

**CANADIAN CANNABIS LEGALIZATION HIGHLIGHTS (BY PROVINCE / TERRITORY)**

(as of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018)

Note: All jurisdictions will maintain the federal 30g possession limit (non-medical)

	British Columbia*	Alberta	Saskatchewan*	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	Newfoundland & Labrador	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia*	Prince Edward Island*	Yukon*	Northwest Territories*	Nunavut*
<b>Name of Provincial Bill/Act</b>  (or link to released framework)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PSSG0006-000151">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PSSG0006-000151</a>	An Act to Control & Reg. Cannabis – Royal Assent Dec.15/17 (no proclamation date yet)	<a href="http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/january/08/cannabis-retail-stores">http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/january/08/cannabis-retail-stores</a>	Bill 11 ( <i>Safe &amp; Responsible Retailing of Cannabis Act</i> ) (2 <sup>nd</sup> reading) and <i>Cannabis Harm Prevention Act</i>	<i>Cannabis Act, 2017</i> and <i>Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017</i> (no proclamation dates yet)	Bill 157 ( <i>Cannabis Regulation Act</i> ) - Hearings before Committee on Health & Social Services	Bill 23 (Act to Amend the Liquor Corporation Act) – Royal Assent on Dec.7/17	Bill 16 ( <i>Cannabis Control Act</i> ) & Bill 17 ( <i>Cannabis Mgmt Corp Act</i> ) 3 <sup>rd</sup> readings on Feb.2/1	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/cannabis/">https://novascotia.ca/cannabis/</a>	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/cannabis-legislation">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/cannabis-legislation</a>	<a href="http://www.gov.yk.ca/pdf/Cannabis_Framework_eia/files/the_way_forward_nov_20_final.pdf">http://www.gov.yk.ca/pdf/Cannabis_Framework_eia/files/the_way_forward_nov_20_final.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.eia.gov.nt.ca/sites/eia/files/the_way_forward_nov_20_final.pdf">https://www.eia.gov.nt.ca/sites/eia/files/the_way_forward_nov_20_final.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/final_modified_text_rpt_-_regulating_cannabis_in_nunavut-eng.pdf">https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/final_modified_text_rpt_-_regulating_cannabis_in_nunavut-eng.pdf</a>
<b>Min. Age</b>	19	18		19	19	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
<b>Transport Restrictions</b>	Must be in a sealed package, or inaccessible to vehicle occupants	Closed package out of reach of driver & occupants		In truck or behind last seat	Must be packed in closed baggage or as per regs.			Restriction only on consumption within a vehicle		Packages must be secured & inaccessible to anyone in vehicle	Must be in closed container & inaccessible to occupants	Must be unopened or resealed & inaccessible to occupants	Must be in closed packaging and inaccessible to occupants
<b>Recreational Consumption Restrictions</b>	Permitted where tobacco smoking is permitted but not where children are present (beaches, parks, playgrounds) or in vehicles	Not at hospital, school, daycare, etc. or wherever smoking is prohibited		No consumption in vehicle or enclosed public spaces	No consumption in public, at workplace or in vehicle or boat	Prohibition at enumerated enclosed and public spaces	Private residences only	Private dwelling w consent of occupant or vacant land w consent of owner or occupant only		Private residences only (with potential for designated spaces)	For now, restricted to privately owned residences and adjoining property, where owner consents	Permitted on private property (with LL permission) and in restricted public areas	Same as tobacco -also restricted in vehicles, school grounds, hospitals, playgrounds
<b>Provincial Distributor</b>	BC Liquor Distribution Branch	Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission	Private, regulated by Sask Liquor & Gaming Auth.	Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Authority (with private distr's)	Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation	Société des alcools du Québec	Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Commission	Cannabis Management Corporation	Nova Scotia Liquor Corp (NSLC)	PEI Liquor Control Commission (PEILCC)	Government of Yukon	NWT Liquor Commission	Nunavut Liquor Commission (NULC)
<b>Permitted Retailer(s)</b>	Public and Private	Private. Applications open March 6	Private, regulated by Sask Liquor & Gaming Auth.	Delta9/Canopy NAC Hiku/BOBHQ 10552763 Can.Corp.	Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation	Société Québécoise du Cannabis	Private (public only where no private retailer) -Tweed to have 4 locations	New subsidiary of NB Liquor under name "CannabisNB"	NSLC	PEILCC	Private (but govt to start)	NWT Liquor Commission	Public and Private
<b>Number of Retail Locations</b>	No cap on licences, but municipalities must approve locations	250 retail licences anticipated in Yr. 1	Approx. 60 locations in up to 40 mun's & First Nation communities		40 stores by July 2018; 80 by July 2019; 150 by 2020	15 physical stores at outset	RFP for retailers closes March 29/18 41 stores expected	11 locations by July/18; 20 locations by September/18	9 locations	Four in 2018 (Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague, West Prince)	One government-owned location to start	Initially, within existing liquor stores	No physical locations in 2018
<b>Retail Location Restrictions</b>	No co-location with alcohol or tobacco. Cannabis & accessories only in urban areas	No co-location with anything other than cannabis accessories	Co-location w access./ ancill. items only – communities can opt out	Municipalities can prohibit retail sales – no co-location with alcohol	Unclear whether municipalities can delay or prohibit retail	Restrictions may be imposed by regulation	No co-location/ shared access with pharmacy - no adjacent lounge where alcohol served	>300m from schools	Co-location with existing liquor stores, but in separate area	Stand-alone government-owned locations – No advertising	No co-location with alcohol sales	Municipalities can prohibit retail sales / est. restrictions via plebiscite	Proposed that 'dry' communities will <u>not</u> be permitted
<b>Online Sales</b>	Yes, by govt	Yes, by govt	Yes, by private retailers	Yes, by private retailers	Yes, by govt	Yes, by govt	By govt for now <a href="http://www.ShopCannabisNL.com">www.ShopCannabisNL.com</a>	Yes, by govt	Yes, by govt	Yes, by govt	Yes, by govt	Yes by govt but only where no liquor store	Yes, by govt asap after legalization
<b>Announced LP Supply Deals</b>				Tilray to supply NAC		MedReleaf Hydrophotheary Canopy, Aurora Aphria, Tilray	Canopy Growth	Organigram, Canopy, Zenabis, Nuuvera		Organigram, Canopy, Canada's Island Garden			
<b>Home Grow Restrictions</b>	No visible plants from public space. No growing in daycare homes. Landlords and strata councils may restrict	Expected to be permitted in regulations	Bill introduced to permit landlords to establish reasonable rules re: cultivation	No home growing permitted	Permitted as per <i>Cannabis Act</i>	No home growing permitted. Private possession of >150g prohibited		Indoors in separate locked space. Outdoors in locked encl. at least 1.52m high	Permitted as per <i>Cannabis Act</i>		Permitted as per <i>Cannabis Act</i>	Permitted as per <i>Cannabis Act</i>	Ability for landlords and condo corps to restrict home growing are being considered
<b>Add Regs. for Producers</b>						Addn. reg's permitted							

\* Based on announced framework only – no bill introduced yet

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