

Legal Notice

On Nov. 19, 2019, after a public hearing which opened on Oct. 22, 2019, the Harvard Board of Health voted to include a new Article in the Board of Health Bylaw Rules, Chapter 145 of the Code of the Town of Harvard. The Article is entitled Regulation to Ensure the Sanitary and Safe Operation of Marijuana Establishments and the Sale of Adult-Use Marijuana and Cannabidiol. With its adoption of this new Article, the Board of Health intends with this measure to protect, promote and preserve the health and well-being of all Harvard's residents in accordance with its mandate, and recognizes the prevention of the illegal sale and use of marijuana, particularly involving youth, as a public health priority. The new Article went into effect immediately upon passage.

On Dec. 10, 2019, at a public meeting, the Harvard Board of Health voted to amend Article VI, entitled Fees, in Chapter 145 of the Code of Harvard. The amendments are to include Board of Health fees associated with the application for tobacco product sales permits and marijuana operating permits. The regulation establishes the fee for each permit, renewed annually, is \$75.

For a copy of the new and amended regulations, please call the Board at 978-456-4100, ext. 328, or visit the Board of Health website: <https://www.harvard.ma.us/board-health/pages/board-health-regulations>.

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