

Permissible Products in Retail Cannabis Stores



This bulletin is to advise licensees and applicants of permitted products in a retail cannabis store.

A retail cannabis store is permitted to sell or provide cannabis products and cannabis accessories only. Cannabis accessories must be directly related to the consumption or storage of the product. The *Cannabis Act*, passed by the Federal Government, specifically defines cannabis and cannabis accessories. Cannabis accessories defined in this Act are as follows:

- a thing includes; rolling papers or wraps, holders, pipes, water pipes, bongs and vaporizers, that is represented to be used in the consumption of cannabis; or
- a thing that is commonly used in the consumption of cannabis is deemed to be representative in the consumption of cannabis if the thing is sold at the same point of sale as cannabis.

The only non-cannabis products permitted in retail stores are cannabis accessories. The Retail Cannabis Store Handbook defines this to mean accessories that promote the responsible and legal consumption and storage of cannabis. Items that do not meet these requirements are not permitted to be provided or sold in a retail cannabis store. All cannabis products or cannabis accessories must be in locked showcases in accordance with the physical security policy.

If you have products that do not qualify, or you would like further clarity, please contact your local AGLC inspections office.

Applicable legislation and policy:

Section 2(1) *Cannabis Act* (Canada) – Definitions

Section 2(3) *Cannabis Act* (Canada) - Definitions

Section 1.2(f), (g) Retail Cannabis Store Handbook – Definitions

Section 90.09 *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act* – Separate business

Section 4.3 Retail Cannabis Store Handbook – Non-Cannabis Products

Section 3.3.5 and 3.3.7 Retail Cannabis Handbook – Physical Security

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