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Battleford Cannabis Retail Store Outlet

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The Town of Battleford would like to remind residents that different orders of government and government agencies are responsible for different aspects of cannabis legalization, regulation, and enforcement.

The federal government's Cannabis Act (Bill C-45) provides legal access to cannabis, and controls and regulates its production, distribution, and sale. Under the Cannabis Act, each province has the ability to set its own rules for cannabis. Visit www.canada.ca/cannabis for information about cannabis in Canada.

Bill 121, The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act sets out the rules and regulations for cannabis use in Saskatchewan. The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act strictly prohibits the consumption of cannabis in a public place. This means cannabis may only be consumed on private property. The Town's Smoking Control Bylaw, No. 9-2018, has been developed to reflect this (visit www.battleford.ca for a copy of the bylaw).

The Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) is responsible for regulating the industry in the province, including permitting and monitoring the operation of local wholesalers and retailers. Battleford is hosting one cannabis retail store who has received its necessary permits from SLGA and the Town. The local cannabis retail outlet has:

- Obtained its Town of Battleford business license,
- Obtained its Building Permit for interior renovations,
- Passed the National Building Code Inspection, and
- Supplied the Town with its copy of the Provincial Cannabis Retail Store Permit.

Cannabis retail stores must be standalone operations, selling only federally licensed cannabis, cannabis accessories, and ancillary items. Alcohol sales will not be permitted in cannabis stores. Visit www.slga.com for information on industry regulations.

The Town of Battleford amended Zoning Bylaw No. 7-2016 with Bylaw No. 3-2018, adopted April 16, 2018, to permit the operation of a cannabis retail outlet per federal and provincial regulations.

The RCMP is responsible for enforcing all federal and provincial cannabis laws, as well as the Town's Smoking Control Bylaw in conjunction with the Town's Public Safety Officer.



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