



M-VAPE Survey

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Washington State Guidelines Regarding the Coronavirus

https://lcb.wa.gov/covid19/covid-19_update

Tracking changes to
regulatory practice

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Guidance - All Licensees

Guidance - Alcohol Licensees

Guidance - Cannabis Licensees

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Building Temporarily Closed to Public

The LCB Headquarters Building is currently CLOSED to minimize the spread of COVID-19. The HQ closure is a temporary measure to safeguard our employees' and visitors' health. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Contact Us

Please contact us via telephone and email:

- If you have direct contact information for an employee you need to reach, please contact them directly.
- For general questions about licensing, please email Customer Service at: customerservicelicensing@lcb.wa.gov

Temporary Allowances and FAQs

These pages provides updated resources and information for licensees and the public during the COVID-19 state restrictions period.

The Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) has been working quickly to consider steps the agency can take to help licensees during this period of business restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to make allowances to ensure safe customer engagement with your customers.

To access the allowances and FAQs for your industry sector, **please see the menu to the left of this page.**

Please note that LCB does not have authority to change state laws. These allowances are temporary to help licensees during the hardships posed by COVID-19. Please email Communications@lcb.wa.gov with any questions.

Expiration of Allowances

The expiration for each allowance will be set by the LCB when the county where the LCB-licensed business is located enters Phase 4. The allowance will expire within 30 days following the county's entrance into Phase 4. Once available, the LCB will notify on its website the exact date of county expirations.



Cannabis: Current allowances for licensees

- Curbside service
- Walk up window sales
- Allow children <16 of licensees on site at marijuana producers and processors (not retail)
- Delivery has been asked for but denied



Vapor: Current allowances for licensees

- Vapor shops may remain open if they serve or sell food
- This could be any food, hot, cold or packaged, in any amount since proclamation did not specify.
- We do not have a way of tracking if food sale is new or had been ongoing since pre-Covid



Will allowances go back to normal?

- The intention is that these allowances are temporary. No emergency rules have been issued or changes made to rules or statutes.
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We need your partnership



Goals of M-VAPE Survey

- 1) Capture what's happening in communities with marijuana and vapor stores when new regulation allowances have relaxed access controls.
- 2) Provide a participatory tool for coalitions and communities to connect during a time when in-person activities are more limited.
- 3) Gather community data, increase awareness, and possibly inform state level policy discussions.

Opportunity

YMPEP to encourage associated partners to conduct surveys through communities with which they work.

Revised M-VAPE Survey
2020 Neighborhood Density Survey of Youth Exposure to
Marijuana/CBD, Vapor, and Glass Shop Products & Messages

A. Geographic Location (to be filled out prior to conducting Survey)

Group/Coalition Name:

Contact/Adult Advisor Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Zip code:

City:

County:

Date:

Start Time: **End Time:*

*This neighborhood scan is ideal to conduct while on walks. Just take a clipboard or notebook with two or three M-VAPE Surveys and stop on the sidewalk or street briefly outside to observe and to complete the Survey form. Do not go into any stores to complete this Survey. If several people are conducting M-VAPE Surveys in the community, coordinate surveying on different times of day, including the weekend to capture a more complete picture of the environment.

Community/Neighborhood Name (if applicable)

M-VAPE Survey Process:

1. List landmarks, attractions, and streets that border the neighborhood:
2. Mapping:
 - a. Before conducting the M-VAPE Survey: On a separate sheet of paper, draw a map or prepare an electronic map of your planned walk route to show major streets, landmarks, rivers, parks, lakes and mountains.
 - b. After conducting M-VAPE Survey: Add detail to your map:
 - i. Draw locations of stores selling marijuana/CBD, vape, and glass.
 - ii. Draw locations of major industry billboards and signs.
 - iii. This information shows "hot spots" of youth exposure to "industry" promotional messaging and ads. Visual aids are useful when presenting findings to an audience.
3. Conduct Survey (Below): **Document your findings on this Survey and take pictures or video of what you see in your neighborhood and online environment.** "A picture is worth a thousand words." Taking pictures and video of what you see helps you later tell the "story" of your community in a powerful way. Take screen shots of social media advertising when assessing your online environment.
4. Submit the M-VAPE Survey: The best use for the M-VAPE Survey is to determine what is going on in a particular community. So, use that information locally. We would also like to use the M-VAPE Survey results to get a sense of what is going on across the entire state. Please use your mobile phone camera to take pictures of each page of your completed M-VAPE Survey or scan your completed Survey and send those images to mvapecommunityassessment@gmail.com.
5. If there is anything you believe the Liquor and Cannabis Board should know about immediately, go to their website at www.lcb.wa.gov and look for the Report tab.

Maybe it's easier for you to share your observations in brief narrative form rather than complete this Survey. If so, please email your observations with as many details as possible to mvapecommunityassessment@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Definitions:

Urban: A city area that is densely populated often with housing and stores located close together.

Rural: A sparsely populated area outside of cities and towns, likely with more open space.

Suburb: A residential area/community on the outskirts of a city with smaller buildings & less density than a city

Referencing the above definitions, which best describes the area you are surveying? (Check One):

Urban Rural Suburb

Areas the M-VAPE covers

- 1) Neighborhood information
- 2) Youth-friendly places and proximity of stores
- 3) Advertising outside the store, including whether they identify themselves as “essential”
- 4) Retail activities like curbside sales
- 5) Social media regarding marijuana stores
- 6) Reflection and reactions



Questions? Concerns? Feedback?

Submit surveys and any questions to mvapecommunityassessment@gmail.com for statewide roll-up

- The roll-up information will be shared with the WHY Coalition which covers the whole state and partner networks like YMPEP.
- Information from the M-VAPE Survey could be powerful data to use for communicating with legislators and policy makers about regulations about the accessibility and advertising of marijuana, vapes and other substances.




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Order Banquet Permits Online

Applying for a Banquet Permit Online A banquet permit is a permit you apply for that allows the service and consumption of liquor at a private, invitation-only banquet or gathering held in a public...

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Cannabis Packaging and Labeling Resources

The Board adopted updated packaging and labeling policies on December 18, 2019. These rules will become effective January 1, 2020. Licensees will have until July 1, 2020 to bring all product...

[Read More](#)

Thank you for your time, and all the work you do!



Top 5 Marijuana Violations

1. Failure to utilize and/or maintain traceability.
2. Failure to maintain required security alarm and surveillance systems.
3. Licensee/employee failing to display required security badge.
4. Using unauthorized pesticides, soil amendments, fertilizers, or other crop production aides.
5. Non-compliance with record keeping requirements.



Top 5 Vapor Violations

1. Sale of Tobacco/Vapor to persons under 21, allowing a person under twenty-one to frequent consumption of vapor products, or vapor product tasting.
2. Vapor products purchased from an unlicensed source.
3. Sell, give, or permit to sell or give a product that contains any amount of any cannabinoid, synthetic cannabinoid, cathinone, or meth cathinone, unless otherwise provided by law.
4. Operating without a valid license.
5. Sale of Vapor Product to Persons under 21 - Individual TVN.



What are your thoughts?

What value could this bring to your community's coalition?

Advantages? Disadvantages?

What questions do you have about M-VAPE?



For more information:

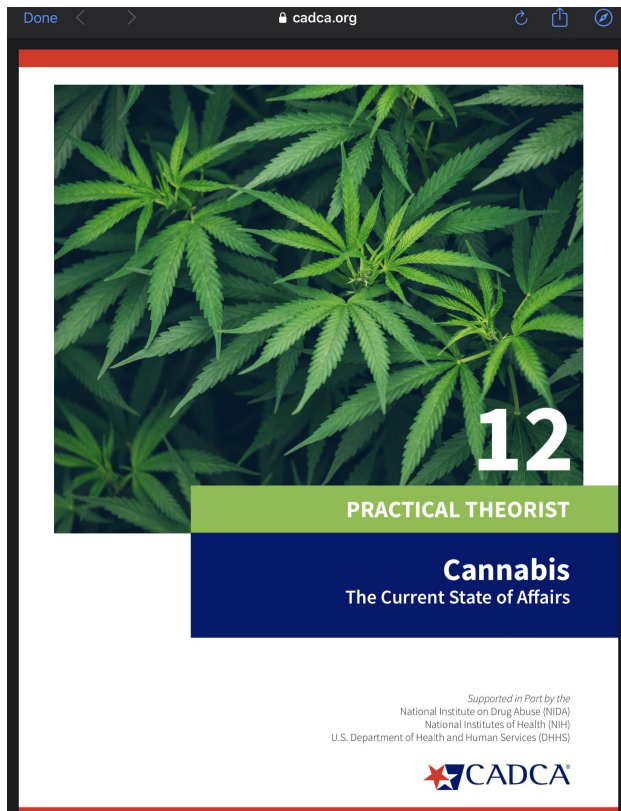
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Additional Resource

The Practical Theorist - Cannabis Prevention



categories of environmental strategies are: change access or barriers, change consequences or incentives, change the physical design of the environment and change policies, rules, practices and procedures.

Strategies that have been proven effective in reducing youth use of other substances are a good place to start. The initial legalization of cannabis offers an opportunity for communities to implement the types of policies to supervise cannabis sales that have been successful in reducing youth use of alcohol and tobacco, such as regulating outlet density and marketing (Dilley, Hitchcock, McGroder, Greto, & Richardson, 2017). For example, the Rocky Mountain HIDTA (2018) found that "65% of local jurisdictions in Colorado have banned medical and recreational [cannabis] businesses." In Washington State, by June 30, 2016, 125 of 142 cities and 30 of 39 counties passed some kind of cannabis ordinance, including 54 cities and six counties that permanently banned retail sales in their jurisdictions (Dilley et al., 2017).

Although 55.7% of voters in Washington State endorsed the ballot initiative for adult use of cannabis, a majority of voters in 19 counties opposed this ballot initiative and business license requirements, additional buffers required from youth-related or non-youth related sites, restrictions on hours of operation, bans on home delivery and restrictions on cannabis advertising (Dilley et al., 2017). Coalitions can advocate for these policies in their communities, depending on what their state's legal system and cannabis laws allow.

What Coalitions Can Do

- **Educate community members about the long-term effects of cannabis use.** Misinformation about the effectiveness of cannabis in treating various medical conditions and harms resulting from regular or occasional use is rampant. Coalitions can present the research cited in this publication or presented on the NIDA website to their communities to increase understanding of cannabis use and its effects.
- **Conduct an environmental scan in your community.** Conducting an environmental scan is a great way to gather more information about cannabis use in your community and develop an action plan to prevent youth cannabis use. The data collected during your environmental scan may indicate that new policies are needed in your town or county such as zoning restrictions on dispensaries or updated clean air laws including cannabis.

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● **Educate policy makers about science-based information on cannabis.** Bringing some of the information from this Practical Theorist can serve as a resource to inform policy makers of the research on cannabis like:

- The stronger potency of today's marijuana- it is not the marijuana from the 1970's or 1980's. It is much stronger with substantially higher THC dosages.
- Cannabis use poses great risks to pregnant mothers and youth.

Different Types of Legalization

TYPE OF LEGALIZATION	NUMBER OF STATES (as of Oct. 2019)	DESCRIPTION
Hemp Only	47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THC concentration $\leq 0.3\%$ • Growers required to have licenses or use hemp for research only • According to the FDA, hemp seed and hemp seed oil (which contain neither THC nor CBD) can be sold as food products

B. Neighborhood Information

As you walk through this area, do you see the following businesses?

- Marijuana/CBD Retail Store How many?
 Glass shop How many?
 Vape/E-device only shop How many?
 Drive through Vape shop How many?
 Other store selling marijuana, CBD, or vape products like a smoke shop How many?

Is there evidence of public marijuana, CBD, and/or vapor product use? Do you see or smell public use?

Yes No

Are there marijuana, CBD, and/or vapor products or garbage on sidewalks?

Yes No

While you are observing the business, are there groups of people who are not entering the business but remain on the premises or in the parking lot?

Yes No

If yes to any of these questions, please describe:

Neighborhood – Youth-friendly places situated near marijuana/CBD, vape, or glass shop environment

We observed the following **youth-friendly** places in this neighborhood:

- School Yes No
Places of worship Yes No
Parks, playgrounds, or sports fields Yes No
Daycare or childcare center Yes No
Malls or youth-focused stores Yes No
Other (describe):

We observed the following environmental elements suggesting that youth gather or "hang-out" in this neighborhood:

- 2+ youth hanging out Yes No
Benches or picnic tables Yes No
Bulletin boards, ads for youth events Yes No
Bike racks Yes No
Other (describe):

Neighborhood Protective Factors – Prosocial activities and positive community norms

Are there any regular positive activities in the area that you know of? (Examples: farmers market, community garden, etc.) Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Is there evidence of recreation and healthy activities in the area you are surveying? (Examples: Children and families at play, walkers, runners, bike riding, youth sports, etc.) Yes No

If yes, please describe:

C. Advertising

Ads – Do they appeal to youth

Do **Marijuana, CBD, E-device, and Glass Shop** stores have ads that appeal to youth on the outside of their buildings?

Yes No

If yes, please describe. Note how you think the ads appeal to youth:

Do any of the signs that are visible from the street use any words like "special," "essential," or "exceptional"?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Signage to Prevent Youth Access

Are there visible "legal age of sale" warning signs posted on doors or windows to deter illegal and underage sales? (Examples: Legal age for entry and purchase, No minors, We Card, 21+, etc.)

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Marijuana, CBD, E-device, and Glass Shop Advertising

External Ads: *Take pictures of each exterior ad. Note your observations.*

Category

Your observations:

Total number of exterior ads: On billboards, windows or doors (facing out), buildings, gas pumps, sidewalks or border areas – with brands, prices, symbols.

Marijuana Advertising

Number:

Total number of exterior ads: On billboards, windows or doors (facing out), buildings, gas pumps, sidewalks or border areas – with brands, prices, symbols.

Vapor-Device Advertising

Number:

Total number of exterior ads: On billboards, windows or doors (facing out), buildings, gas pumps, sidewalks or border areas – with brands, prices, symbols.

Glass Shop Advertising

Number:

<p>Online Social Media Ads & Promotions:</p> <p>Does your neighborhood or community experience social media advertising when online? (Examples: Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat <u>ads and/or stories</u> on social media platforms or promotions featured on pages associated with Marijuana, Vapor-device, or Glass Shop stores and sponsorships.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p> <p><i>Take screenshots of online ads. Note your observations</i></p>	<p>Category:</p>	<p>Your observations:</p>
<p>Total number of online <u>social media</u> ads:</p>	<p>Marijuana/CBD Advertising Number:</p>	<p>Time of day: Platform(s):</p>
<p>Total number of online <u>social media</u> ads:</p>	<p>Vapor-Device Advertising Number:</p>	<p>Time of day: Platform(s):</p>
<p>Total number of online <u>social media</u> ads:</p>	<p>Glass Shop Advertising Number:</p>	<p>Time of day: Platform(s):</p>
<p>Paper Ads & Promotions: <i>Take pictures of paper publications that feature marijuana, CBD, vapor, or glass shop ads.</i></p>		<p>Your observations:</p>
<p>Total number of newspapers distribution areas featuring advertisements and promotions for marijuana/CBD, vapor, or glass shop products</p>	<p>Number:</p>	<p>Publication names (The Stranger, Seattle Weekly, etc.):</p>

Clothing and Merchandise Observations:

Do you see Marijuana/CBD, Vapor-device, Glass Shop inspired clothing and merchandise in your community?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Additional Observations:

Do you see youth substance use prevention messages in the community?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Do you see marijuana tourism promotion in your neighborhood such as event flyers, tours, "420 friendly" hotels, how to obtain a medical marijuana card, etc.?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Do you see any evidence that marijuana retailers are conducting curbside sales or pickup of products?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Do you see any evidence that marijuana retailers are conducting delivery of products beyond the parking lot?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Is there anything else observed about the environment that should be discussed?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Reaction & Reflection:

What three things stand out most to you after scanning the neighborhood using the M-VAPE Survey?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.