

# One Year Later: Legal Recreational Cannabis in Your Community

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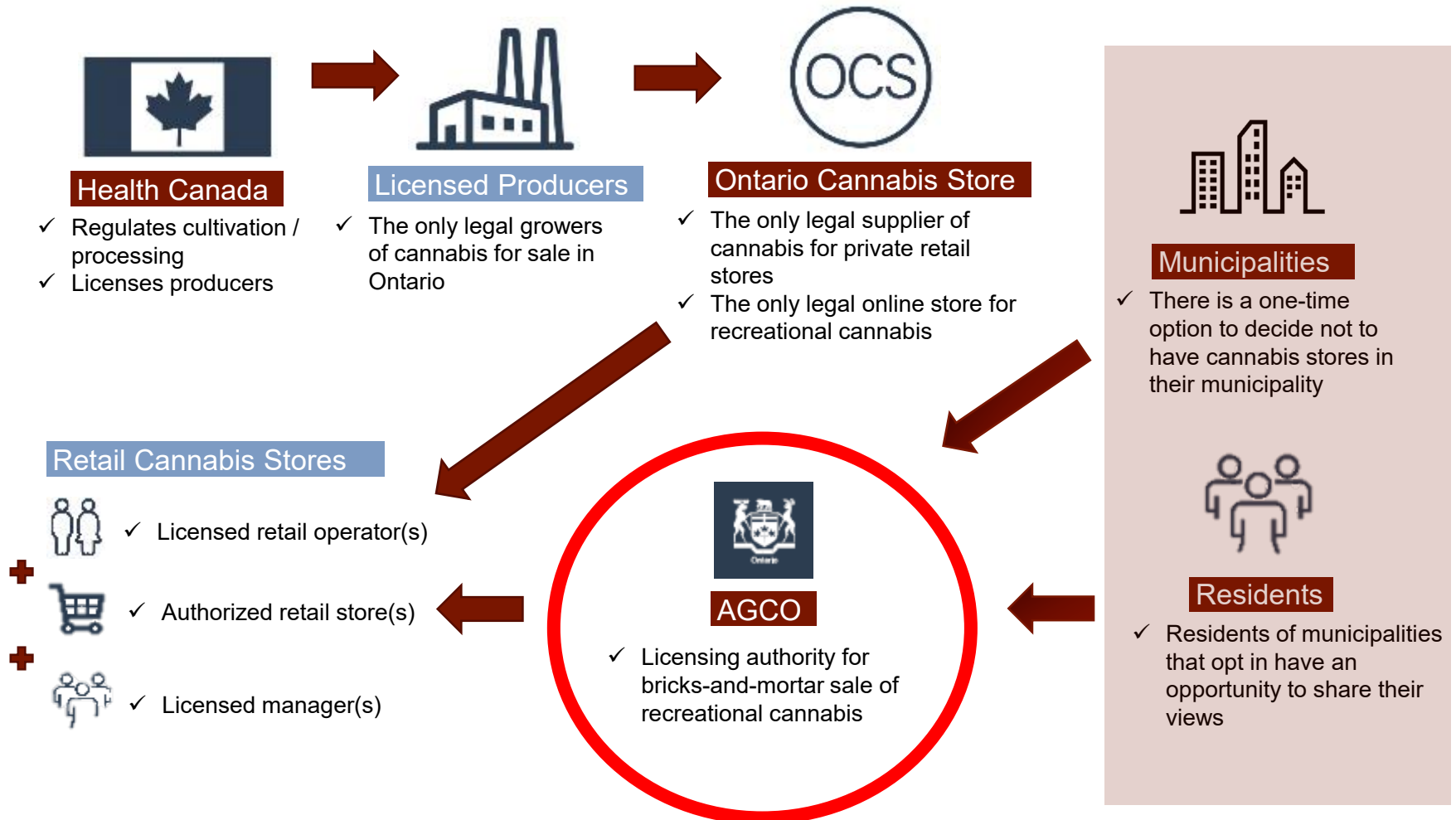
Established in 1998, the AGCO is an **Ontario provincial regulatory agency** reporting to the **Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG)**.

The agency is composed of approximately 630 staff, including 150 staff from the **Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)**.

The AGCO's mandate is to regulate the **alcohol, cannabis, gaming** and **horse racing** sectors in accordance with the principles of honesty and integrity, and in the public interest.



# Legal Recreational Cannabis Supply Chain



# AGCO Cannabis Retail Regulatory Objectives



# Types of Licenses & Authorizations



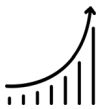
# Licensing and Training Status



**24** cannabis retail stores have been issued **Retail Operator Licences** and **Retail Store Authorizations** and are currently open



**72 Retail Manager Licences** have been issued



Over **1,400** individuals have completed the **CannSell retail training** program, which is required for all employees of cannabis retail stores



# Allocation Status

## First Lottery Allocation

January 2019

- **59,069** regional entries for **24 cannabis retail store** opportunities
- Results were announced on **January 11, 2019**

## First Nations Allocation

July 2019

- **26 complete applications** received to operate a cannabis retail store on a First Nations reserve

## Second Lottery Allocation

August 2019

- More than XX applications for **42 cannabis retail store** opportunities
- Results to be announced by **August 21, 2019**



# Allocation Distribution

Region/ Community	First Lottery Allocation	First Nations Allocation	Second Lottery Allocation	Total
First Nations Reserves	0	8	0	8
East Region	5	0	7	12
GTA Region	6	0	6	12
North Region	2	0	5	7
Toronto Region	5	0	13	18
West Region	7	0	11	18



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# Public Notice Process

- A Cannabis Retail Store Authorization may be issued to an applicant unless the Registrar finds it is not in the public interest, as set out in the regulation made under the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*



Protecting Public Health & Safety



Protecting Youth & Restricting Their  
Access to Cannabis



Preventing Illicit Activities in Relation  
to Cannabis

- Municipalities have submitted **16 of 168 submissions** as part of the public notice process for proposed cannabis retail stores
  - **Average of 7.4 submissions** received during the public notice process for each proposed cannabis retail store



# Local Partnerships

- The AGCO continues to look for opportunities to partner with municipal organizations, including
  - Shared planning with our **police partners** in preparation for the opening of cannabis retail stores
  - Ongoing information sharing with **police partners** on matters of common interest
  - Continued engagement with **public health units** on matters related to the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*
  - Notification to municipalities of proposed cannabis retail location



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# Current Locations

