



# Cannabis in Your Community

*2018 Public Consultation*

Survey Results



## Survey Overview

From July 18, 2018 (8:30 am) through July 31, 2018 (4:30 pm) Lacombe County conducted a survey to establish a clear and shared vision for the future of cannabis in our County, given the federal government is working towards legalization of non-medicinal cannabis. The results of the survey will assist Lacombe County in updating the *Land Use Bylaw* and *Community Standards Bylaw*, in order to reflect the community's vision.

The survey was posted electronically on the County's website, and the County's social media pages (Facebook and Twitter). The electronic survey was completed using the software tool Survey Monkey.

On July 17, 2018, Lacombe County in collaboration with Alberta Health Services held a public meeting in Bentley with 23 attendees. On July 18, 2018, a second public meeting was held in Mirror with 12 attendees. During these meetings, attendees were asked the survey questions in a facilitated conversation, with responses recorded, and a paper copy of the survey was available.

A total of 95 survey responses were received.

<b>Collector:</b>	<b># Responses:</b>
Web Link Survey:	9
Social Media Survey:	78
Paper Copy Survey:	8

The information contained in this booklet is intended to give the public an overview of survey results from all collection methods. 'Results-Surveys' includes the online surveys and paper copies (pages 2-28) For these results, closed-ended responses were used to generate the graphs, and open-ended text responses are outlined verbatim). The public responses recorded during the facilitated conversations are included under 'Results - Public Meetings' (pages 29-37).

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## Results - Survey

### Q1 How can your community ensure that people who support cannabis use and people who are against cannabis use can work together on the health and wellbeing of your community?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 7

#### RESPONSES

Education and having an open mind

Educating the public

I think this will come from the decisions the county makes ensuring you acknowledgement and recognize both those who support and are against cannabis usage

Don't judge others. I am not a person that use this but I feel others can do what they want. I really have a choice if I don't want to be around it I don't have to. I feel as long as they don't do it in the playground or schools and where not appropriate then let them do it.

Communication and education

It's already in the community.

No idea

It's legal same as alcohol and smokes

Survey on usage, storage, locations.

By developing clear rules for its consumption

I am not to sure they can. It will take a long time for the people against it to accept it. No smokers never did get used to smoking even now with all the restrictions. I feel it should not be able to smoke it in public areas at all.

Anti cannabis people need to realize that it will be a legal substance and to not harass users obeying the law.

Treat it the same as alcohol it's a mind altering drug. Do not group pot smokers with cigarette smokers.

I guess provide open forum for discussion & doing surveys like this. But I find this question really confusing.

Healthy, diplomatic discussions.

Mirror is not community oriented and so I have no idea.

They can have enough regulations in place so non users are not affected by the smoke, use or growing of it.

Regulate it like alcohol

Education for both views.

if people choose to use it then do so in their house or garage and not outdoors or in public.

Cannabis does not belong in public areas and shouldn't be used on sidewalks or parking lots.

Be sure bylaws are in place and followed

Be open minded and understand how legalization will ACTUALLY impact your day to day life

Research. Research areas or countries where it works, and follow suit.

I do believe that we need strong collaboration between for and against, social media surveys are a great way to start.

Inform and take away stigmatized ideas that's it's a gateway drug ...

That there are policies in workplaces and public places with attached laws so that we can all TRUST the consumption and governance of this substance.

Well I am against it totally and I see no reason to legalize it. Its like the abortion law. Before it was legal my community would never think of doing that. And now, abortions have sky rocketed. Teach our children and community the dangers of it by being an example of an upright life. Pray allot because we can't force our neighbours and policing does not work. Pray for our judicial system. Pray for wise government.

Public areas should be treated as non smoking areas. The same rules should apply to cannabis as alcohol.

Ensure tax revenue benefits all, and is transparent.

Do community members who are against alcohol consumption work with those who are for it? Should be treated in exactly the same manner.

Educate people on cannabis. Make sure they know that it is not a psychedelic drug like heroine, meth, or cocaine. It does not cause the crime that has been extreme in recent years.

Education

Do not allow its use in public places. Just at home or on private property.

People against Cannabis can stop letting their ideology drive their decision making. It's a safer pain management drug than opiates yet we let people get addicted to those daily.

There need to be fair regulations.

Meetings

I don't know

Regulate the substance as strong as liquor and and strict as tabacco.

Have to find a common ground, maybe find places that you can use it and can't use it.

Ensure that the rules around cannabis consumption are enforced appropriately. For example, how will public consumption/consumption in public places be addressed.

Education.

Don't be so public about use

There needs to be strict bylaws and enforcement in order to appease both sides.

Being nice to everyone no matter what

By treating it similarly to tobacco/alcohol use so that those who don't choose to use it should be affected as little as possible.

Same rules as cigarettes. I don't smoke either one, but feel like cigarette smoke is worse

Both be respectful of each others choices and follow the laws in place

It can't

Implement clear and consice regulation for its use that is fair to both sides.

40 feet away from all buildings

Education

I think if the people who don't like it learn about it a bit more they will understand the benefits. But for the ppl who do use it still need to respect everyone and be courteous to others.

Bylaws need to clear on where these people are allowed to use cannabis. Non-users rights need to be upheld at all costs and protected from second hand smoke. The bylaws need to enforced and the fines need to be high to discourage people from breaking the laws.

Education and respecting each other. Important to keep in mind that although Cannibis consumption is legal it is not healthy to smoke or vape in Public as there is 2nd hand smoke that impacts everyone.

Keep cannabis away from public places

Set clear guidelines for public useage, mediating to find the middle ground between both parties.

Those who support. And those who are against who are vocal about their beliefs if are to have any actual input should be required to watch a 15min or so video about cannabis history, health effects stigmatism in society and perform a short quiz which attempts to target clear biases those who do not have clear biases should be presented with the opportunity to voice their opinions.

I don't believe that you can ensure it. Regulate like alcohol and tobacco. I can't ensure my neighbors backyard fire pit smoke won't come across my yard.

Have rules, regulations and laws put into effect and have them enforced.

Communication and respect

Keep the use of it at home. As long as no minors are in the home.

I don't see how it would effect the wellbeing of the community.

No idea

agreeing on spots where smoking is legal/illegal, putting out education for some thay may not be well educated on marijuana, make it so that the non smoking population is happy as well as the smoking population.

Those using it respect areas where others that may not like it.

Public use bylaws

Use the Same laws as alcohol.

Communicate where everyone had the chance to speak

Keep it away areas that families and children frequent, clear and bold signage so everyone is aware of cannabis free zones

Indoor lounges, a private area for cannabis use

Set definite boundaries for purchase and use. No advertising where minors are.

Educate the anti Cannabis people about the benefits of cannabis

Making cannabis friendly locations to give users an acceptable place to use recreational cannabis. Providing the community with information on both the pros and the cons of marijuana use.

Would like to see the same rules for cigarette smokers implied as well as more "smoking areas" for those who take it medicinally. I think if we did end up retailing it in the community the money from that should go back into public works like beautification of the towns.

Knowledge, resources, education and people simply only caring about their own lives and their own choices.

I don't know much about the politics of it all, but definately the open discussions or meetings for the community to communicate their needs or issues with the subject. Have appropriate laws to ensure the safety of the community as you would with alcohol.

Facilitate areas designated for both groups.

It should be treated like smoking products and alcohol which are regulated, controlled, and taxed. There should be warnings against using cannabis like there are for smoking and alcohol.

all people have to have an open mind

communication, education - no different than having a liquoir store when it is legal

Education that is backed up by creditable sources.

Education and community discussions

Through events like

Explore any bylaws, have lots of public input. Cooperation

Know the people of your community

Depends what on the environment

Know the communities tolerances

## Q2 How has cannabis touched your life positively, negatively or neutrally?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 6

### RESPONSES

Neutral. We don't have any users in our family, however, accept that others may wish to use it.

Helps my husband with his crohns. Helped my terminally ill Dad live out his remaining days with less pain as well as helped give him an appetite, etc. Less side effects than other doctor superscribed medication.

negatively

I don't do it but I know people who do it for medical use and say it helps them.

I have witnessed medical help from it, but I have also witnessed the negative aspect of over use.

Positive.

Negatively

Neutral

Positive - it can help people medicinally. Negatively - can't stand the smell of it in public spaces or around my children.

Positively. Looking forward to employment in the industry.

After 20 yrs as a peace officer I can honestly say I have never had a positive experience with it.

It hasn't up to now but will if I have to deal with the stink of it while I'm outside in a public place.

I use cannabis on a pretty regular basis it helps me to regulate my emotions and sleep. And I can also say that no one else's cannabis use has ever negatively affected my life.

Helps chronic pain

Have no use for it never tried it never will. And I am 62.

Any youth that I've kniwn to use cannabis has been impacted negatively in their life.

Neutrally

Negative

Neutrally. I do believe medically there are many uses, and it can make a large difference in a persons pain, but no personal knowledge.

negatively. seen too many friends addicted to it and it was a gateway drug. also many times it would be laced with other drugs. seen families break apart because of it.

I don't support it.

I don't see an issue with it unless minors are using it

I enjoy casual use and believe that others should be able to reap the benefits

Cannabis is positive. Free it. Let it be.

As a parent to an addict, I am absolutely against legalizing social use. Many claim this is not a gateway drug, however I can 100% disagree with this. It all started with a little "weed" and that eventually wasn't enough and led to stronger and more dangerous drugs. I now no longer have contact with my daughter and feel I have lost a child. I just wish this wasn't even a topic of conversation, because it breaks my heart and scares me for the next generations...

Medicinally

Neutrally. Meaning it hasn't touched my life at this point.

This is hard to say but our son had messed with it and other drugs and now his mind is messed up. The doctor has told him never can he smoke it again. Hopefully and prayfully he won't cannabis or marijuana.
I was never exposed until I was a young adult.
If your neighbor has a beer in his garage do you smell it in your backyard? No. If your neighbor smokes a cigarette in their garage do you smell the smoke in your backyard? No. If your neighbor smokes pot in their garage do you smell it in your backyard? Yes.
Lack of education and awareness from the anti-cannabis people so they stereotype.
I am neutral but I have seen positive medical uses. I support the use of cannabis for medical use and recreational use.
I had cancer and cannabis has been a saving grace good for pain and maintaining an appetite
Hasn't really impacted my life, don't use cannabis.
Manages my chronic back pain better than any other drug. Doesn't have a life ending risk of drug addiction like other pain management drugs. You can basically grow it anywhere easily and it's cheap, anyone can do it.
My daughter's dad was a heavy cannabis user, and he leads a very negative lifestyle in part because of the drug use. My best friend's mom used cannabis for years to help with her MS. She found it very beneficial.
I do believe it was the entrance drug that led to the death of a friend
I don't do drugs
Negatively influenced only. The side effects have caused impaired driving bad smells and rude people
Positively
My neighbours are already smoking it and we can smell it in our yard. It's not a positive thing for our kids to smell or see. I'd like to be able to use my yard and go into public spaces without smelling cannabis.
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Positively in a medicinal way.
Positive
I'm a medical user. Without it, I'd be crippled with pain or have to deal with side effects of heavy narcotic painkillers.
It helps majorly with diabetic nerve pain
I have people close to me in my life who have been users of cannabis and it does seem to affect their motivation and life but it doesn't greatly affect me. I have tried it myself and had negative personal experiences but would probably try it again at some point in the future to see if it would be different.
My grandpa has terminal cancer and uses cannabis and it has helped him so much. I have never heard anything negative about it.
Helped various friends with seizure control, sleep issues and overall health
To many people in this area already use it
Negatively. Was at a concert and unwillingly became high from second hand smoke.
Kids I know of have gotten in to cannabis recreationally unsafe school environment
Neutrally
Reduces my pain, is able to calm my anxiety and be able to function out of the house
One of my children gets physically sick from the smell of any type of smoking, including cannabis!
Positively- Medicinally to treat depression. Negatively- in the hands of youth
Neutral



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Neutral, never tried, but have others around me who have experienced positive medicinal benefits. As long as public use is controlled and public consumption is regulated, all for the introduction.

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-Positively it has mitigated certain temporary health conditions, helped me get out of my routine shut in behavior which previously was affecting my relationships with people of importance to me. Has helped me form a close knit selection of life long friends, and initially after medical use I started participating recreationally and was introduced to the most accepting community of people I have ever witnessed. -Negatively it has affected relationships with people I care about who posses a negitive propagated opionion from generations of false representation. People I care about who saw it as an equivalent to heroin, crack, meth. Arguably this "negative" could be defended as not a negative effect of marijuana but of indoctrinated misinformation. Alternatively as a younger fellow before my own partaking I witnessed a very select few individuals (two) who had the mentality that and I quote "if we have been lied to about the effects and dangers of pot via our parents and government then what other drugs have they been lying to us about." Which spiraled into a drug testing venture which only one if the two managed to quit. Albeit arguably this could be the effect of irresponsible and unnecessary drug laws surrounding cannabis coupled with rash boldness. I suppose the only negative I personally experienced through cannabis would be the law enforcement ramifications that subsequently followed public intoxication and a "blatent disregard for our community walking paths" I might me paraphrasing however I caused no hard enjoying my marijuana ciggerettes away from the general public in the most natural setting attainable without having to run the dangerous risk of operating machinery (vehichles) to be safe from the police

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Negatively. Our son has a drug habit and is psychotic under doctors medication. He has developed recurring schizophrenia.

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Neutrally

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Neutrally

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I am against legalizing it. The cigarette butts were a constant problem.....weed stinks. Lets not forget people with asthma and lung conditions.

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Positively, helpful for many people for pain management or sleep loss. Also safer than alcohol.

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Negative.

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Cannabis has helped me with anxiety for years and also with back pain. It helps me relax and helps me sleep and eat after struggling with an eating disorder

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Helps with medical problems

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I dont use at all, never have. I also dont drink. Personal choice but I dont have issue if others use.

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Have only heard good things for medical use

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Positive for ppl who are truly l'll, negative for ppl who had have mental illness

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I support those that need it for medical purpose as it does offer significant pain relief but those that use it recreationally in public places is disrespectful and without regard of its effect on others.

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Positive. Cannabis saved my life. I was an alcoholic and addicted to cocaine in high school (I was 16 lots of young kids drink and use hard drugs in this county by the way). After almost dying from alcohol, cocaine and losing all my sponsorships I was severely depressed, anxious and suicidal all of the medications I was prescribed ended up making me sick, I found cannabis could be used to treat depression and anxiety I started using dried cannabis and oils to treat my mental illness and without it im positive I would not be here today.

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Pretty neural. I am ok with it as long as boundaries are clear.

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I've watched it give cancer patients the ability to enjoy the last part of their lives.

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I use cannabis for chronic pain, depression, and anxiety. It is a much healthier alternative than pills.

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Helps with so many medical problems. I don't see any negatives other than sometimes its smelly.

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Positively I have been able to pull myself out post partum depression, my husband is no longer on pain pills, my father no longer takes pain pills or colestorole drugs. My mother no longer takes sleeping pills and the cannabis is no longer needed either but she was able to ween her self off addictive sleeping pills

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I suffer from anxiety depression and migraines and find that cannabis is the one thing that helps me without damaging or harming my mental or physical health.

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Helps me to manage chronic pain due to injuries sustained being hit by a motor vehicle as a pedestrian. It enables me to maintain some semblance of quality of life without the issues associated with traditional pain medication (ie. no dependency, no risk of overdose, no stomach, kidney, or liver damage, etc)

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Cannabis was a gateway drug for 4 of my family members to use more addictive and harmful drugs like meth and cocaine.

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for my pain

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Negatively - family members spend too much, but also on alcohol. Everything in moderation is key. Making it legal and having it available locally at least means it will not be laced with anything.

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It is medication I take everyday and without it my life would be a living hell. Not only that I would be on so many more chemical pills that are bad for me and do damage to my body and brain. That there's no long term studies on how bad they actually are.

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Negatively, I don't like the smell. I think there are health benefits though

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Neutrally - not at all

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Neutral

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Neutrally

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Neutrally

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Hasn't

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### Q3 How can your community balance regulating cannabis retail facilities, with addressing community concerns?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 15

#### RESPONSES

By being made aware of the location of retail facilities.

I think that if the community work together and not be so judgmental things will work out.

Retail regulations should not be any different than alcohol retailers.

Treat it the same as alcohol. Can't drink wherever you want, so you can't smoke either.

No idea

Place them near alcohol venues.

By having strict regulations where they can and cannot operate and by regulating the number of retail outlets.

Place the retail outlets far from areas where undead children are usually found

Should have the same regulations as liquor stores. I dont think there should be seperate stores, have combined liquor/cannabis stores. This would prevent extra stores.

Stand alone shops higher security measures away from schools

I mean, listen to the community but please also base regulations on facts and not made up concerns. There are places that have been doing this for a while that we can look to for insight. Regulations should not be based on outdated fears.

Regualte them just like liquor stores.

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Keep retail facilities away from schools, day homes and other areas where children are.

Sell it in a liquor store

Honestly, I'm not at all concerned about retail locations. We have liquor stores and corner stores that sell tobacco everywhere, and I don't see cannabis as being any different.

too small of a community to have retail facilities

Should be sold in a heavy commercial or industrial area not downtown.

Placing them in appropriate locations that are still accessible to those interested

Depends on the community concerns. Again, do the research into areas and countries where legalization has worked for all.

I would not want it in my community. But I also know that I have no say in the businesses that establish themselves here.

Same as liquor stores

Controlled operations that adhere to national policies and laws. Not loosely managed by pushers.

I hope the facility does not come here but if it did it will be tough. I personally would try to use a non violent approach to any concerns.

No outlets near facilities that cater to children or are related to recreation.

It can't.

Treat it like alcohol. If the community hides it and treats it differently the stigma attached will not change.

I feel that a few retail stores would be suffice. No need to have a pot shop on every corner.

Education
Distribute it from liquor stores, or other places that children aren't allowed to. Use some of the tax revenue to improve upon the community, or increase recycling programs.
The cannabis retail facilities should be treated no different than Rexall or other pharmacy locations. This is a drug used to treat various medical problems.
Ask those living , working , etc closest to the retail
Put the stores near zig zag
Restrict where it can be used. Not in public.
Clear guidelines for the location - just like liquor stores
I think as long as they don't have shops right beside the schools or parks it should be ok.
Meetings and votes
Again, strict bylaws regarding sales, distances from schools/daycares that shops can operate, public use, and they must be enforced.
Unsure
I think given it will be legal, the community should have to accept that retail facilities will exist.
Not sure
Follow laws in place and I dont see a problem
Should not be allowed
Prevent retail locations that are near schools and playgrounds. Focus on recreation use for adults.
Kids getting into cannabis
Education
These facilities need to be properly secured and in industrial parks.
Keep provincial setbacks at 100 meters, but also have setback from libraries, museums, churches, playgrounds, places youth frequent(youth centers/big brothers big sisters/etc)
Focus most heavily on community concerns
Similar to alcohol sales, limit store location and proximity including to other stores, while ensuring sufficient supply for those who partake.
I am currently not versed in the concerns of the community regarding it,but if i had to take a shot in the dark it would be in 1.)regard to driving which i see as no different from alcohol. 2.) keeping it away from the children which i see no different than tobacco. 3.) Regulating the locations of retail facilities (ex. No closer than 1km to any minor resided education platform) 4.) Regulating the locations of public smoking areas, which i would fight to defend that they be allowed to enjoy at locations like walking paths, certain parks where playground equipment or other child accommodating equipment are not. Dog parks where people can enjoy walks with their dogs. (Or cats if you are that type of person I suppose) obviously places the own such as a private domicile...etc
By Discretionary use on where retail is located and operated.
I think ensuring that cannabis retail locations be strategically placed.....not in areas around schools where there could potentially be easier access/peer pressure, nor on main/highly populated streets in town. Also ensuring that proper security measures are put in place at the retail location.
Balance
I don't want to see these shops every where. Limit them .
Integrated into alcohol vendors.
Make it illegal in public areas just like tobacco smoking

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Put retail facility's where there is not a lot of businesses or families. Don't put them say downtown where there is a lot of activity but somewhere quieter. Put them far away from schools and children. Have them be on outskirts of town or out of town

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Have the facilities in location that will not intrude on regular day to day living to the general public so not in residential areas

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I dont know but I dont like that my kids can see that garbage being sold at gas stations. Keep it only in places that are inaccessible to minors.

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Treat it the same as a liquor store

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Having designated pot free areas

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Clear guidelines to ensure retail facilities are running respectable businesses

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The federal government has already set out regulations for retail cannabis stores. If I'm not mistaken the retail store must be 400m away from a school, I.d check everyone who enters, security cameras, security bars on windows/ doors, only have licensed staff working at locations, have truthful honest staff members who actually understand cannabis, no one under the age of 18 even with a parent or guraidain

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Make it like liquor outlets. No minors allowed. No advertising

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Have a complaint box at every town office

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Careful consideration should be taken when choosing the locations of cannabis retail facilities.

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Treat it as a liquor store except maybe have a guard on duty that demands identification to get in the store. Therefore creating more jobs.

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Community concerns may not be valid and validity of concerns should be taken into account when placing regulations on cannabis.

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Have monthly community meetings or online forums/surveys like this one so there is a clear line of communication between supporters, non supporters and law enforcement.

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The rules should be the same as liquor and cigarettes, and issues regarding cannabis retail should be handled in the same manner as any other regulated goods.

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There should be strict laws as to where facilities can be located away from schools, daycares, playgrounds, or any where children frequent.

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Set the guidelines the same as a liquor store - really no different, in my opinion. move cigarette sales out of grocery/convenience stores and into the same retail facilities.

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It is the same as selling cigarettes or alcohol and should be treated the same way.

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Allow public input before approval

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No advertising - pictures and maybe

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In our small community that should not be a concern - very limited retail facilities

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Very difficult in a two block business front

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Do not feel we will have a retail business here

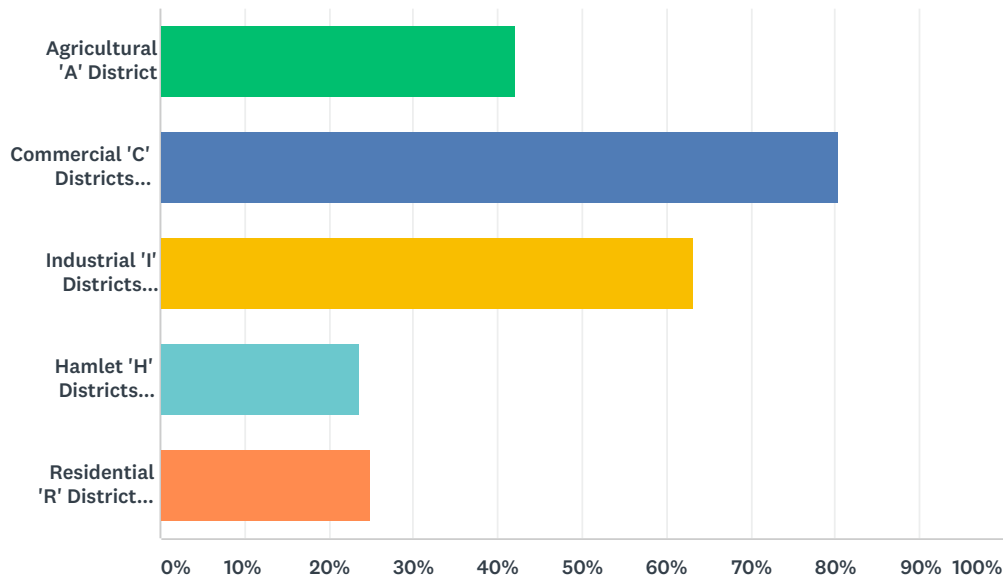
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Know the Community concerns

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## Q4 What locations or districts within the County would you consider appropriate for cannabis retail facilities, in order to balance community concerns? Please check all applicable answers, or indicate an alternative location in 'other'

Answered: 76 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agricultural 'A' District	42.11%	32
Commercial 'C' Districts (includes General, Highway and Hamlet Commercial)	80.26%	61
Industrial 'I' Districts (includes Business, Heavy and Hamlet Industrial)	63.16%	48
Hamlet 'H' Districts (includes Hamlet Residential Districts)	23.68%	18
Residential 'R' Districts (includes all other Residential Districts)	25.00%	19
Total Respondents: 76		

### OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Should be a place like Liquor stores with Bars to keep crooks out, but not liquor stores gives other sensible people opportunities to open a business.

Not 100% sure what these all mean. But I don't think any cannabis retail should be out of someone's house

No location would be appropriate

Nowhere near where underage youth can easily get to. It's always been easy for underage youth to get liquor this will be no different

Wherever liquor stores are allowed.

Any area that currently is open to selling liquor and cigarettes.

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larger cities or communities. people who want to use it have to make an effort to get it. also in larger communities selling it in very public areas such as on a busy retail street so it can be monitored. I feel if it's in hamlet communities and agricultural areas where police presence is minimal, it could lead to improper sales or illegal activity.

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I honestly don't believe there is anyone place that will be ideal. Definitely not in residential!!

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Anywhere liquor is sold, should be allowable as a district for cannabis. I'm not saying sell at liquor stores.

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not familiar enough with zoning regulations to know what rules would be bent to allow use

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I believe candy should not be at grocery store registers, I also believe vices such as pot and alcohol should be treated the same. I should seek it, not it seek me. Out of sight out of mind.

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Everywhere.

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No sure what these areas are , so areas away from residential

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None should be sold in or around Lacombe just like our acts against gambling

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NEVER residential. You wouldn't allow alcohol to be sold in a residential area, why would cannabis be treated differently?

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I have no clue what any of those means. This question is inaccessible to people without insider knowledge of industry lingo. I think cannabis retailers should be allowed anywhere a liquor store would be allowed.

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None

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'A' for production 'I' for retail

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Commercial zone only

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Just keep the stores away from schools and absolutely do not combine a liquor store with a cannabis store!!!

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They should be allowed anywhere that could be considered for a liquor store or convenience store.

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Not residential. Too much traffic and disruption

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No residential areas

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## Q5 How can your community balance regulating cannabis production, processing and distribution facilities, with addressing community concerns?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 33

### RESPONSES

By locating them away from residential neighbourhoods and public use facilities.

Educating people on the benefits of cannabis may help to put some of the community members concerns to rest. Much of the concerns people have is due to being misinformed.

Train people to do it right and keep it safe.

Again, education and communication

There should be no cannabis

Production processing and distribution should be in the industrial sector.

Limit the amount outlets and strict enforcement.

Should be treated to the same regulations as breweries.

It can't. It hasn't been able to up to now.

These questions are so weird! I guess I don't know what the community concerns are so I don't know? I really can't think of how cannabis production could negatively affect a community. Are new jobs bad?!

Open discussions

Keep the smell away from residential areas!

Not an issue. Buildings will be gated and secured. Should be treated and any other production facility. Obviously, not directly in a residential neighbourhood

I feel facilities should be in areas where it doesn't affect traffic for other neighbors and impact their land in any way

Needs high security.

Unsure

It needs to be addressed with the same precaution as liquor and nothing more

Like any other concerns. A department that receives concerns and using a customer service model, applies the necessary prioritization and bodies the necessary bodies. Think of it like any other concern you receive whether it be roads, allocation of resources, or environmental. The correct and qualified people should respond in a timely manner.

It can't.

Once again, why does it have to be treated differently than alcohol?

Could place facilities in places where employment is lower, but have strict guidelines on hiring practices, such as background checks.

People need to be educated about the medical benefits.

Reach a understanding with all those involved

Idk

Have no sites on Lacombe land.

Clear guidelines and enforcement of these guidelines.

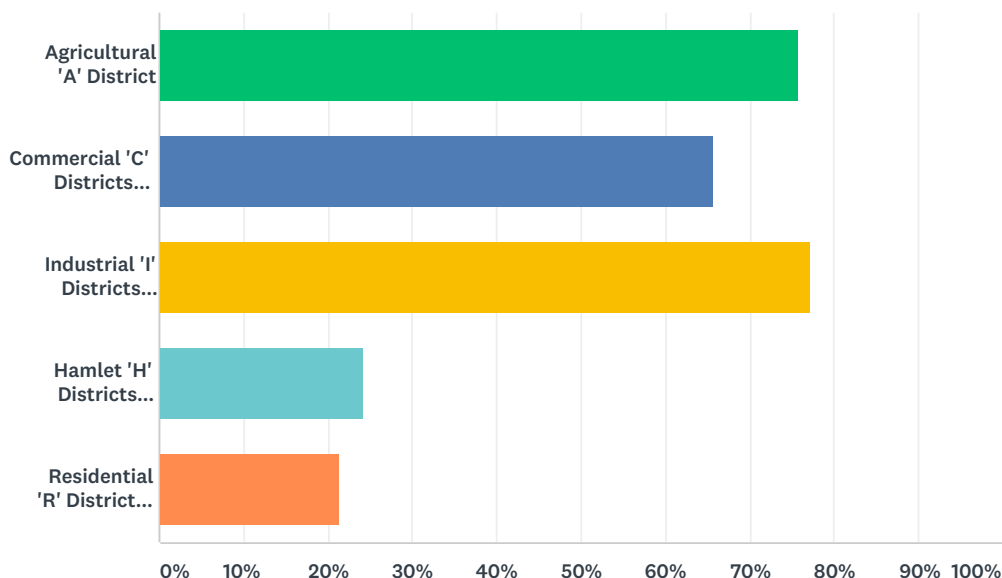
Be wary of location I think would be the only thing



Smoking areas
Such redundancy in these questions. Bylaws and strict enforcement.
Keep it over 18
Not sure
Follow the laws in place
Should not be allowed
Bylaws and punishment
Education
Proper secure buildings with fences that are not able to be scaled. They should be required to have it monitored by a physical security company or officers.
Discretionary land use.
Supply and demand will regulate this in time as is. The first few years will be rough, but the market needs will balance the output in the end. No different from canola or wheat production.
I believe that would be a process mediated by the demand for the product and ability to supply.
Locate away from residential and commercial. Make it harder to purchase not easy.
Revisit in 1 yr time.
No idea
If located needing to be in a industrial property
Tax the shit out of it
Regulation by AHS to ensure all is safe see
No concerns here. It's no different than growing other crops
The facilities are a safe and secure place!!!
Strict regulations. Like liquor
Have a town meeting. Follow the same rules as liquor establishments
New opportunities for employment within the community should be encouraged.
By creating jobs and ensuring the safety of our youth.
I do not have knowledge of this sector.
In the same manner as community concerns regarding other regulated substances, such as alcohol or tobacco
They should be well monitored and secured according to government regulation not just each individual county or cities or towns rules.
Its a business like any other. If its legal it should be allowed.
Treat it as any other business.
Noise, odour and water concerns must be considered
By regulating while considering the rights of producers, processor and distributors
Limit number of outlets
Community Feedback Community Say Community Choice
Do not think we will need to balance
Again, know the communities concerns

**Q6 What locations or districts within the County would you consider appropriate for cannabis production, processing and distribution facilities, in order to balance community concerns? Please check all applicable answers, or indicate an alternative location in 'other'**

Answered: 70 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agricultural 'A' District	75.71%	53
Commercial 'C' Districts (includes General, Highway and Hamlet Commercial)	65.71%	46
Industrial 'I' Districts (includes Business, Heavy and Hamlet Industrial)	77.14%	54
Hamlet 'H' Districts (includes Hamlet Residential Districts)	24.29%	17
Residential 'R' Districts (includes all other Residential Districts)	21.43%	15
Total Respondents: 70		

**OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)**

Don't really matter really same question

Not residential

Should be the same regulations as breweries.

This is a crop, just like wheat and canola.

commercial districts

All

My thought is to avoid concealed areas where something more sinister has the opportunity to be built like on residential and in large industrial. Keep the facilities visible and regularly inspected.

None.

Everywhere

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Out of town for production and processing,with security and low key facilities as not to "advertise" what they do

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None.

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Again, another question that is inaccessible to those without knowledge of industry lingo. Please redo this terrible questionnaire to make it easier for laypeople to understand.

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None

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'A' production 'I' distribution and tax collection

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Limit number of retail shops psr area.

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## Q7 How can your community balance regulating cannabis use in public spaces, with addressing community concerns?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 23

### RESPONSES

Keep it away from all public use facilities and lands.

Put similar laws to that of smoking cigarettes into effect. No smoking within \_ meters, ect.

As long as it's not in playgrounds or restaurants, schools but people should not be tortured because they want to do it. People do it for medical use should be able to use it when needed.

Should be clearly marked and nowhere near children. Same as alcohol/smoking use.

Treat the same as alcohol

No idea

Cannabis should not be allowed in public spaces unless they are edibles, and even then only at licensed establishments of venues like alcohol.

I do not think consumption of cannabis should be allowed in public areas.

Not allowing it's use on/in any public area

Should have the same regulations as drinking in public.

Ban it completely in public places where children or families may be there is no need for it.

Same rules apply as smoking cigarettes.

No public consumption except campgrounds

Like smoking, it should be prohibited in areas where children play, and not be permitted in public spaces.

Don't allow it. It smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol is illegal in public them so should pot smoking. NOT ALLOWED ON STREETS!

No public smoking or vaping of any kind. Private property, or a business for that specific activity 'smoke bar'

Designated smoking area

I do not believe it should be allowed in public at all.

Use should be like that of consumption of alcohol , only on private property and not in public areas

Increase minimum distance from buildings for consumption

Treat it as cigarettes. Dont change a thing.

Public use should be off limits, I also feel tobacco should be off limits in public. I believe in Sylvan they are banning and tobacco and cannabis use from public areas along the beach as well. Totally ok with that. I am hoping that this will also include the clouds of vaping we are subjected to now

Same as smoking and drinking regulations

Like alcohol...not at public events without liscensing and avoiding areas where minors have exposure.

Telling the community or letting the retail store know the public spaces deemed cannabis use and posting it where people can visibly see it

Seeing how well the smoking 10m from a doorway has been enforced by police, I don't see why we waste our time making laws.

Treat it like smoking and alcohol consumption.

do not allow its use in public, or places where children frequent. Use proceeds to increase drug and alcohol addiction funding.
Probably be wise to follow the same rules as tobacco for public use.
Make it like alcohol in licensed facilities
Allow in certain areas Of town
No smoking at schools parks or beaches. Or any public place
It shouldn't be consumed in a public space. It's public. We can't consume alcohol in a public space.
There should not be consumption in public spaces, along the same vain as public consumption of liquor. Unfortunately the county has built a reputation for not enforcing bylaws. Rather, the county in known to give warnings, no consequences for offenders. Think of how the regulations around environmental reserves are enforced.... the same people remove trees and use recreational vehicles despite warnings from officials This can not be the case with cannabis.
It should be treated like alcohol and cigarettes. You can smoke outside but it would be cool to have a smoke bar and shops that they can go to.
Smoking areas
Redundancy. See previous answers.
I think keeping it out of parks and enclosed areas but allowing it at a certain distance from venues in the parking lot should be fair.
Follow smoking laws
Should not be legalized
Keep cannabis use for private property.
Making sure the people who don't use it are unbothered by smells and what not
Don't allow cannabis in public places. If people want to use cannabis, they can do so in their private home or private vehicle. No where should this be allowed in public places.
Introduce a Bylaw to prohibit smoking and vaping Cannabis in all County Parks, Beaches, trails. Than designate specific areas where smoking and vaping is permitted.
Do not allow where children may be inhaling the second hand smoke.
Limit usage similarly to alcohol consumption. Limit uses in public areas such as beaches and natural areas to ensure enjoyment for all users.
I have gotten ahead of myself and previously answered this
Same as smoking for marijuana with tighter restrictions on public places, trails, beaches, parks etc.
By not allowing cannabis use in a public environment at all. Or else having a cafe type establishment (similar to the Netherlands) where cannabis could only be used. Obviously on private property, it could be consumed. In my opinion it should be treated no different than alcohol consumption.....you can not legally walk down the street drinking, stand 5-10m away from doorways chugging back your beer/taking a vodka shot, therefore you should not be able to smoke cannabis on the street or 5-10m from a doorway.
Absolutely not in public spaces & places.
Regulate its use the same as cigarettes
Make permitted smoking spots if available and not within schools or stores or parks. Allow it on trails or in parks that don't have parks. Or only in small smoking only park or cafe
Alow areas where those who wish to use can go to in a regulated area
Don't allow it, can't drink in public.
Designated no smoking pot zones
Not allowed in public spaces

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Have designated smoking areas! Tell people who don't smoke to stay clear of that area! And mark areas on maps for everyone to see

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Not in bars as this is smoke free. As for food products I guess bars are ok.

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Have the same rules as tobacco laws

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Having a designated smoking area and restricted ones. Just like cigarettes.

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Keep it the same as cigarettes. I'm sure that will be fine.

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Could take legislation similar to either alcohol or tobacco use

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It should be banned from all public spaces like smoking and away from where children are.

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align with the smoking bylaws

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Same as alcohol or cigarettes, but allow lounges for marijuana usage.

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Avoid exposure to children/teens

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Present opinion for different

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Do not permit use in public spaces, recreation areas, near medical/health facilities, day cares, etc  
Enforce bylaw. Owners of bars need to police their facilities?

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Difficulty fro a small short policed community

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Hold public open house

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The same as alcohol only in private

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Know the communities concerns

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## Q8 What public locations or spaces within the County would you consider appropriate for cannabis use?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 24

### RESPONSES

None

A space far from public building entrance and exits that is well ventilated and provides a place to dispose of joints, etc. Similar to that of designated smoking areas.

Camping in your own site. In your own yard, or if you are at a neighbors place and they don't mind. In your own house. For medical use anywhere.

At their home. Public would depend on how they are using it. (Edible, vape, smoke)

Like I said, the same as alcohol.

Nonot any location

Licensed venues only. Not smoking only edibles. Smoke travels too far and causes issues with 2nd hand smoke.

None

None

Same areas drinking is allowed with the exception thay consumption areas should be treated simliar to smoking or in a ventilated room like smoking used to be.

Stand alone places like bars

Smoking lounges (akin to a bar), on personal property,

Same spaces as smoking cigarettes.

None

Someone's home/deck if it does not interfere with neighbors. Long gone are the days where lighting up in public spaces is acceptable.

On top of roofs

None.

Smoking bar.

none

None

Outdoor areas besides parking lots

Wherever. Same rules as cigarettes.

Private property and home

Same as smoking and drinking regulations

Residential, and commercial with proper licenses. For example a concert, an adult only sporting event, an adult only area at a campground or golf course.

Their home, their car, their friends home or car

Like injection sites. Everyone has to go to one park to smoke pot. Like next to RCMP station.

None...unless cannabis consumption stores/cafe's are allowed to exist.

None, only if it can be ensured %100 children are not present there, such as a bar.

Again, same rules as tobacco.



Licenced facilities away from general public view and "smoke cloud"
all areas
In property owner dwelling only.
None. It's like alcohol. Yet, it should be restricted even further as it impacts people who are sitting nearby. People don't get drunk sitting next to someone who is drinking, however, people can become impaired if sitting near someone smoking cannabis.
None. Same guidelines as liquor.
Anywhere you could smoke a cigarette
Smoking areas
The same places that cigarettes are allowed.
Your own home or private land
Should not be considered
Private property. Same regulations as consumption of alcohol.
Close by the police station and or hospital
None. Public places should be able to be used by ALL users, free of smells that make people sick. Allowing cannabis use in public places can make people physically ill.
Private property, licensed, or designated areas where are youth are not exposed. Licensed like a beer garden but part of special event permit or development permit. Designated area under Bylaw with County Manager or designate approval
Locations where children would not be inhaling second hand smoke.
Designated smoking areas in all public areas would be a comprimise for me. Similar restriction to alcohol would be more appropriate given the altering effects of cannabis.
Again I have addressed these questions previously.
Designated smoking areas only as is for tobacco consumption.
A specially selected cafe type establishment. Thats it for public space. I dont agree with cannabis being smoked in any public space.
At home only....so driving high isn't an issue.
No public spaces at all
Henner's pond , lacombe lake , a building made specifically for smoking cannabis ,
Anywhere and those useing be mindful of those aroubd them
Only at your residence. And Liquor can be consumed where the appropriate licences are purchased. Smoking pot should have the same rules
Parking lots, special areas just for that purpose
Not in public spaces
Walking trails away from residential areas and schools (lacombe lake, mitchner park gazebo)
No where for smoke. Licensed bars for food products.
Follow the same laws as the tobacco regulations and bylaws
Anywhere that you can smoke cigarettes. Would be cool to see a Smoke Bar open up.
Anywhere that a cigarette or vape is allowed in regards smoking cannabis. But edibles and tinctures should not have regulations on usage as medications.
I would say wherever cigarette smoking is allowed. Or create designated smoking areas throughout town
Bars or coffee shops that are designated for canabis use have worked well in other areas that have legalised cannabis.

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It should only be allowed in spaces owned by the individual. That would not include shared townhouses, apartments, government housing.

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I don't smoke and don't enjoy being around it. It should not be allowed in public place, neither should cannabis use or liquor.

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Anyplace.

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Not too many to be honest

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None - residential use only or campgrounds

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private property

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Agriculture areas in the back 40

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On the bar patios

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## Q9 What public locations or spaces within the County would you consider inappropriate for cannabis use?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 20

### RESPONSES

All public locations and spaces

Near public building doorways. Same as tobacco smoke regulations.

Inside Business, Inside Bars, playgrounds pretty much. If people need it for medical use I think should be aloud.

Children's parks. Close to doorways to businesses etc.

Parks, schools, wherever you can't drink, you can't smoke.

Residential, schools, community centres, recreation centres, etc

Any venue where minors are in attendance.

I don't think it should be considered for use in public spaces.

All public areas not follow the smoking laws. This should be more along the alcohol laws

Anywhere there are minors. Same as liquor.

Any place where children may be

Parks, anywhere you wouldn't drink booze?

Inside buildings. Same rules as cigarettes.

Yards, parks, schools anywhere public

Parks, sidewalks, public use areas.

Sidewalks

All public parks and locations.

Outside in public. Should be kept indoors.

none. prefer use in people's homes only

Streets , public access areas , parks , beaches playgrounds , school yards , near hospitals or senior facilities

Near public buildings, within 10m of doors, public parks

Be logical.

All public spaces, especially if there are families and children. It should not be allowed in any public setting.

Same as smoking and drinking regulations

Where there is alcohol, I don't think they mix well. And where there are minors.

Most places as it has a strong negative influence in most public places

Most places.

All of them...unless consumption stores/cafe's are allowed to exist.

Any where that are places that are inteneded for children such as playground

Places with underaged children around, parks, schools, general public places, etc.

Public gathering spaces like playgrounds or the beach

Areas with a lot of kids under the age of 18; restaurants (etc) where there are kids under the age of 18. Public parks that are used for special events. Public beaches.

Anywhere minors are. Away from view and smoke cloud to passer bys

Near children, hospitals, and restaurants and grocery stores

Everywhere except at property owners indoor expense

Pretty much everywhere is inappropriate. It should be home use only.

All public spaces. Just like liquor and cigarettes.

Anywhere smoking is prohibited

Direct company of minors

Anywhere that tobacco use is prohibited.

Playgrounds, schools

Lake, parks

All spaces

Public spaces, parks, vehicles.

Agriculture and residential

Schools, arenas, libraries, restaurants, places where children are near

All. All use of cannabis should be done in private places or private vehicles. Non-users rights NEED to trump the rights of users. No one should be worried about getting sick while being in public.

Public beaches, special events unless in a licensed area which would separate youth from consumption areas. Municipal lands during special events as designated by County Manager or designate. Outdoor skating rinks

Parks, close to buildings. Trails and walk paths, outdoor sporting areas,

Beaches, playgrounds, natural spaces. Spaces where family gathering is likely. Same areas where alcohol would be inappropriate.

I have already stated my stance. (Away from locations that are intended and accomodating towards children and youth)

All public areas where smoking, alcohol restrictions already exist. How are you going to police this anyways???

All public locations I consider inappropriate for cannabis use.

Parks, public, halls, ball diamonds & recreation & campgrounds. Anywhere minors are.

Any public space

Near schools or businesses , in the business vector. Most smoking places should be away from large amounts of people unless say there is a business that allows smoking inside

Everywhere

Where there are gatherings, esp with children, around entrances to public buildings, any place where environment must be regulated

Any public place that children go too.

Around schools

Parks. Any public non licensed area or building.

Anywhere that children are present

Parks and schools. Wherever cigarette smoking is prohibited. Wherever alcohol is prohibited.

Anywhere cigarettes or vapes are not allowed smoking cannabis should not be allowed. But edibles and tinctures etc should be allowed as needed just like medications.

Outside of churches, schools Playgrounds Certain restaurants (patios etc.)

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Any areas where children are allowed would be inappropriate for smoking cannabis. Edibles should be allowed anywhere that people are allowed to take their prescription medication.

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Anywhere there are children present including pools, playgrounds, schools, shopping complexes, parks, outdoor concerts, etc

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Public spaces --- ie parks, green spaces, beaches, trails , around children - same for smoking. Smoke in your car, in a designated area if at work etc. otherwise be respectful of others and don't contaminate their air. it would be the equivalent of spraying Febreze in the smokers face to breathe in the toxins, in my opinion.

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Schools and playgrounds. Should not be able to be used or sold within 100 meters.

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Public beaches, parks, green spaces, campground (Vaping and smoking)

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All and any public location

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Near schools, health facilities, day homes, public recreation areas

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public space beach shopping areas schools playgrounds

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Town of Bentley

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On the street

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## Q10 Is there anything else you'd like to share about the topics covered in this survey?

Answered: 50   Skipped: 45

### RESPONSES

Thanks for asking!

I am all for cannabis legalization and consumption.

Please don't judge the medical users it's better than pharmaceutical drugs.

No

Making a big deal out of nothing. Just because it is going to be legal, doesn't say people will use it if they haven't before. I use oil, edibles, and smoke now and again for pain and no one even knows. Show respect to others who don't use.

Venues should be licensed. Smoke shouldn't be allowed in public spaces, near building openings, vent intakes etc. Edibles should be allowed in licensed establishments and permitted venues.

I would love the county to show support and encouragement for a large production facility. This is Lacombe's opportunity to entice the next big industry. Be proactive and show them we're open for business.

It is a drug that alters the users ability to function the same as alcohol and should be treated in that manor

I do not understand why it is not being treated the same as other legal substances. If you think that people wont smoke cannabis while in/partipating in drinking establishments once legal you are kidding yourselves.

No

These questions were really weirdly worded...

I think the benefits and rewards of marijuana far out weigh the disadvantages. Marijuana use in the community should be considered the aame as smoking a cigarette.

Growing plants should not be permitted in multiple dwelling buildings such as apartments, townhouses and duplexes.

Thanks for the chance tonvoice our concerns!

I am fearful of public use and the impact cannibal use will have our our kids and the schools as well as in small communities with minimal police presence

Nope

No

Thank you. It is a very tricky scary developing topic, I think we will see a rise in addicts once this all comes into play. There is no question that it is needed for medicinal purposes.

I don't think the sky is falling, but there are definitely concerns and complications expected. Why on earth is there so much effort by federal government to dedication of this becoming legal. There are so many more important and pressing issues, but thank you for figuring out the best way to move forward under the circumstances. I don't use the stuff but I have friends who rely on it for medical diagnoses and it will help them so I'm committed to supporting the safest most responsible practices for our community.

I am hoping something good comes about this. Like the conservatives get in and shut them all down :)

Why does cannabis use have to be stigmatized in this manner? Why can it not be regulated in the same manner as alcohol?

When cannabis becomes legal, users need to be supported to make sure that they are not made to feel like criminals. Educate our community!

None.

Opiates are destroying lives and we let people use them meanwhile we struggle to make an beneficial, practically harmless drug, legal.. Makes perfect sense.

I don't believe in the drug, but it has helped others with medical problems and that is what "public" use should be allowed, not somebody looking for a high

Why allow weed in Lacombe.

A poll should be put out asking the public if they want to delegalize in Lacombe

I'm concerned how officers are going to regulate and enforce use. I'm also concerned about how this is going to impact families using public spaces like walkways, paths, beaches, soccer fields, etc. It should be regulated like tobacco and alcohol--only more strictly due to the way it can impact bystanders.

Lacombe county could make alot of money if they invest in this. Could rebuild the communities and change the way people view cannabis.

Survey is redundant and uses lingo that is hard to understand by those not familiar with industry terms.

No

It should not be legalized in Canada

Have clear bylaws in place, consequences for breaking them and protect NON users right at all costs.

Important for everyone to be respectful of all views as we move through this process of legalization. I appreciate the County being proactive in their response. Cannabis is coming into our communities and just as we have a duty to accommodate, we also have a duty to protect the health and well being of our citizens especially our young people. Thanks for the survey

I am thankful for a community where the impact of cannabis is being fully considered.

I believe i have adequately and adamantly voiced my opinion.

Attended Mirror - Well done. We did attend to actually hear AHS's. Too bad they weren't given time to present. This would have been beneficial Q& A. Regulate as tight as possible versus making it easy. Discretionary Use application as much as possible.

Not in favor of legalizing it.....

Needs to be enforced and regulated, just like drinking and driving, and consuming alcohol in public places, you can't do it

Put in case with children must be addressed. More regulation to where and where not

If there are 5 bars and 10 liquor store in lacombe alone why would cannabis not be aloud. It is safer than cigarettes and alcohol!!

N

None

I think that, if implemented properly, cannabis has been shown to provide a massive boost for local economies. I look forward to seeing cannabis use be safe, regulated, and taxed.

Like it or not, the production of and/or retail outlets will be good for employment and tax base.

There should not be any more rules than for anybody that uses cigarettes or alcohol. The price needs to be lower then the street price currently the medicinal marijuana's price is 1 1/2 - 2 X the amount that it costs to buy it off of the street, so even making it legal with not slow down people selling it on the street.

Whatever path is taken, enforcing rules is KEY

It is hard to predetermine in something we do not have experience in

Having a hard time wrapping my head around this

Nope.



## Results - Public Meetings

Q1 How can your community ensure that people who support cannabis use and people who are against cannabis use can work together on the health and wellbeing of your community?

- Understand laws and people's rights
- making rules tighter can cause bigger issues
- litigation around rule enforcing
- respectful of personal choices
- respect the rights
- provide education on the regulations
- be aware of bias for or against and work to genuinely see the other side
- Safety is important
- Clarity of rules and regulations
- Communication
- Communication
- Municipal cooperation
- Take time to get used to the idea
- Designate areas it can be policed
- Enforcement of the rules
- Understanding keeping an open mind
- Majority rights – giving rights to some people take away other people's rights
- Education!!
- People have to learn tolerance
- Be open minded
- Understanding will take time
- Tolerance and respects for legal use
- Education is important (especially impaired driving)
- Dialogue is important (include information in the County News)
- Education
- Respect for everyone's beliefs
- Labelling of products
- Research to educate yourself
- Education – a lot of misinformation has incorrectly educated people
- Safety and security
- Labelling of products
- Concerns of edibles in the hands of children and sold in retail stores
- Funding for addictions
- Keep it simple with regulations
- Educate on is medical marijuana or cannabis different in T.H.C levels compared to recreational T.H.C levels

## Q2 How has cannabis touched your life positively, negatively or neutrally?

- Too many stories to mention relief of my chronic pain. Degenerative Disc Disease
- Positive creativity
- Neutrally
- Young person negative impact on brain development
- Using at work can be dangerous
- Positive – great help for pain and discomfort associated with MS
- Test for work cannabis use frequently
- Smoke – negative
- Cost of regular pain killers
- Medically helpful
- Abuse of it... made some relatives lazy and uninspired
- Neutral – but would love to support others use
- Negatively – watching friends get lost in the fog of daily chronic marijuana use
- Don't see benefits of consuming alcohol or cannabis
- Medicinal benefits positive
- Positively – decreases aggression
- Positively – anxiety and pain relief
- Positively – arthritis, medical user, uses instead of harder drugs (painkillers)
- Positively – decreasing reliance on pharmaceuticals
- Positively – decreases criminal activity
- Positively – sleep deprivation, stress, appetite
- Neutral
- Negatively – son developed mental illness
- Negatively – son addicted and drug issues
- Negatively – son addicted and drug issues
- Negatively – used as a gateway drug

### Q3 How can your community balance regulating cannabis retail facilities, with addressing community concerns?

- Regulate and restrict expansion (production)
- Retail stores/need identification – do not ‘hide’ them
- Visibility to control enforcement
- Away from schools, best potential sites, light industrial
- No major regulations, personal choice. Can’t influence people easily
- Security of building
- By regulating time open to be the same as the hours of liquor stores in the area
- Odours
- How to keep away from kids
- Locations
- Discretionary use – should have public input
- Keep it simple, with minimal regulations but ask for public input
- Permitted
- Discretionary use
- Discretionary use
- Education

Q4 What locations or districts within the County would you consider appropriate for cannabis retail facilities, in order to balance community concerns? Please check all applicable answers, or indicate an alternative location in 'other'

- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Any district
- ☐ Any district
- ☐ Any district
- ☐
- ☐ Not industrial
- ☐ Setbacks allow as discretionary in commercial, maybe industrial
- ☐ Residential areas NO
- ☐ Commercial district
- ☐ Designated place can be policed
- ☐ Commercial properties only
- ☐ Not residential at all – too many nuisances
- ☐ Any location should be considered in Agricultural or Industrial
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Wherever alcohol sales is considered
- ☐ Nowhere
- ☐ Nowhere

Q5 How can your community balance regulating cannabis production, processing and distribution facilities, with addressing community concerns?

- Traffic
- Water
- Limit operating hours to that similar to other production and processing facilities in the area
- Cost of security
- Loss of tax revenue (location)
- Security
- Policing
- Levy for roads
- Security issue
- Infrastructure payments
- Regulate and restrict size of production facilities
- Communication, people should be told it's coming
- Specific locations
- Hours of operation re traffic, noise, etc
- Security in industrial area driving truck vs rural area
- Methods in place to control odours and monitor to store chemicals and waste
- Smell
- Odour Control
- Noise – decibel limits
- Traffic
- Discretionary Use
- If in Ag area, require proof that it doesn't impact water table
- Should have minimal impact on personal use of property
- Upgraded roads or dust control

Q6 What locations or districts within the County would you consider appropriate for cannabis production, processing and distribution facilities, in order to balance community concerns? Please check all applicable answers, or indicate an alternative location in 'other'

- Agricultural District
- Agricultural District (near an urban with good transportation service)
- Industrial areas
- Agriculture District – need to notify neighbours
- Location close to urban centre for access to employees
- Processing and distribution in Industrial, Production in Ag
- Ag as discretionary, Industrial as permitted
- Specific distance from rural residential communities
- Industrial tax income versus road costs
- Discretionary in Ag
- Gull Lake - Visitors, No Driving
- Lacombe - Industrial Park or Commercial Districts
- Any District – as long as nuisances are controlled (roads, odour, personal use of neighbouring lots, noise)
- Agricultural
- Agricultural
- Agricultural
- Industrial
- Not Residential

## Q7 How can your community balance regulating cannabis use in public spaces, with addressing community concerns?

- Returning home impaired (Driving)
- Designated areas allow for choice and easier policing
- Second hand for kids (designated smoking areas)
- Prohibition enforcement issue
- Communicate and respect any tolerance
- Charge for designated areas
- Upkeep maintenance, security
- Trouble between neighbours
- If given privilege respect
- Treat like alcohol in public
- Follow alcohol regulations, keep it simple
- Education
- Treat smoking and vaping like alcohol
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Q8 What public locations or spaces within the County would you consider appropriate for cannabis use?

- Maybe special events, if Willie Nelson is singing
- Same as for tobacco
- Designated areas around bars
- Designated areas of public spaces
- Designated areas away from libraries, and restricted areas
- Consumption licence at public special events
- Increase distance, setbacks from example: playground, base decision on how things go, formulate bylaw amendments if complaints received
- Same places as tobacco use is allowed
- Edible and other forms of consumption is unregulated
- Designated areas at special events
- Treat smoking and vaping like alcohol
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**Q9 What public locations or spaces within the County would you consider inappropriate for cannabis use?**

- No park beaches
- No public events
- Where children are
- Campgrounds
- Follow the same rules as smoking
- Nowhere, it should not be permitted
- Prohibition
- Prohibition
- Treat smoking and vaping like alcohol
- Treat smoking and vaping like alcohol
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- Treat smoking and vaping like alcohol
- Keep consumption (smoking/vaping) off public beaches, public parks, trails and greenspaces