

Prohibition of Cannabis Use on Town Property

Authority.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to General Statutes Section 7-148(c)(7)(H)(xvi), which allows municipalities to regulate activities deemed harmful to public health, including the consumption of cannabis, including cannabis e-cigarette use (i.e., electronic delivery systems and vapor products), as well as and other types of cannabis use or consumption.

Definitions.

For purposes of this article, the Town of Canton adopts the definitions used in Connecticut General Statutes Section 21a-420.

Cannabis product use prohibited on Town property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use cannabis or cannabis-derived products, regardless of form or manner of ingestion, on any property owned or controlled by the Town of Canton. This prohibition includes but is not limited to: the lighting or carrying of a lighted cannabis cigarette or cigar or pipe, use of a vaping device producing vapor of any cannabis product, or carrying or ingestion of a cannabis edible substance. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$50 per offense.

Sale, gift, or transfer of cannabis products on Town property prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person, organization, entity, or any other party to sell, give, trade, or in any other way transfer cannabis products of any sort to another person, organization, entity, or other party on property owned or controlled by the Town of Canton. Such products include but are not limited to: cannabis cigarettes or cigars or pipes, vaping devices and vaping substances, and edible substances. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$50 per offense.

Effective date.

This article shall take effect 15 days after publication of a summary of its provisions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 7-157(b).