



Local Compliance Checklist

City or county: _____

Address (if known): _____

Look up information about your county, city, or town at the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC).

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

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<p>Is there a ban or moratorium on cannabis stores in this local jurisdiction?</p>		
<p>Business Licensing and Permits</p> <p>The Washington State Department of Revenue maintains lists of cities and counties that require a business license endorsement:</p> <p>Cities: https://dor.wa.gov/manage-business/city-endorsements</p> <p>Counties: https://dor.wa.gov/manage-business/county-endorsements</p>		
<p>Local Business Taxes</p> <p>Are there Business & Opportunity (B&O) taxes at the local level?</p> <p>Are there Property taxes at the local level?</p>		
<p>Zoning Regulations</p> <p><i>State law says Washington cannabis stores cannot be operated in a home or private residence. There are state regulations that also restrict the location of a cannabis retail operation. See the LCB website for more information.</i></p> <p>What agency or department oversees zoning for this location?</p> <p>What is the zoning category? (for example, residential, mixed-use, industrial, etc.)</p> <p>Are there building size requirements?</p> <p>Are there parking requirements?</p> <p>Are there signage requirements?</p>		



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Are variances possible?		
<p>Building Codes</p> <p><i>Washington State building codes are enforced at the city or county level.</i></p> <p>What agency or department oversees building codes for this location?</p> <p>What permits or inspections are required?</p>		
<p>Operating Hours</p> <p>Are there ordinances that regulate the operating hours of businesses?</p> <p><i>State law says cannabis stores can only operate between 8 am and midnight.</i></p>		
<p>Waste Management</p> <p>Are there ordinances regarding waste disposal, recycling, and hazardous materials handling?</p>		

What are your next steps regarding local compliance?