

Cannabis Legalization: Public Consumption

Online Survey Results



The City of Leduc conducted an online survey from Feb. 16 - Mar. 2, 2018 that provided the public an opportunity to answer key questions relative to public consumption of cannabis. Questions allowed the public to indicate how they felt public consumption should be regulated in the City of Leduc and identify any other questions or concerns they had surrounding legalization.

This survey was posted on the City of Leduc website at www.leduc.ca/cannabis and was promoted through the City's Facebook and Twitter accounts as well as in the Leduc Representative. This survey received a total of **1,505 responses**.

Question 1

Currently in the province, regulations state that smoking tobacco is prohibited in public facilities and within 5 metres of any entrance to public facilities to protect the public from second-hand smoke. Should the rules regarding smoking cannabis in public places be:

The same as current regulations for tobacco	48%
More restrictive than current regulations for tobacco	44%
Less restrictive than current regulations for tobacco	7%
I don't know enough about current regulations	1%

Question 2

Cannabis can be consumed by vaping (also known as e-cigarettes). The City of Leduc is considering amending its Health Bylaw to include vaping tobacco. Should vaping cannabis also be subject to the same regulations under the Health Bylaw?

Yes	78%
No	22%

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Question 3

Please select any places you feel ARE NOT acceptable for people to smoke or vape cannabis (select all that apply):

In areas frequented by seniors and/or vulnerable groups	74%	While on the multiway, Telford Lake boardwalk or other walking trails	43%
In commercial/ retail locations	67%	In industrial areas	42%
In a public park	54%	At an outdoor concert, festival or event	37%
While walking down the street	44%	Any outdoor public space	36%
In the downtown area	44%	Other	23%

Question 4

How should the City of Leduc approach smoking and vaping cannabis at festivals and events?

Cannabis use should only be allowed in designated areas at these events	66%
Cannabis use should be banned entirely at these events	19%
Cannabis use should be allowed anywhere at these events	15%

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Question 5

The Government of Alberta has proposed that the consumption of cannabis will be restricted within a certain distance from schools, daycares, afterschool care, playgrounds, sports fields, skate or bike parks, zoos, outdoor theatres, pools, splash parks and other areas that children frequent. This distance has yet to be defined by the province, but the City of Leduc will be able to impose additional restrictions on distance. In your view, at what distance from the boundaries of these restricted areas should smoking and vaping be permitted?

Unspecified (answers did not include definitive measurement e.g. <i>out of sight or everywhere</i>)	32%
Less than 25 metres	27%
25 to 100 metres	27%
Greater than 200 metres	10%
101 to 200 metres	4%

Other Trends

12% of responses indicated they supported a distance that was the same as what is set out in smoking and tobacco legislation.

5% of responses mentioned children and/or the presence of children as a factor in their answer.

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Question 6

The City of Leduc, along with the Government of Alberta, will be responsible for educating residents on cannabis legalization. What topics would you like to learn more about? (select all that apply)

RCMP enforcement (DUI, possession, etc.)	82%	The health and social impacts (including addiction and impairment)	45%
How cannabis consumption will be regulated	66%	Post-legalization next steps from Federal and Provincial Government	43%
What I will be permitted and prohibited from doing	64%	Economic development opportunities	32%
How cannabis retail will be regulated	63%	Leglization history in Canada	15%
Cannabis and youth	53%	Other	7%

Question 7

You are completing this survey on behalf of (select all that apply):

Yourself and your family	96%
Other	4%
A business	3%
A community group, association or organization	2%

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Question 8

Your age:

26-35	33%	36-45	20%
18-25	23%	46-55	12%
		55+	12%

Question 9

Do you have any additional comments regarding the legalization of cannabis?

Comments have been categorized by type.

Negative	34%
Other (did not state support or non-support of legalization)	34%
Positive	27%
Question	5%

Other Trends

16% of responses indicated that the regulations should be the same as alcohol.

5% of responses indicated that the regulations should be the same as tobacco/smoking.