

Consumption

1. Do you agree with the consumption regulations in Bylaw 745-R-09-15?

Yes 15

No 15

2. If you do not agree with the consumption regulations, please tell us how else the consumption of cannabis should be regulated in Coaldale

- Same laws as tobacco smoking. Same restrictions as tobacco
- Should be same as smoking tobacco
- How can the Town of Coaldale regulate consumption? Seriously get off your high horse, you do not tell people they can only buy a six pack of beer at a time!! If you don't want it don't buy it
- Less restrictive
- Not as strong on this issue as retail sales. Agree on private, i.e. can consume here. If rent public space for private function, feel should be allowed to consume cannabis at function same as liquor (assuming permit to do so)
- Cannabis retail outlets should be allowed in Coaldale and treated the same as liquor outlets – must be legal age etc.
- This is no different than alcohol and should be treated the same way. No town is so rich that they can turn their back on tax revenue
- Less regulation, please. No more by-law enforcement officers for small issues
- Consumption is illegal now and it still happens in Coaldale. Prohibiting consumption just creates more problems. Are we going to hire more bylaw officers to control this. Our tax \$\$\$ We can consume in other jurisdictions but am breaking the law in my own town + residence! Nice friendly town you've created!!!
- Cannabis will be legal. No more restriction is needed than on tobacco and alcohol period. Get out of the way of free enterprise!
- Less restrictive, but same rules + regs as tobacco and alcohol
- Same as alcohol
- The town consumption rules should be in line with federal/provincial laws of both tobacco consumption and medical marijuana consumption
- The questions are poorly worded and are not as clear as they could and should be. The questions seem to imply that cannabis will be sold in Coaldale and that it is only a matter of how it will be done
- What about cigarettes? You need to fine them for litter. Also, toxicity in cigarettes appears as non-issue

3. Please tell us why you are passionate about how the consumption of cannabis is regulated in Coaldale?

- Only 18+. Allow us to act accordingly
- Same rules as tobacco & alcohol
- Cannabis is a natural commodity and is helpful for many ailments and is better than prescription drugs for some ailments

- I would like it to only be smoked in private property because of the risk of second hand smoking. Also, it could affect the safety of others in the park/public area. I am 12 years old and honestly, I would be scared to see people walking around smoking cannabis
- I prefer not to be impacted by other's decisions: in this case, a person's decision to smoke in a public place may impact my health (second hand smoke), and may deter me from utilizing areas of town where citizens are engaged in consumption
- I believe consumption should be restricted to private property. The smell alone should keep it out of the public
- Same rules as liquor
- How it affects children
- Again, same rules as per tobacco + liquor sales + consumption
- I am applying to be a licenced producer. The product will be sold and used. Coaldale and it's people should benefit from it. Plus I have seen many alcoholics quit drinking and use cannabis
- In my medical practice and life experiences combined with research (peer reviews, legitimate sources + medical journals) I have seen the difference cannabis can make positively on a medical scale for many conditions. Restricting use + access to it enables the black market dealers to retain customers which increases risks of overdose due to lacing of drugs, and increased criminal activity

Retail

1. Do you agree with prohibiting retail sales of cannabis as proposed in bylaw 746-P-09-18?

Yes	6
No	34

2. If you do not agree with prohibiting the retail sale of cannabis in Coaldale, please tell us how else it should be regulated in Coaldale
 - According to rules set out by Federal Gov't. This is a multi-billion dollar industry that people are missing out on opportunities to become entrepreneurs. Basically the same rules apply as tobacco/liquor sales
 - All of Alberta has 1 rule who is Coaldale to make there own rule
 - Shouldn't be regulated. Loosing a lot of revenue
 - 1. Same regs as liquor & tobacco "it's legal, whether you like it or not", "let's not become Stienbech as that didn't work". 2. Look at our downtown "EMPTY". 3. Let business run in Coaldale, we pay high taxes and have few services
 - Should be same rules/laws as tobacco as tobacco/liquor sales. One option is to regulate sales through pharmacies. Regulate with AGLC same as with tobacco sales
 - Same as liquor laws. Provincial laws are adequate
 - Same restrictions as tobacco + alcohol
 - Same rules as liquor & cigarettes. I don't understand why the positioning of a store would be an issue. Did anyone measure the distance between schools & liquor stores? It's never been an issue, so we can expect the same for a cannabis store!

- Making money is not more important than the health + safety of people in the community
 - People do it already why send business away from Coaldale??? The biggest drug dealer lives in Coaldale. The sales of drugs is already here. Why not allow it legally
 - It's own store in full public view. This would act as a deterrent for hidden/potential criminal influence
 - Same rules + regs as liquor + alcohol. Ridding of the 100ft from schools, hospitals, etc.
 - Same as alcohol. Would like to see a vendor in downtown core. Perhaps on other side of town
 - AGLC will have more than adequate regulations to be vetted for persons wishing to apply for a retail sales licence. The Town needs to have reasonable land use setbacks but let free enterprise function. This will also allow for a more clean product to be for sale without the concerns of black market product
 - You say that you want to see the impacts first. Regardless of the council allowing the sale of cannabis in Coaldale, people will have access. They will go to Lethbridge or use Canada Post to access. Why give the revenue to people outside Coaldale? There will be no more effect than another liquor store
3. Please tell us why you are passionate about how the retail sale of cannabis is regulated in Coaldale?
- Consumed for over 30 years medical user
 - Multi-billion dollar industry!!! Opportunity for business. Creation of jobs support LOCAL
 - As a tax payer, I want the council encourage business to keep our taxes lower. Waiting to see what happens in other jurisdictions will just cost the town and a potential business owner revenue and a spot in the market
 - What is done on the liquor side? Need to get past their phobias. It will be legal. Why not provide regulated vendors in Coaldale
 - If cannabis is not legally available in Coaldale people will continue to purchase from dealers and unlawful places. This increases the risk of unsafe cannabis and a criminal element
 - The feds have made it legal, so lets get with the program!!! Retail sales will add to the tax base of Coaldale. Cultivate small business + entrepreneurs. \$\$\$
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 - The affect it will have on future generations. PLEASE let us start learning from history.
 - Great cookies! Did not want to try the brownies (just in case)
 - Stop being the moral compass for Coaldale
 - 2018 and cannabis is a natural alternative to prescriptions. Taxable. Better than alcohol for non-negative effects
 - Why send business to Lethbridge? Should be the opportunity to buy "legally" in Coaldale. If not, could still be "non-legal" providers. Would prefer regulated. Legalization is safer. Less \$ spend on policing when legal
 - All about free enterprise

- Retail stores are safe, regulated, and provide \$ to Coaldale. Why not have a safe alternative to people buying illegally through drug dealers. The dealers will continue to deal in Coaldale if there are no legal alternatives. Place retail stores the same as you would an alcohol shop
- I am not personally too excited about sale of the product as I have never used cannabis. I do have concerns that our council is being very wary of the retail sales in our Town borders but appears to be more than willing to allow growers in the industrial area. That seems to be a fairly hypocritical view. All we will do is send more people to Lethbridge for shopping
- We need retail location – I like industrial but open to any location (same rules as liquor stores)
- The goal of free enterprise is to encourage new business. Coaldale will continue to be a 'bedroom community' if we are held back by the morals of others!
- Safe product needs to be locally available to reduce the occurrence of laced product. Council needs to show the same concern for cannabis users as for those who use alcohol & cigarettes. Make choices on practicality & advancement, not the antiquated morals of a few!
- Should Coaldale be banning a legal, highly regulated business, in the event one wants to set up shop?
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