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City of Prineville Marijuana Policy

The answers to questions about Marijuana shown below are based on Policy and Regulations for the City of Prineville that have been adopted by the Prineville City Council and are applicable only within the Prineville City Limits. If you have questions about Marijuana Policy or Regulations in Prineville, please contact the Prineville Planning Department at (541) 447-5627.

1. Can I grow Marijuana for “Personal Use” in the City of Prineville?

Yes. However, there are requirements for “Personal Use” Marijuana growing in Prineville. Prineville City Ordinance 1213 outlines what is required of a “Personal Use” Marijuana grower within Prineville City Limits. Two or more “Personal Use” grows at one location is defined as a dispensary in Prineville and requires a conditional use permit.

2. Can I set-up a Recreational Marijuana Business (Grow, process or sell) in the City of Prineville?

No. Recreational Marijuana businesses (grow, processing, selling) are prohibited within the City of Prineville. Ordinance 1215 adopted by the Prineville City Council prohibits Recreational Marijuana businesses (growing, processing, selling) in Prineville City Limits. [See Section 9 of Ordinance 1215 for details on the prohibition of Recreational Marijuana businesses in Prineville.]

3. Can I grow “Medical” Marijuana for “Personal Use” in the City of Prineville?

Yes, if you are an Oregon Medical Marijuana Program registry identification cardholder issued by the Oregon Health Authority and are growing for your “Personal Use” in accordance the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program. Two or more registry cardholder grows at one location is defined as a dispensary in Prineville and requires a conditional use permit.

4. Can I set-up a Medical Marijuana Business (grow, process or sell) in the City of Prineville?

Yes. Medical Marijuana businesses (grow, processing, selling) are allowed within the City of Prineville in accordance with City of Prineville Land Use Code Chapter 153A. Ordinance 1212 adopted by the Prineville City Council regulates Medical Marijuana businesses (growing, processing, selling) via the Conditional Use Permit process for some locations within Prineville City Limits. [See Ordinance 1212 for details on Medical Marijuana businesses in Prineville.]

City of Prineville - Marijuana Policy Chronology

- 2014** - Per SB 1531 Section 3. (1), the Prineville City Council chooses a 1 year Moratorium Medical Marijuana businesses which ended in May 1, 2015.
[Ordinance 1202 – 4/22/14]
- 2015** - Per SB 1531, the Prineville City Council adopts Medical Marijuana businesses regulations (Chapter 153A).
[Ordinance 1212 - 3/31/15]
- 2015** - Per Measure 91, the Prineville City Council adopts “Personal Use” Marijuana regulations.
[Ordinance 1213 – 6/23/15]
- 2015** - Per Measure 91, the Prineville City Council adopts Recreational Marijuana businesses regulations (Chapter 153B) via an Ordinance which prohibits Recreational Marijuana businesses until Marijuana is removed from the DEA’s Schedule 1 list of Controlled Substances. {See section 9 for prohibition.}
[Ordinance 1213 – 6/23/15]
- 2015** - In October 2015, the City Council checks Prineville Citizen Opinion on Recreational Marijuana Business via a City-wide controlled Recreational Marijuana Citizen Opinion Survey. The Survey results show 72% of Prineville residents are opposed to Recreational Marijuana Businesses in Prineville.
- 2016** - In December 2016, the City of Prineville receives the STARR Land Use Award from the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) for Citizen Involvement in the creation of Marijuana Regulations.