

PERSONAL RECREATION CANNABIS



Recreational cannabis was legalized on October 17, 2018 by the federal government. It is now legal to purchase and use cannabis for recreational purposes across Canada. As of April 2019, cannabis has been available for purchase through provincially licensed private recreational cannabis retail stores.

As a result of the recent request to the Elliot Lake Council to address the ongoing cannabis issues within the community the City would like to communicate a few best practices to take into consideration when making the choice to embrace the new legislation.

- ✿ Know the difference between a Cannabis Plant and other plants
- ✿ Keep yourself and your family educated on the health risks of cannabis
- ✿ Ensure to restrict youth access to Cannabis and keep public areas clear i.e. parks, schools, etc.
- ✿ Practice public awareness and keep the health and safety of the Elliot Lake community in mind
- ✿ Take all safety measures and precautions s you would with other legalized substances
- ✿ Be respectful not everyone has embraced the new legislation.