

Section 26-18-270 Cannabis Events is added as follows:

**Sec. 26-18-270. Cannabis Events.**

- A. Definition. "Cannabis event" means an event that includes cannabis promotional activities, which may include consumption, offered to the general public.
  - 1. Includes.
    - a. Any cannabis event associated with a cannabis land use permit.
    - b. Cannabis events not associated with a cannabis land use permit that occur more frequently than Periodic Special Events, Section 26-22-120.
  - 2. Excludes. Periodic Special Events, Section 26-22-120.
- B. Applicable Zones. This section applies to parcels zoned LIA - Land Intensive Agriculture, LEA-Land Extensive Agriculture, DA -Diverse Agriculture, and RRD -Resources and Rural Development.
- C. Permits. Use Permit required for Cannabis Events.
- D. Operating Standards.
  - 1. Number and size of events.
    - a. Small-scale events.
      - 1. Attendees: 25 or fewer. But the number of attendees may be increased if attendees are shuttled from an offsite location as specified in the use permit.
      - 2. Annual small-scale events allowed: up to 104 event days.
    - b. Large scale events.
      - 1. Attendees: Any number greater than 25.
      - 2. Annual large-scale events allowed: up to 2 events with up to 2 event days each.
  - 2. Hours of Operation. The maximum hours of operation for a cannabis event are 10:00 am to 10:00 pm, unless further limited by the use permit.
  - 3. On-Site Parking.
    - a. On-site parking must include 1 space per 2.5 attendees and 1 space per event employee.
    - b. This parking standard may be reduced in accordance with Article 86, Parking Regulations, Section 26-86-010(i) and when attendees are shuttled from an offsite location as specified in the use permit.
    - c. Required parking may be satisfied by on-site unimproved overflow parking areas.
    - d. No parking is permitted along a public or private roadway.
  - 4. Food Service. Food service is allowed as specified below.
    - a. Food must feature local foods and food products.
    - b. Food cannot be prepared on-site.
    - c. Attendees may bring outside food on-site during events.
    - d. Retail sales of pre-packaged food is allowed only during the event and only for on-site consumption.
  - 5. Traffic Management. A traffic management and parking plan is required to address the maximum number of attendees visiting during a cannabis event. For an event exceeding

100 attendees and for an event that uses overflow parking, the traffic management plan must include the following:

- a. Provisions for event coordination to avoid local traffic delays.
  - b. Parking attendants for each day of the event.
  - c. A shuttle plan, if shuttling is proposed, to support each day of the event. A convenient and secure "park and ride" area must be provided.
  - d. A plan for on-site parking requirements and queuing of traffic.
  - e. Enforcement of the on-street parking restrictions.
  - f. Subsequent changes to the approved Traffic Management Plan must be submitted in advance to the Permit and Resource Management Department.
6. Noise. Cannabis events must not exceed the general plan noise standards Table NE-2, measured in accordance with the Sonoma County noise guidelines.