

Guidelines

Guidelines for Cannabis Stores Near Youth Facilities

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APPLICATION AND INTENT

These guidelines are to be used in conjunction with any district that allows cannabis store as a permitted use. The primary intent of these Guidelines is to protect youth from the potential health and social risks posed by the proximity of a cannabis store. In the event that a cannabis store is deemed to pose a risk to youth at a youth facility, it is the intent of these Guidelines that the cannabis store should not be permitted.

1 USES

1.1 Retail Uses

- (a) Cannabis store should not locate within 300 metres of a youth facility unless, having given careful regard to:
 - (i) the distance between the cannabis store and the youth facility;
 - (ii) the role and function of the youth facility;
 - (iii) the hours and days of operation of the youth facility; and
 - (iv) any other criteria deemed relevant to the protection of youth

the Director of Planning is satisfied that youth related to the facility will not be adversely affected by the cannabis store.

For purposes of these Guidelines, a youth facility is defined as a facility where there is a regular assembly of youth in the opinion of the Director of Planning.