



Information on Cowichan Tribes Non-medical Cannabis Legalization and Regulations

On October 17, 2018 cannabis will be legal in Canada. The federal government has passed two bills in preparation for legalization:

- Bill C-45 the Cannabis Act; and
- Bill C-46 amending Criminal Code impaired driving provisions.

The BC provincial government has passed legislation to ensure a provincial regulatory framework is in place with priorities of:

- Protecting children and youth;
- Promoting health and safety;
- Keeping the criminal element out of cannabis;
- Keeping BC roads safe; and
- Supporting economic development.

Cowichan Tribes will seek to align new bylaws and policies related to cannabis with the priorities of the community, including protecting children and youth, and limiting where cannabis can be smoked in public. Through regulations and education, we hope to keep everyone in the community safe.

Those interested in pursuing retail stores on Cowichan Tribes lands will need to obtain a license through the BC Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB). You can apply at Cannabis.Licensing@gov.bc.ca

Production of cannabis on reserve will need to be permitted through the federal government and will be subject to current leasing requirements.

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LIMIT FOR PERSONAL
POSSESSION

4 
PLANTS PER
HOUSEHOLD 

 **19**
MINIMUM
AGE REQUIRED

**For questions or concerns regarding recreational cannabis legalization
on Cowichan Tribes land**

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