

Date: June 18, 2020

To: All LCRB staff  
All Licensees  
All Industry Associations  
All Local Government, First Nations, and police agencies

**Re: Cannabis Licensing Regulation amendment – non-transparent walls**

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### **Previous Regulatory Requirement**

A cannabis retail store must be located in a permanent building or structure and be enclosed by floor-to-ceiling walls that are not transparent.

### **New Regulatory Requirement**

A cannabis retail store must be located in a permanent building or structure. Cannabis, cannabis accessories, and packaging and labelling of cannabis and cannabis accessories must not be visible from outside the cannabis retail store.

### **Explanation**

The amended regulation supports the Province's commitment to protecting minors from exposure to non-medical cannabis.

### **Further Information**

This communication contains general information about requirements under the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* and is not a replacement for the statute or regulations. It does not contain or constitute legal advice.

Further information regarding liquor and cannabis control and licensing in British Columbia is available on the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch website at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/liquorregulationandlicensing>

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch toll free in Canada at 1-866-209-2111 or 250 952-5787 if calling from the Victoria area.

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