

What is a license?

The law creates three separate tiers: marijuana producer, marijuana processor, and marijuana retailer. Specific license requirements are detailed in the [Washington Administrative Code Chapter 314-55](#). The number of retail locations will be determined using a method that distributes the number of locations proportionate to the most populous cities within each county and to accommodate the medical needs of qualifying patients and designated providers. Locations not assigned to a specific city will be at large. At large locations can be used for unincorporated areas in the county or in cities within the county that have no retail licenses designated.

Can one entity hold all three license types?

Having all three licenses is not permitted. A licensee may hold both a producer and a processor license simultaneously. The initiative does not allow a producer and/or processor to also be a retailer.

How many producer and processor licenses will be issued?

No limit. The LCB opened a 30 day window in November 2013 where anyone could apply, and qualified applicants will receive licenses.

Are there restrictions on where marijuana businesses can locate?

A store cannot be set up within 1000 feet of any elementary or secondary school, playground, recreation center or facility, child care center, public park, public transit center, library, or game arcade that allows minors to enter.

Note: Local governments to pass an ordinance to allow for a reduction in the 1000-foot buffer requirements to 100 feet around all entities except elementary and secondary schools and public playgrounds.

How will the WSLCB measure distance from a restricted area to a potential marijuana location?

The distance shall be measured as the shortest straight line distance from the property line of the licensed premises to the property line of an elementary or secondary school, playground, recreation center or facility, child care center, public park, public transit center, library or arcade where admission is not restricted to those age 21 and older.

What are Redmond's location requirements?

RZC 21.41.040 Location; Buffers.

A. Marijuana production, marijuana processing, and marijuana retail uses are allowed uses within the city where in compliance with state law and regulation and this chapter.

B. No marijuana producer or marijuana processor shall locate within 1,000 feet, measured in the manner set forth in WAC 314-55-050(10), from any of the following uses in existence at the date of application to the City and as defined in WAC 314-55-010 as of the date of adoption of this chapter:

1. Elementary or secondary school,
2. Playground,
3. Recreation center or facility,
4. Child care center,
5. Public park,
6. Public transit center,
7. Library, or
8. Game arcade.

C. No marijuana retailer shall locate within 1,000 feet, measured in the manner set forth in WAC 314-55-050(10), from any of the following uses in existence at the date of application to the City and as defined in WAC 314-55-010 as of the date of adoption of this chapter:

1. Elementary or secondary school, or
2. Playground.

D. No marijuana retailer shall locate within 100 feet, measured in the manner set forth in WAC 314-55-050(10), from any of the following uses in existence at the date of application to the City and as defined in WAC 314-55-010 as of the date of adoption of this chapter:

1. Recreation center or facility,
2. Child care center,
3. Public park,
4. Public transit center,
5. Library, or
6. Game arcade.(Ord. 2744; Ord. 2803; Ord. 2836)

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Retail Marijuana FAQ

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