

## Provincial Cannabis Regulations for Retail Stores

British Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) will be responsible for licensing and monitoring the retail sector, which will consist of private stores and government-operated stores. The LCLB will also be providing online sales.</li> <li>• The rules governing retail stores will be similar to those currently in place for liquor, and public and private retailers will have similar operating rules.</li> <li>• The provincial government is not capping the number of licenses issued. However, local governments will have the authority to make local decisions based on the needs of their communities. This means that some local governments may choose not to allow retail cannabis stores or will limit the number and location of stores that are permitted to operate within their jurisdiction.</li> </ul>
Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privately-run retail stores; government-operated online sales.</li> <li>• No cap on the total number of retail licenses.</li> </ul>
Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provincial government issued 51 permits for cannabis retail stores, 7 of which are for Saskatoon.</li> <li>• Cannabis retail stores must be stand-alone operations, selling only cannabis, cannabis accessories, and ancillary items as defined by the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority. Alcohol sales will not be permitted in cannabis stores. Cannabis retail locations are subject to local municipal zoning bylaws.</li> </ul>
Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provincial government is working with four successful proponents to determine the number and location of retail stores throughout the province.</li> </ul>
Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ontario Cannabis Store will be the only store that can legally sell recreational cannabis.</li> <li>• Under the proposed approach, the provincial government will open 40 stores in 2018, growing to 80 by 2019, and up to 150 stand-alone cannabis stores by the end of 2020.</li> <li>• The provincial government has identified the first 29 municipalities for stand-alone stores.</li> <li>• The Liquor Control Board of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of Finance met with the first municipalities identified for cannabis retail stores to discuss the proposed guidelines and process for selecting store sites, including local interests.</li> <li>• When store sites are identified in a municipality, the address will be shared on <a href="http://www.ocscannabisupdates.com">www.ocscannabisupdates.com</a> to notify the public and provide an opportunity to share comments and questions on that site.</li> </ul>
Nova Scotia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannabis will be sold through the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC), both online and in existing NSLC stores.</li> <li>• There are 12 NSLC store locations that will sell cannabis; 2 are in Halifax. All store locations are co-located with alcohol sales, except one stand-alone store in Halifax.</li> </ul>