



The following information is relevant specifically to events at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg (the Centre).

Outlined regulations and policies are sourced from; The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act (LGCC Act). <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/l153e.php> and the Cannabis Act (Canada) <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-24.5/>.

For clarification on any matter, please see the associated Provincial and Federal Acts.

Cannabis at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

- The Centre is not a cannabis licensed retailer location. It is against the LGCC Act to sell recreational or medicinal cannabis products (see Cannabis Products and CBD below for definition) in or surrounding the Centre.
- It is against the Cannabis Act to sell, sample or provide 'edible' products or any products containing delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). ('Edible' products are legal for personal preparation and consumption only and prohibited distribution.)
- In Manitoba, those 19+ can have 30 grams of dried cannabis (or equivalent) on them in public at any time.
- Cannabis cannot be given as a prize in Manitoba. Paraphernalia can be given to those 19+ but inclusion is considered promotion of cannabis and cannabis related companies so age restrictions and image restrictions would apply.

Cannabis Events

A cannabis event is an event related to cannabis or cannabis accessories.

- Cannabis events required to be 19+ age restricted.
- It is against the Act to display cannabis in any form. Associated paraphernalia products may be displayed in a 19+ event.
- An event that has a purpose other than cannabis or cannabis accessories is not deemed a cannabis event, even if some of the exhibitors involved are cannabis related.

Non Cannabis Events and 18 and under events

- It is against the Act to display cannabis in any form and associated paraphernalia products when those under 19 are present.
- At these events, cannabis producers and retailers may only provide "tombstone" information (company name, logo, location, store hours) and may not promote strains, brands, prices or other elements related to cannabis.

Use in the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

- The Centre is a non-smoking building, this includes cigarette and cannabis smoke, vaping or e-cigarettes, and both recreational or medical use.
- Exception for medical cannabis users. They may smoke or vape outdoors, but must be more than eight (8) metres of a building to which the public has access; including the RBCCW.

- Current legalization and rules only cover smoking or vaping, which means personal consumption of homemade edibles will be allowed in all areas except schools and vehicles.
- People who break Manitoba's rules on public cannabis consumption will face fines of up to \$2,542.

Signage promoting cannabis

Similar to the current restrictions on advertising for tobacco products, the *Cannabis Act* defines permitted promotion of cannabis and prohibits advertising products that are appealing to youth or promoting cannabis where young people can see the promotion.

Promotions are prohibited from communicating information about its price or distribution; and any of its brand elements in a manner that associates cannabis, or evokes a positive or negative emotion about or image of, a way of life such as one that includes glamour, recreation, excitement, vitality, risk or daring.

Sponsorship

It is prohibited to display, refer to or otherwise use any of the following, directly or indirectly in a promotion that is used in the sponsorship of a person, entity, event, activity or facility: a brand element of cannabis, of a cannabis accessory or of a service related to cannabis; and the name of a person that produces, sells or distributes cannabis, a cannabis accessory, or provides a service related to cannabis.

Cannabis Products

The *Cannabis Act* defines cannabis as a cannabis plant and any part of a cannabis plant, including the phytocannabinoids produced by, or found in, such a plant, regardless of whether that part has been processed or not, other than a non-viable seed, root, a mature stalk without leaf or branch, or fiber derived from the stalk. Any substance or mixture of substances that contains or has on it any part of such a plant and any substance that is identical to any phytocannabinoid produced by, or found in, such a plant, regardless of how the substance was obtained.

It is illegal to sell any part of the plant that contains THC or any oil, seed or byproduct of these parts.

Cannabidiol (CBD) Products

Cannabidiol (CBD) and products containing CBD (including cannabis or hemp oil containing CBD) are subject to all of the rules and requirements that apply to cannabis under the Cannabis Act and its regulations.

Now that the Cannabis Act is in force, natural health products, veterinary health products, and cosmetics will not be permitted to contain more than 10ppm CBD. Natural health product and veterinary health products can only contain parts of cannabis and hemp plants that are not considered cannabis under the Cannabis Act, such as hemp-seed derivatives and non-viable seeds.

All enquiries relating to the CBD products outside of the LGCC regulated cannabis environment are to be directed to the Health Canada Cannabis@Canada.ca