

 BRANDON UNIVERSITY	Use or Consumption of Tobacco, Cannabis and E-Materials	First Approved: <i>September 22, 2018</i>
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Brandon University is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for staff, students, and visitors.

Policy Administration

Through a spirit of cooperation, mutual respect, and understanding, all staff, students, and visitors are responsible for compliance with this policy.

Policy

The use or consumption of tobacco and e-materials is prohibited within all Brandon University building facilities; outdoor spaces, with the exception of designated smoking areas; and vehicles used for University purposes, on or off campus.

The use or consumption of cannabis is not permitted on University property, including residence property, with the exception of medical purposes where the requirement for use is declared and appropriate accommodation for the use has been established, as per policy.

The production, distribution, promotion or trafficking of tobacco, cannabis and e-material products and paraphernalia are prohibited within all Brandon University building facilities, outdoor spaces and vehicles used for University purposes, on or off campus.

Exemptions to this policy may include:

- Traditional Indigenous spiritual, cultural practice or ceremonies permitted under the relevant University policies and procedures (see *Related Documents*); and
- Approved accommodation arrangements according to the relevant University policies and procedures (see *Related Documents*).

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Definitions

Cannabis - a broad term used to describe the various products derived from the leaves, flowers and resins of the Cannabis sativa and Cannabis indica plants, or hybrids of the two. These products exist in various forms and are used for different purposes (e.g. medical, recreational, industrial)

- Illicit cannabis - cannabis that is or was sold, produced or distributed by a person prohibited from doing so under Government of Canada, Bill C-45 Cannabis Act or any provincial Act or that was imported by a person prohibited from doing so under this Act
- Legalized cannabis - The Federal government has passed Bill C-45 to legalize cannabis for sale and/or consumption for non-medicinal purposes. The proposed Cannabis Act creates a strict legal framework for controlling the production, distribution, sale and possession of cannabis across Canada.

Consumption – to have eaten, drank or ingested something

Designated smoking areas – Areas that are a minimum of 15 feet from all building entrances and air intakes which the University has identified as acceptable locations for the consumption of tobacco and e-material products.

Distribution – includes administering, giving, transferring, transporting, sending, delivering, providing or otherwise making available in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and offering to distribute.

E-Material – a solid, liquid or gas that, on being heated, produces a vapour for use in an e-cigarette regardless of whether the solid, liquid or gas contains nicotine, and that is not a controlled substance within the [Controlled Drugs and Substances Act \(Canada\)](#).

Paraphernalia – a thing, including rolling papers or wraps, holders, pipes, water pipes, bongs and vapourizers, that is represented to be used in the consumption of substances.

Production – to obtain it by any method or process including manufacturing, synthesis, altering its chemical or physical properties by any means or cultivating, propagating or harvesting it or any living thing from which it may be extracted or otherwise obtained.

Promotion – providing factual information to the consumer about cannabis or its characteristics, a cannabis accessory or its characteristics, a service related to cannabis or the availability or price of cannabis, a cannabis accessory or a service related to cannabis.

Tobacco – a product composed in whole or in part of tobacco, including tobacco leaves and any extract of tobacco leaves. It includes cigarette papers, tubes and filters but does not include any food, drug or device that contains nicotine to which the [Food and Drugs Act \(Canada\)](#) applies.

Traffic – to sell, administer, give, transfer, transport, send or deliver the substance.

Use – to have control of, consume, inhale, ingest, chew, smoke and vapourize products related to tobacco, cannabis or e-material products.

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Related documents

- [Board of Governors, Clean Air Policy](#) - to be rescinded
- [Board of Governors, Workplace Accommodation Policy](#)
- [Board of Governors, Workplace Accommodation Procedure](#)
- Administrative Policy, Responsible Substance Use and Harm Reduction (under development)
- [Administrative Policy, Guidelines for Traditional Aboriginal Activities On Campus](#) – to be rescinded
- Administrative Policy, Smudging, Pipe Ceremonies and Kullik Lighting (under development)
- [Designated Tobacco Smoking Areas \(map\)](#)
- [Senate, Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities Policy](#)
- [Senate, Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities Procedure](#)
- [Senate, Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities Appeal Procedure](#)
- 2018-19 Brandon University, Residence Handbook (under development)
- Student Services, Non-Academic Misconduct (under development)

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