



## State-By-State On-Site Consumption Laws

Every state allows bars and restaurants to serve alcohol to adults. Similarly, most states that legalized cannabis for adults allow on-site consumption of cannabis at some regulated locations.

Here is a review of the 12 legalization states that allow on-site cannabis lounges and/or special events, and some of the policies in place. In many of the states, on-site consumption is allowed only in localities that opt-in.

State	Business Types	Smoking Policy	Food Policy	Alcohol Policy
<b>Alaska</b>	On-site endorsements for retail dispensaries.  Localities opt-in.	Localities may allow smoking, including indoors, if the retailer is freestanding. If indoors: Must have a smoke-free area where employees can monitor and a ventilation system. If outdoors: must have a sight-obscuring wall. Regulatory review includes for compatible neighborhood uses and air intake vents.	Allowed to sell food and beverages.	Alcohol cannot be sold or consumed on-site.
<b>California</b>	Retail licensees can be approved by localities to allow on-site use.  Localities opt-in.  California also issues temporary events licenses for on-site consumption.	Localities may allow smoking, including indoors. Localities are generally responsible for additional regulations.	On-site businesses cannot have a food preparation license. However, a bill is on Gov. Newsom's desk to allow food preparation and live music and other ticketed events.	Alcohol cannot be sold or consumed on-site.

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<b>Colorado</b>	<p>Two types of marijuana hospitality: bring-your-own (which can be mobile) and ones that can sell cannabis (which cannot).</p> <p>Localities opt-in.</p> <p>Colorado also has a special events license.</p>	<p>Localities may allow smoking, including indoors.</p> <p>For mobile units, the driver's area must have separate ventilation.</p>	<p>May prepare food if licensed to do so. The consumption area must be isolated.</p> <p>On-site facilities not licensed to prepare food may serve hot beverages, pastries, and pre-packaged foods.</p>	<p>Alcohol cannot be sold or consumed on-site.</p>
<b>Illinois</b>	<p>Localities opt-in. They may allow smoking at cannabis dispensaries, and/or at retail tobacco stores. The latter are bring-your-own for cannabis.</p>	<p>Localities may allow smoking, including indoors.</p> <p>For dispensaries with local approval: Allowed in a specifically designated area, with a locked door from other areas.</p>	<p>Prepackaged food may be served, but it cannot be produced on-site where smoking is allowed.</p>	<p>Alcohol cannot be served.</p>
<b>Maryland</b>	<p>Localities opt-in.</p> <p>No more than 50 are allowed statewide. Licenses will not be issued before the second licensing round, which begins no earlier than May 2024.</p>	<p>Localities can only allow smoking outdoors, such as on patios.</p> <p>Vaporization can be allowed indoors.</p>	<p>Unclear, except that bakeries are expressly allowed to apply for licenses.</p>	<p>Alcohol cannot be sold or consumed on-site.</p>

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<b>Michigan</b>	Localities opt-in. They are bring-your-own or adjacent to an affiliated retailer or microbusiness.  Michigan also issues temporary marijuana event licenses.	Smoking is allowed, including indoors at locally approved on-site businesses. Must have a smoke-free area for employees to monitor the area and a ventilation/filtration system that removes visible smoke.	Unclear. It appears state licenses for food preparation are not being issued to on-site facilities.	A license must be partitioned from any other business — including any serving alcohol.
<b>Missouri</b>	Localities opt-in.	Smoking allowed, including indoors at locally approved on-site businesses.	Yes, and localities may license on-site facilities where cannabis-infused products are prepared for same-day consumption.	Unclear.
<b>Minnesota</b>	Microbusinesses and lower potency hemp edible retailers may get an endorsement.  Minnesota also has an events license (which requires local approval).	No, smoking and vaping is not allowed at on-site endorsed areas. Infused drinks and food products are allowed.  Cannabis events may allow smoking.	Allowed. Both types of on-site facilities may prepare and serve food and drink. Can also have live and recorded entertainment.	Allowed at lower potency retailers but not micro-businesses.  Cannot serve a customer both alcohol and cannabis.
<b>Nevada</b>	Two types: Retail consumption lounge and independent cannabis consumption lounge.	Smoking is allowed on-site but must be in a completely separate room. Must have an approved ventilation plan. Employees must be able to monitor smoking rooms but their need to enter must be minimized and PPE must be provided.	Food is allowed but handling must comply with local health regulations.	Alcohol cannot be sold or consumed on-site.

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<b>New Jersey</b>	On-site endorsement of retail location.	Smoking is allowed indoors or in an outdoor exterior structure.	Only delivery food or food brought in by patients or consumers is allowed.	Alcohol cannot be served.
<b>New Mexico</b>	On-site endorsement of retail location.	Smoking is allowed indoors.	Law does not address food specifically but allows licensees to conduct any lawful activity or any combination of lawful activities at a licensed premises, except for the sale of alcohol.	Alcohol cannot be served.
<b>New York</b>	Cannabis on-site consumption license.	Smoking is allowed indoors.	Awaiting regulations.	Awaiting regulations.