

Retail Cannabis and ACT 164

What You Need to Know Before You Vote



Act 164 gives town residents **the power to decide** if they want their town to opt-in to retail cannabis



Retail Licenses are scheduled to start being issued in October 2022



Towns **do not** have the ability to directly collect local license fees or levy separate taxes on cannabis sales



Municipalities can create a local Cannabis Control Commission before opting-in to ensure local regulations and wishes are followed



Cannabis retailers **must receive local approval** before receiving a state license



State wide regulators, experts, and administrators **will not be appointed until May 2021**

No matter how you vote, it's important to make sure that you and your town have all the information needed to make an informed decision

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Important Dates for Your Town

**February
2021**

Information Sessions
Check your town's
website.

**March
2021**

Town Meeting Day!
March 2nd, Ballots are
due. Let your voice be
heard.

A few Lamoille Valley towns are
delaying their votes.

Your town has time to make these decisions. The state's body overseeing Cannabis regulations will not be fully staffed until mid-2021 and will not have fully established policies about important regulations until 2022

The Cannabis Control Board's Timeline

**April
2021**

**CCB will recommend
advertising
restrictions**

**January
2022**

**CCB will decide
whether to expand
licenses to include
delivery, craft
cooperative, and
special events**

**December
2021**

**Law enforcement
must receive 16
hours of advanced
roadside
impairment training**

**March
2022**

**Final adoption of
rules for cannabis
establishments and
dispensaries**

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