Retail Cannabis and ACT 164

Helpful Information Before You Vote



The state of Vermont is now referring to what we have known as *Marijuana* as Cannabis.



Winooski votes on or before **Tuesday**, **March 2**, **2021** for or against Cannabis retail in Winooski.



Towns & cities **cannot** levy taxes or license fees on Cannabis sales.



Municipalities do not have control over the growing and production of Cannabis, which will be regulated by the state board.



The state Cannabis Control Board will issue its final rules in March 2022.



Cities & towns can make rules about where Cannabis shops can be located (such as away from schools). No city/town has rules in place now. Any licencees permitted before rules are in place won't be subject to those rules.

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Learning from mistakes w/Alcohol and Tobacco

Reducing
Access and
Promotion

Out of sight,
Out of mind, &
Out of reach

Voting "no" this year won't prevent Winooski residents from voting at another date. Winooski votes at the Senior Center, 123

Barlow Street, or early at City Hall.

Reduce promotion.
Research shows
that advertising
leads to youth use.

Keeping production, wholesale, and retail separate protects the consumer from monopoly and more unsafe products.

Educate about impaired driving. Youth are more likely to get in a car w/ a driver who's used Cannabis than alcohol.

Keeping retail away from underage residents helps reduce their likelihood of using.

For more information, reach out to the **Winooski Partnership for Prevention**, WinooskiPrevention.org.