow better control and education for the public.
- I feel strongly that there needs to be designated areas to smoke. Cigarette smoke is already strong smelling, not pleasant and overall annoying to non smokers. Cannabis will be even more awful.
- The smell travels far, and personally makes me feel ill, I would much rather people have to at least follow tobacco rules, but preferably alcohol rules too... not looking forward to this at all
- Yes, let the market work.
- No
- Age restriction - 21 years old
- Cannabis will be used by adults. Treat it as such. Don't try to babysit your town. Focus on educational programs for the youth. Don't focus on taking freedoms away from adults. We need rules and we need them enforced. But don't focus on private property and areas where no youth are present. It's a waste of our tax dollars.

- Please consider looking into the stats and suggestions in Colorado, California, Alaska, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, Oregon Vermont and Washington etc. See their models rules regulations, and follow up reports. Compare crime stats, how they regulated usage areas, etc. This does not have to be a scary topic at all. Times are changing, and so are the views around the world. Research as much as you can.
- That Olds and the rest of Canada have a huge economic opportunity with Cannabis, to over regulate it would be detrimental to the economic impact and getting rid of the current black market
- Cannabis is unlike either tobacco or alcohol. Secondhand smoke is universally recognized as dangerous, and alcohol is mind-altering, but not spread through the air. I do not want either myself or my children exposed to cannabis in parks or on the street.
- No
- Enforcement action against cannabis users smoking/vaping in public should only be taken when the user is disrupting the peace, or in a highly populated area (in the case of burning cannabis.)
- Know your jurisdiction and level of authority.
- Limit the number of retailers that are allowed
- People harming others while under the influence of smoking cannabis. Understanding other peoples concerns when having to be around people who are smoking cannabis.
- No
- Not sure at this time.
- I dont think that we should allow this in our little community at all.
- It should not be legalized to start with
- Cannabis smoking areas in and around bars, lounges and pubs. People will want to smoke openly and freely when at adult oriented establishments and they should have a safe, designated area to do so
- I do not mind that people do it, I think it should be private not public however. Personally I do not appreciate having to breath it in when I am doing my regular errands around town. Recently having been in Vancouver the smell is very present when you are walking down the streets.
- No
- How to measures impairment. Operation of municipal equipment and facilities while under the influence of marijuana.
- I'd rather people smoke cannabis in public than tobacco, or alcohol, unless someone is impaired to the point of endangering themselves/others they should be left alone
- Should not be allowed in public places!!!!
- Hope it is not legalized as fast as it was legalized. Shouldn't of happened in the first place!!!!