



# Where and When can Canadians Purchase Cannabis on October 17?

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As the clock strikes midnight on October 17, recreational cannabis will officially be legal across Canada.

Legalization will take effect at midnight in each province's time zone rather than at a single time across the country. Therefore, legalization will occur over five and a half hours, as it moves from coast to coast.

As the countdown to legalization gets closer and closer, so too do questions about where you can purchase recreational cannabis. Each province has established its own legislation and regulations. While every Canadian resident over the provincially-set minimum age for possession and consumption of cannabis will be entitled to purchase cannabis as of October 17, the options for going to a brick-and-mortar store vary from province to province and Nunavut will have neither physical nor online retail ready for October 17.

Below is a breakdown, by province and territory, as to where Canadians can purchase cannabis on October 17.

Province	Retail	Online
<b>British Columbia</b>	<p>October 17, 2018 - 10 am</p> <p>One government-run store: B.C. Cannabis Stores Columbia Place Shopping Centre Kamloops</p> <p>Regular Hours: Mon-Thur - 10 am to 9 pm; Fri &amp; Sat - 10 am to 10 pm Sun - 11 am to 6 pm</p> <p>Provincial regulations allow sales from 9 am to 11 pm seven days per week</p> <p>More retail locations are expected to open in the following months.</p>	<p>October 17 – 12:01 am</p> <p><a href="http://www.bccannabisstores.com">www.bccannabisstores.com</a></p>

<p><b>Alberta</b></p>	<p>October 17, 2018 17 privately-run retail stores – legislation allows for stores to be open from 10 am – 2 am, but each store will determine its own hours of operation.</p> <p><b>Nova Cannabis at Willow Park</b> 252-10816 MacLeod Trail SE Calgary</p> <p><b>420 Premium Market</b> D290-9737 MacLeod Trail SW Calgary</p> <p><b>Small Town Buds</b> 102-6 Athabasca Avenue Devon Open at 10 am</p> <p><b>Nova Cannabis at Namao</b> 9611 167 Avenue NW Edmonton</p> <p><b>Nova Cannabis at Shoppers South</b> B8015 104 Street NW Edmonton</p> <p><b>Cannabis House</b> 6560 170 Avenue NW Edmonton 10 am - midnight</p> <p><b>Numo Cannabis Corp.</b> 11733 95 Street NW Edmonton</p> <p><b>Fire &amp; Flower Cannabis Inc.</b> 9610 165 Avenue NW Edmonton Open at 10 am</p> <p><b>Alternative Greens</b> 12451 97 Street NW Edmonton</p>	<p>October 17 – 12:01 am <a href="http://albertacannabis.org">albertacannabis.org</a></p>
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	<p><b>Fire &amp; Flower Cannabis Inc.</b> 313-10451 99 Avenue Fort Saskatchewan Open at 10 am</p> <p><b>Nova Cannabis at Southpointe</b> 101-9310 Southfort Drive Fort Saskatchewan</p> <p><b>Green Exchange</b> 328 South Railway Street SE Medicine Hat</p> <p><b>Waldo's 420 Store</b> 946 16 Street SW Medicine Hat</p> <p><b>Westside Weed</b> 914 South Railway Street SE Medicine Hat</p> <p><b>Nova Cannabis at Grove Landing</b> 17 Nelson Drive Spruce Grove</p> <p><b>Fire &amp; Flower Cannabis Inc.</b> 19 Bellerose Drive St Albert Open at 10 am</p> <p><b>Daily Blaze</b> 1-5009 50 Street Stony Plain Open at 10 am</p>	
<p><b>Saskatchewan</b></p>	<p>October 17 Approximately 1/3 of 51 private retail stores will be open with hours ranging (by legislation) from 8 am – 3 am. Stores must be open for a minimum of 6 hours 5 days/wk.</p> <p>We could not find a current list of stores that will be open on Oct 17.</p>	<p>October 17 Saskatchewan will rely solely on the private market for cannabis distribution – details have not been released on which providers will be ready for online retail on Oct 17.</p>

<p><b>Manitoba</b></p>	<p>Up to 4 retail locations. The LGCA of Manitoba has said “..as of Oct. 11, no stores have received the license required to sell to the public.”<sup>i</sup></p> <p>Likely locations:</p> <p><b>Delta 9</b> Osbourne Village Winnipeg</p> <p><b>META Cannabis Supply Co.</b> 3 locations in Winnipeg, locations not disclosed</p>	<p>October 17 - 12:01 am Delta 9 - <a href="https://www.delta9.ca/">https://www.delta9.ca/</a></p> <p>National Access Cannabis Corp/META Cannabis Supply Co. - <a href="http://www.metacannabis.com">www.metacannabis.com</a></p>
<p><b>Ontario</b></p>	<p>April 1, 2019 - Privately-run retail stores TBD</p>	<p>October 17 - 12:01 am <a href="https://ocs.ca">https://ocs.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Quebec</b></p>	<p>October 17 – 10 am 20 crown corporation-run retail operated by Société Québécoise de Cannabis (SQDC)</p> <p><b>Drummondville</b> 965 boul. St-Joseph</p> <p><b>Lévis</b> 95 route du Président-Kennedy</p> <p><b>Mascouche</b> 172, Montée Masson</p> <p><b>Mirabel</b> 13421 boulevard Curé-Labelle</p> <p><b>Montréal</b> 970, Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest 9250, Boulevard de l’Acadie 6872 St-Hubert</p> <p><b>Québec</b> 670 rue Bouvier 2491 chemin Sainte-Foy</p> <p><b>Rimouski</b> 110-1 rue St-Germain ouest</p>	<p>October 17 – 9 am <a href="http://www.SQDC.ca">www.SQDC.ca</a></p>

	<p><b>Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu</b> 174 boulevard Saint-Luc Suite 114</p> <p><b>Trois-Rivières</b> 3548 boul. des Forges</p>	
<p><b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b></p>	<p>October 17 – 9 am 24 private retail stores will be open at 9 am on October 17. To celebrate the occasion some select stores will open at 12:01 am – 2 am and then re-open at 9 am.</p> <p>Regular store hours will be between 9 am – 2 am thereafter.</p> <p><b>Bay Roberts:</b> Loblaw Main Highway</p> <p><b>Carbonear</b> Loblaw 120 Columbus Dr.</p> <p><b>Clareville</b> C &amp; K Rentals Ltd. 72 Marine Dr.</p> <p>Esso – Canopy Growth 258 Memorial Dr. Clareville</p> <p><b>Conception Bay</b> Canopy Growth 81 Conception Bay Highway</p> <p>The Healthy Vibe 344 Conception Bay Highway</p> <p>Loblaw 156 Conception Bay Highway</p> <p><b>Conne River</b></p>	<p>October 17 – 12:01 am <a href="http://shopcannabisnl.com/">http://shopcannabisnl.com/</a></p>

	<p>Miawpukek Mi'kamaway Mawi'omi 19B Miawpukek Drive</p> <p><b>Corner Brook</b> Canopy Growth 62 Broadway St.</p> <p>Loblaw 5 Murphy Square Corner Brook</p> <p><b>Deer Lake</b> Cannabis NL 31 Upper Nicholasville Rd</p> <p><b>Flatrock</b> Dee Dee's Shoppe 560 Windgap Road</p> <p><b>Gander</b> Cannabis NL 100 Laurell Rd, Inside The Dominion Supermarket</p> <p><b>Grand Falls-Windsor</b> Loblaw 17 Cromer Ave.</p> <p><b>Holyrood</b> Holyrood Medical 386 CBS Highway</p> <p><b>Labrador City</b> Tobin's Convenience 1 Neal Road</p> <p><b>Mount Pearl</b> Loblaw 150 Old Placentia Rd.</p> <p>Canopy Growth 50 Commonwealth Ave.</p> <p><b>Portugal Cove–St. Philip's</b></p>	
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	<p>Thomas H Clarke 1614 Portugal Cove Rd.</p> <p><b>St. John's</b> Canopy Growth 183 Water St.</p> <p>Canopy Growth 193 Kenmount Rd.</p> <p>Canopy Growth 60 Eastland Dr.</p> <p>Canopy Growth 1316 Topsail Rd.</p> <p>The Healthy Vibe 306 Water St.</p> <p>The Herbal Centre 394 Kenmount Rd.</p> <p>Loblaw 55 Stavanger Drive, Inside The Dominion Supermarket</p> <p>Loblaw Blackmarsh Road</p> <p><b>Stephenville</b> Cannabis NL 62 Prince Rupert Drive, Inside The Dominion Supermarket</p>	
<p><b>Prince Edward Island</b></p>	<p>October 17 – 9 am – 10 pm PEI Cannabis - 3 government retail stores on Oct 17.</p> <p>Regular hours: Mon – Sat - 9 am to 10 pm; Sun - noon to 5 pm</p> <p><b>Charlottetown</b> Dow's Plaza 85 Belvedere Ave On Oct 17 – opens 8 am</p>	<p>October 17 – 12:01 am <a href="https://peicannabiscorp.com/">https://peicannabiscorp.com/</a></p>

	<p><b>Montague</b> 509 Main Street</p> <p><b>Summerside</b> 425 Granville Street</p>	
<p><b>Nova Scotia</b></p>	<p>October 17 11 stores within existing NSLC liquor store, 1 standalone store - all government-run.</p> <p><b>Amherst</b> Amherst Mall 126 S Albion St. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>Antigonish</b> 151 Church St. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>Bridgewater</b> 274 Dufferin St. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>Dartmouth</b> 650 Portland St. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>Halifax</b> 5540 Clyde St. (standalone)</p> <p>3601 Joseph Howe Dr. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>Lower Sackville</b> 745 Sackville Dr. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>New Glasgow</b> 610 E River Rd. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>New Minas</b> 9256 Commercial St. Oct 17 – 9:30 am</p>	<p>October 17- 10 am <a href="https://myNSLC.com/Cannabis">myNSLC.com/Cannabis</a></p> <p>An <b>access code is required</b> for the NSLC’s cannabis website – every time. You must get a code and card at physical NSLC locations with photo ID.</p>



	<p><b>Sydney River</b> 95 Keltic Dr. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>Truro</b> 6 Court St. Oct 17 – 10 am</p> <p><b>Yarmouth</b> 104 Starrs Rd. Oct 17 – 10 am</p>	
<p><b>New Brunswick</b></p>	<p>October 17 – 10 am All stores will be open: Mon – Sat: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sun: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Bathurst:</b> 640 St. Peter Avenue, #PD201</p> <p><b>Campbellton:</b> 157 Water Street, Unit #14</p> <p><b>Dieppe:</b> 784 Dieppe Blvd</p> <p><b>Edmundston:</b> 575B Rue Victoria</p> <p><b>Fredericton:</b> 45 Woodside Lane 435 Brookside Drive, Unit A002</p> <p><b>Miramichi:</b> 2540 King George Hwy</p> <p><b>Moncton:</b> 165 Main Street, Suite #08 40 Wyse Street</p> <p><b>Old Ridge:</b> 9316 Route 3</p> <p><b>Oromocto:</b> 16 Commerce Drive Perth-Andover:</p>	<p>October 17 – 12:01 am <a href="https://www.cannabis-nb.com/">https://www.cannabis-nb.com/</a></p> <p>Currently live for window shopping, creation of an account and adding to your wishlist</p>

	<p>12F Tribe Road</p> <p><b>Richibucto:</b> 16 Alée De La Cooperative</p> <p><b>Rothesay:</b> 34 Lacey Drive</p> <p><b>Sackville:</b> 16 Wright Street</p> <p><b>Saint John:</b> 55 Landsdowne Avenue 168 Rothesay Avenue, Suite #107</p> <p><b>Shediac:</b> 313-B Main Street</p> <p><b>Sussex:</b> Gateway Mall, 138 Main Street</p> <p><b>Tracadie:</b> 3524 rue Principale</p>	
<b>Yukon</b>	<p>October 17 One government-run store.</p> <p><b>Whitehorse:</b> 120B Industrial Road</p>	<p>October 17 – 12:01 am <a href="http://www.CannabisYukon.org">www.CannabisYukon.org</a></p>
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	<p>October 17 Five government-run liquor stores. Private retailers are expected to enter the market in December 2018. Hours per store location.</p> <p><b>Norman Wells Liquor Agency</b> Franklin Avenue Norman Wells, NT Hours: 4:00 pm-8pm</p> <p><b>Hay River Liquor Retailers</b> 101 76<sup>th</sup> Capital Drive Hay River, NT Hours: 12:00-8:00 pm</p> <p><b>The Liquor Shop</b></p>	<p>October 17 Government-run site is not yet announced.</p>

	<p>100 Borden Drive Yellowknife, NT Hours: 11:00 am-10:00pm</p> <p><b>Fort Simpson Beverages</b> 10021 100<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Simpson, NT Hours: 3:00-7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fort Smith Liquor Store</b> 87 Breynat Street Fort Smith, NT Hours: 2:00-8:00 pm</p>	
<b>Nunavut</b>	No physical retail locations	Not expected by October 17

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<sup>i</sup> Saskatoon Star Phoenix, “With Oct. 17 days away, recreational cannabis landscape still hazy,” <https://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/with-oct-17-days-away-recreational-cannabis-landscape-still-hazy>, Oct 14, 2018.