

Local Compliance

- Although state law may allow cannabis operations, **in many areas, city and county ordinances prohibit them.**
- You can learn more from the LCB website.

<https://lcb.wa.gov/se/allotment-details>

- You should also **contact your city or county directly to learn about any restrictions.**
- A great place to start is the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC), a nonprofit that maintains **information about all cities and towns in the state.**

<https://mrsc.org/research-tools/washington-city-and-town-profiles>

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Learn more about:

Cities: <https://dor.wa.gov/manage-business/city-endorsements>

Counties: <https://dor.wa.gov/manage-business/county-endorsements>

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Learn more about state location rules:

<https://lcb.wa.gov/selicensing/location-restrictions-requirements>

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Four ways to stay on top of changes to local ordinances



Sign up for city and county newsletters and email announcements.



Follow local government pages on social media.



Join a business group, such as the Chamber of Commerce.



Attend meetings of the city or county council.

If an issue that impacts your business is going to be discussed, attend the public meeting. Provide your comments in writing or deliver a verbal statement on the record.