



**TOWN OF LITTLETON
ADULT USE MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS
CHECKLIST**

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Attach this Adult Use Marijuana Establishments checklist to the special permit application for any project that is required to comply with Article XXVIII Adult Use Marijuana Establishments

Proposed Location: _____

Application Materials:

Attached	Item
	1. A copy of the final, executed Host Community Agreement (“HCA”) between the applicant and the Town of Littleton.
	2. A written description of the status of its application to the Cannabis Control Commission relative to the establishment at issue, or a copy of such license, as applicable.
	3. A list of any waivers of regulations that the applicant seeks to obtain from the Cannabis Control Commission, or a copy of any such waivers that the Commission has issued to the applicant, as applicable.
	4. Copies of all policies and procedures approved by the Cannabis Control Commission including without limitation the Marijuana Establishment’s operating and safety procedures, or copies of such policies and procedures that the applicant intends to submit to the Commission, as applicable.
	5. For applications for a Marijuana Cultivator, a Craft Marijuana Cooperatives, or a Marijuana Micro-Business, information demonstrating that the applicant has considered the following factors in its design and its operating plan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Identification of potential energy use reduction opportunities (such as natural lighting and energy efficiency measures), and a plan for implementation of such opportunities; ii. Consideration of opportunities for renewable energy generation, including, where applicable, submission of building plans showing where energy generators could be placed on the site, and an explanation of why the identified opportunities were not pursued, if applicable; iii. Strategies to reduce electric demand (such as lighting schedules, active load management, and energy storage); and iv. Engagement with energy efficiency programs offered pursuant to M.G.L. c.25, §21, or through the Littleton Light Department.
	6. The quantity and source or sources of all marijuana and marijuana products that will be sold at the proposed Marijuana Establishment, as applicable.

	7. The quantity of marijuana and marijuana products that will be cultivated, processed, manufactured, packaged, transported, tested, or studied at the Marijuana Establishment, as applicable.
	8. Written statement confirming that no marijuana or marijuana products will be smoked, burned, or consumed on the premises as part of the cultivation, manufacturing, testing or researching operations, as applicable, or a statement explaining how any such uses have been authorized by the Commission.
	9. Names and addresses of each owner of the Marijuana Establishment, and where the owner is a business entity, the names and address of each owner of that establishment.
	10. If applicable, a copy of the Applicant's Articles of Organization, a current Certificate of Legal Existence from the Commonwealth, and the most recent annual report.
	11. Copies of all licenses and permits issued to the Applicant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any of its agencies.
	12. Evidence that the applicant has site control and the right to use the proposed site as a Marijuana Establishment. Such evidence shall be in the form of a deed, purchase and sale agreement, lease, or other legally binding document.
	13. In addition to what is otherwise required to be shown on a site plan pursuant to Article IV, the applicant shall provide details showing all exterior proposed security measures for the premises, including but not limited to lighting, fencing, gates and alarms to ensure the safety of employees and patrons and to protect the premises from theft or other criminal activity. The site plan shall further delineate various areas of the Marijuana Establishment (indoors and outdoors) such as public access areas, employee only access areas, storage, cultivation, preparation, waste disposal, administrative, transportation, loading and parking areas. Site plans and/or application narrative shall contain sufficient information so that the SPGA can evaluate the design and operational standards contained in this Article XXVIII.

Special Permit Requirements:

Yes	<p>Is the Marijuana Establishment within 500 feet of any lot containing a school; licensed child care facility; public park, playground, athletic field or other public recreational land or facility; any use or facility where persons under the age of 18 commonly congregate to participate in scheduled or structured activities; religious facility; drug or alcohol rehabilitation facility; correctional facility, halfway house or similar facility; or any other non-located Marijuana Establishment or RMD?</p> <p>For purposes of this section, distances shall be measured in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line in question to the nearest point of the property line where the Marijuana Establishment is or will be located.</p>
No	

	<p>The SPGA may reduce the minimum distance requirement in Section 173-199.A as part of the issuance of a special permit in the following instances only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Issuance of a special permit for a Marijuana Establishment to an entity with an existing RMD in Littleton. (2) Renewal of a special permit for an existing Marijuana Establishment where the use described in Section 173-198.A has been established after issuance of the original special permit. (3) Change of permit holder for an existing Marijuana Establishment where the use described in Section 173-198.A has been established after issuance of the original special permit. (4) Where the SPGA determines that reduction in the minimum distance is necessary for purposes of maintaining consistency with M.G.L. c. 94G, 935 CMR 500 and/or state guidance relative to local regulation and siting of adult use marijuana establishments.
	<p>Marijuana Establishment that seeks to expand or alter its operations so as to come within a new class or sub-class of Marijuana Establishment, as identified 935 CMR 500.050(d), shall obtain a new special permit prior to undertaking such expansion or alteration.</p>
	<p>The SPGA shall not issue any special permit that would cause the Town to exceed the limits on Marijuana Retailers set forth in §173-197.</p>
	<p>An RMD licensed under 105 CMR 725 et seq., and that holds a special permit pursuant to Article XXVII shall obtain a new special permit prior to converting to a Marijuana Establishment or commencing any operations regulated by M.G.L. c.94G and 935 CMR 500 et seq.</p>
	<p>No smoking, burning, or consumption of any marijuana product shall be permitted at any Marijuana Establishment, except as may be authorized by s935 CMR 500 et seq for purposes of cultivation, testing, research, or manufacturing.</p>
	<p>All shipping and receiving areas shall serve the Marijuana Establishment exclusively. In the case of a multi-use or multi-tenant site, the Marijuana Establishment shall be laid out and designed to ensure separation from other uses or tenants at the site.</p>
	<p>The Marijuana Establishment shall have adequate water supply, stormwater systems, sewage disposal, and surface and subsurface drainage.</p>
	<p>Adequate lighting, including night lighting that provides for monitoring or building and site security, including those measures to prevent diversion of marijuana and marijuana products cultivated outdoors.</p>
	<p>A Marijuana Retailer shall post at a conspicuous location at the public entrance a sign that states “Only individuals 21 years of age or older, unless in possession of a registration card issued by the MA Department of Public Health.” The required text</p>

	shall be a minimum of two inches in height. Signage shall otherwise be limited to that which is permitted under 935 CMR 500 et. seq. and the Town's sign bylaw.
	The Marijuana Establishment shall provide and keep up to date contact information as required by the Chief of Police and Building Commissioner such as name, telephone number and electronic mail address of a contact person who must be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
	No special permit shall be issued unless the applicant has executed a Host Community Agreement with the Town in accordance with M.G.L. c.94G, §3.
	No special permit shall be issued until the Applicant has held a community outreach hearing consistent with the Commission's Guidance for License Applicants on Community Outreach and 935 CMR 500.101(1)(a)(9) or (2)(b)(7), unless the proposed use is exempt from the hearing requirement under the regulations.

Findings: The SPGA may issue a special permit for a Marijuana Establish only if it finds that the project satisfies the requirements of §173-7.C, this Article XXVIII, and the following additional special permit criteria:

	The Marijuana Establishment is fully permitted by all applicable agencies within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is in compliance with all State laws and regulations; provided, however, that issuance of a valid license pursuant to M.G.L. c.94G may be a condition of the special permit.
	The proposed use is designed to minimize any adverse impacts on the on the residents of the Town;
	For a Marijuana Retail Establishment, there shall be a secure indoor area for all customers.
	The Marijuana Establishment adequately addresses issues of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, circulation and parking, especially during peak periods at the facility, and adequately mitigates the impacts of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on neighboring uses.

No Accessory Use Marijuana Establishments

Use of property as a Marijuana Establishment shall necessarily be deemed a principal use for purposes of the Zoning Bylaw, and shall be permitted exclusively in accordance with this Article XXVIII. No Marijuana Establishment may be allowed within Town on the basis that such use qualifies as a permissible accessory use.