

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE			
Department	Event Operations and Guest Services	Number	TBD
Subject	Cannabis Consumption on Stampede Property	Issued	October 17, 2018
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1.0 PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Provides the guidelines and context for Cannabis consumption on Stampede Park to ensure a compliant, safe and welcoming environment for all guests, year-round. As such, cannabis use is not permitted on Stampede property.

2.0 PROCEDURE RATIONALE

Pursuant to the Cannabis Act (Bill C-45), the use of cannabis for those 18+ years of age will be legal across Canada as of October 17, 2018. This procedure provides the current rules and regulations with respect to cannabis consumption on Stampede owned property and is considered accurate as of the effective date of this SOP.

3.0 SCOPE

This procedure applies to all land, buildings, motor vehicles (including golf-carts) owned or rented by the Calgary Stampede. This procedure applies to all guests, visitors and Stampede members. Members who have a medical prescription for cannabis are required to follow the guidelines outlined in the Stampede's Standard Operating Procedure for *Disclosure and Accommodation*.

4.0 PROCEDURE DEFINITIONS

Cannabis Consumption Bylaw: states that a person must not smoke, vape or consume cannabis in any public place.

Public Place: any place to which the public has access as of right or by invitation, express or implied.

Members: Stampede directors, officers, management, employees, volunteers, and contractors of the Stampede and persons other than guests or customers who participate in Stampede activities.

Smoking Bylaw: prohibits smoking or vaping in public premises and also states that an employer, operator or proprietor must not permit a person to smoke or vape on premises controlled or owned by them where doing so is prohibited by this Bylaw.

Public Premises: all or any part of a building, structure or other enclosed area to which members of the public have access as of right or by invitation, express or implied.

Smoke or Smoking: inhaling or exhaling the smoke produced by burning or heating cannabis; or holding or otherwise having control of any device or thing containing lit or heated cannabis.

Vape or Vaping: inhaling or exhaling the vapor, emissions or aerosol produced by an electronic smoking device or similar device containing cannabis, or holding or otherwise having control of an electronic smoking device that is producing vapor, emissions or aerosol from cannabis.

Electronic Smoking Device: an electronic device that can be used to deliver a vapor, emission or aerosol to the person inhaling from the device, including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo or pipe.

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Special Event Permit: a City approved Special Event permit required for a designated cannabis consumption area.

Private Event: the AGLC considers an event to be private if the entity has obtained a special license from the AGLC; all advertising states that the event is for members and invited guests only; attendees are members and invited guests only; and no tickets are sold to the general public.

5.0 EXEMPTIONS & PROHIBITIONS

5.1

Festivals and Events: The Calgary Stampede has no duty to allow internal or third-party events consumption areas and therefore, at this time, applications for Special Event permits to allow for consumption areas on Stampede property will not be considered.

5.2

Private Events: Until the implications of over-consumption, liability and enforcement are better understood, the consumption of cannabis at Private Events on Stampede property will not be considered.

6.0 ONGOING MONITORING

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During the early stages of cannabis legalization, Stampede's legal counsel will observe the roll-out and impact of cannabis consumption areas, special exemptions, AGLC regulation, edible cannabis products, and law enforcement determinations of how someone is under the influence such that abilities are impaired.

7.0 RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCEDURE ADMINISTRATION

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8.0 REFERENCES

House Government Bill C-45
 City of Calgary Bylaw 23M2018 Smoking and Vaping Bylaw
 City of Calgary Bylaw 24M2018 Cannabis Consumption Bylaw
 Gov't of Canada | Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations [SOR/2016-230]

9.0 RESCIND DETAIL

N/A