



Cannabis Update - Alberta Liquor Store Association

Since June 25, we have received and are reviewing 181 development permit applications for cannabis retail sales. We appreciate everyone's patience as we process and review these first wave of applications. We are now ready for the next step as we prepare for Legalization Day on October 17, 2018.

The City of Edmonton will begin accepting additional development permit applications for cannabis retail sales by email on a first-come, first-served basis beginning August 28, 2018 at 8AM.

You will still need a development permit, a building permit (if you plan to make any interior or exterior construction to your retail space), and business licence before an Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) retail cannabis store licence will be issued to you.

Applying for a Development Permit

Application requirements for permits and licences are available through the city's [application guide](#) and additional details about application processes can be found on the city's webpage about [opening a cannabis retail store](#).

To submit a complete development permit application package for cannabis retail sales, send your package by email to cannabisdevelopmentpermit@edmonton.ca with the subject line "cannabis retail sales development permit application - *<insert cannabis retail store's address>*". Other requirements for submission include:

1. Only one development permit application can be submitted per email. Multiple applications in one email will not be accepted.
2. Your application package should be attached to the email in PDF format only. It can be one file or multiple files.
3. Your order in the review process will only be determined once your application has been deemed complete by the development officer, in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw. If your application is incomplete, it will not be considered in any order for review until the missing information is provided.
4. If your proposed location is approved for cannabis retail sales through a rezoning application, your development permit application will only be accepted starting **the day after** Council approves the rezoning.
5. The City of Edmonton assumes no responsibility or liability for email transmission failure or any other technical issue

Please continue to visit www.edmonton.ca/cannabislegalization for further updates or send questions to cannabislegalization@edmonton.ca.