

Village of Walton
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Survey

Dear Village Resident:

On March 31, 2021, Legislation (S.854-A/A.1248-A) established the Office of Cannabis Management and expanded New York's Existing Medical Cannabis Program and established a Licensing System and legalized adult-use cannabis. The legislation also provides licensing for cannabis producers, distributors, retailers, and other actors in the cannabis market. The legislation stipulates that cities, towns, and villages can opt-in or opt-out of allowing adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries or on-site consumption licenses from locating within their jurisdictions. Municipalities cannot opt-out of adult-use legalization. Adult-use cannabis possession and use by adults 21 years of age or older in accordance with the cannabis Regulation & Taxation Act (MRTA), is legal in New York State.

This legislation additionally sets up a system under the NYS Comptroller's office that directs a portion of the sales tax revenue generated from regulated local retail sales of cannabis directly back to the municipality where those sales occurred. Counties are first entitled to retain 25% of sales tax revenue and then distribute the remaining 75% of the monies to the cities, villages, and towns. Counties, villages, and towns will not be eligible to receive sales tax revenue if they choose to opt out of local retail sales of recreational adult use cannabis.

Do you support allowing adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries or cannabis related industries operating within the Village of Walton? (Please check your selection below). Completed surveys are to be returned to the Village Hall by July 30, 2021.

Yes: _____ No: _____ Undecided: _____

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