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Andover	Resolution in favor of sales July 12, 2021	Permitted	
Avon	Sale banned	PZC Adopted Reg. 7/20/21	
Bethany	Banned all smoking on Town property and outdoor restaurants	Banned	
Bethel	Prohibited	Banned	
Bethlehem	Sale banned	Ord. Adopted 8/25/21	Sale proh.;use on Town prop. Proh.
Bloomfield	TPZ passed a moratorium on Cannabis establishments in retail use in Town until April 2022.	Moratorium	
Bolton	No Decision yet	Not Updated	
Branford	12 Month Moratorium 12/24/21	Moratorium	
Bristol	Working on some regulations for commercial growers. Continuing discussion	Check after 1/22/22	Dec 21 meeting Cannabis use restriction – public parks and property Attorney Conlin advised that Ordinance 16.3, Tobacco products prohibited in city parks and recreational properties, has been distributed and was discussed in the previous meeting and kept on the agenda, tabled till Jan 22
Bridgeport	Restricted to Adult Zones	Adult Zones	In the process of broadly revising their Zoning Regulations and plans to expressly allow all cannabis establishments with certain controls, such as prohibiting them near schools or in certain zones. Adopted new zones November 29, 2021
Bridgewater	Prohibited	Moratorium	
Brooklyn	Creating zoning regulations to allow		No Specifics Available
Canton	12 month moratorium 8/18/2021	Moratorium	File 156; Apln 2102; Zoning Regulation Amendment; Proposed edits to Section 6, Other Districts; Adoption of Section 6.5; Temporary and Limited Moratorium on Cannabis Establish
Chester	6 Month Moratorium from Nov 1 2021	Moratorium	
Clinton	Prohibition of use on town property and prohibition of cannabis establishments as a land use	Ord. Adopted 9/13/21	
Colchester	One Year Moratorium till 9/1/22	Moratorium	
Coventry	9 Month Moratorium	Moratorium	
Cromwell	One Year moratorium	Moratorium	Ban on all public property 1/12/22
Danbury	Moratorium, ending 7/29/22,	Adopted 1 Year	Proposed moratorium would prohibit acceptance of applications for cannabis establishments and prohibit issuance of zoning permits.

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Darien	Nothing formal yet	Not Updated	Considering Moratorium, The town of Darien zoning regulations have never allowed the sale of marijuana," Commission chairman Stephen Olvany said the law allows growing in industrial zones, but there aren't any of those zones in Darien.
Derby	Cannabis Establishments will be added as a permitted use to B-1, B-2, MDD, I-1 and IC, but will not be permitted in all other zones.		
Durham	Six Month Moratorium started in August	PZC Adopted Moratorium 7/20/21	Durham's Planning and Zoning Commission instituted a six-month moratorium on marijuana establishments in August
East Hartford	Drafting Zoning Regulations		Planning and Zoning Commission will likely set zoning regulations for adult-use and hybrid marijuana businesses in November.
Easton	No Action	No Action	The Town of Easton has taken no actions and has no specific plans for discussions at this time
East Granby	PZ propose a six (6) month moratorium on cannabis applications in order to consider amendments to regulate the use of dispensaries and/or production facilities within certain zones and by	Moratorium	
East Haddam	East Haddam Zoning regulations for a temporary and limited moratorium on cannabis retail with the effective Dec 15, 2021 & shall remain in effect until June 15, 2022.	Moratorium	A local businessman and town official's plans to open a retail marijuana shop were put on hold after a Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing, according to The CT Examiner. Robert Casner, chairman of the Economic Development Commission, has proposed the shop occupy a space in a Town Street building. Casner submitted an application to open the shop in October before
East Haven	6 Month Moratorium until June 22, 2022	Moratorium	What the commission will do over the next six months, is to get schooled. Town Attorney Michael Luzzi said the Commission will speak with "individuals and organizations with specialized knowledge —in and out of East Haven —on the legal, planning, and public safety issues" related to a cannabis store.
East Hampton	Held Public Hearing 10/12/2021/ Then Voted for a Moratorium	Moratorium	
East Lyme	Approved		
East Windsor	P&Z Drafting Regulations		Also Planning a public hearing at January 11, 2022 meeting
Ellington	6 Month Moratorium	Moratorium	
Enfield	Passed an Ordinance on September 7, pursuant to the Legislation, banning such establishments REPEALED IN DECEMBER	Ordinance	IN DECEMBER Enfield Town Council voted to repeal a September ordinance which prohibits cannabis establishments.

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Essex	One Year moratorium starting 12/31/21	Moratorium	
Fairfield	Voted to have a public hearing	Waiting on Public Hearing	The Fairfield Planning and Zoning Commission voted 12/14/21 to have a public hearing on cannabis moratorium.
Farmington	6 Month Moratorium from Oct 28	Moratorium	
Glastonbury	18 month Moratorium	Town Council 8/11/21	
Goshen	Temporary & Limited Moratorium on Cannabis Establishment until October 2, 2022	Moratorium	
Greenwich	Ban facilities for now effective 7/15/2021	Adopted	Sale Prohibited/ because of conflict with Federal Cannabis regulations
Groton	Town Meeting on Oct 23 to vote on allowing marijuana related enterprises in Town	Allowed	<p>Town Planner Jon Reiner said, but instead of instituting a temporary moratorium, the town's Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Oct. 12 to consider a regulation prohibiting marijuana establishments.</p> <p>Cannabis Municipal Authority - Public Hearing</p> <p>Councilor Franco read the public hearing notice. Attorney Duggan provide the background information on this item and shared that the public hearing is to receive feedback from the public on Cannabis use on town-owned municipal properties</p> <p>Planning and Zoning voted to amend the regulations 1.) Amend Section 2.1 (Definitions) to add definitions of Cannabis and Cannabis Establishment</p> <p>2.) Amend Section 4.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) to prohibit Cannabis Establishments in all zones</p> <p>The Town of Groton Planning and Zoning Commission adopts zoning regulation text amendment REGA 21-03 in order to allow a comprehensive review of Public Act 21-1 and to consider where cannabis uses should be allowed and under what conditions pursuant to the following findings and reasons for approval:</p> <p>1. This amendment is consistent with the Town's 2016 Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) with particular regard to goals, objectives, and recommendations for the promotion of sustainable development patterns for Special Focus Areas, and the</p>
Guilford	Ordinance adopted: moratorium till June 2022	BOS 10/18/21 Moratorium	Oct 18 2021 public hearing is to obtain public comment and consider enactment of Temporary Moratorium on Cannabis Retail Sales in the Town of Guilford
* Hamden	Moratorium till P&Z drafts regulations	Moratorium	Six Month Moratorium approved at the December 28, 2021 meeting
Harwinton	P&Z Proposing Moratorium	Moratorium	

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Hartford	In Hartford, the planning and zoning commission proposes allowing retailers downtown, in Main Street districts — which are located along the city’s major corridors — and in certain commercial-industrial areas, like the properties around the U-Haul Moving and Storage on Capitol Avenue.		Recreational retailers would also be allowed to open in certain mixed-use areas near historic neighborhoods, which are mostly zoned along Asylum, Farmington and Wethersfield avenues and Washington Street.
Hebron	9 Month Moratorium	Moratorium	
Madison	According to Lyons, the town is likely to impose a temporary moratorium to make sure that it is ahead of the issue and that residents and officials have the room to make sure that any decision is the right one for Madison residents. Moratorium nine months or until the commission adopts zoning regulations,	Moratorium	Set up Marijuana Legalization Advisory Committee - Ad Hoc to study- Initial reports due Jan 22
Manchester	P&Z the Planning and Zoning Commission recently adopted zoning regulations that would permit cannabis retailers and cultivators to operate in certain zones. As part of the regulations, there are certain rules that focus on hours of operation and distance from schools and other locations. Establishments must be 500 feet from schools and 200 feet from the property line of religious and charitable institutions, hospitals, and veterans’ homes.		
Mansfield	Amended its zoning regulations to include a temporary and limited moratorium on cannabis establishments/ Moratorium Expires 3/21/22	Moratorium	Working on Planning and Zoning and ordinances on regulation of cannabis
Marlborough	Approved 9 month moratorium	ends 5/23/22	The moratorium is intended to allow time to adopt regulations for cannabis establishments, to evaluate what actions others in the area have taken, and to evaluate any state- level guidance that may come in during the moratorium period.

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*	Meriden	Caps Cannabis to 3 establishments		The approved regulations would limit the establishment of retail and hybrid cannabis businesses to commercial districts. It also requires those businesses be located at least 500 feet away from any school or playground and that each approved establishment be located no closer than 2,500 feet from each other. The regulations bar cannabis retailers from displaying products in store windows and from displaying window advertisements. The regulations further state cannabis products may not be consumed on the premises of any retail or hybrid establishment.
	Milford	Ordinance adopted by BOA 8/2/21	Public area is sidewalk listed as 0 Roses Mill Road, adjacent to the side entrance to Barnes and Noble at 1375 Boston Post Road. The area is several yards away from the Post Road.	Prohibited on Town properties / Unlawful to smoke, consume, or use cannabis on any outdoor section of food establishments \$1,000 fine. City has until Oct 1 2021 to designate an outdoor spaces for residents to utilize cannabis legally
	Middlefield	Implementing Zone Rules		Middletown already moved in August to implement zoning rules for marijuana "micro-cultivation" and retail sales.
	Middletown	Regs adopted to allow in individual zones	PZC Regs	The city's Planning and Zoning Commission on 8/11/21 approved regulations that allow the cultivation and sale of marijuana in Middletown, The regulations approved by the commission allow "micro-cultivation" in three of the city's four industrial zones, The commission also approved allowing marijuana retail sales in the city's general business district – which is along retail corridors on Washington Street, South Main Street and Saybrook Road, but not downtown

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New Britain	Adopted a regulation a few years ago imposing some restrictions on dispensaries.		
New Canaan	The Planning and Zoning Commission moved to ban all cannabis — recreational and medical — establishments this week, revising a previous moratorium that just addressed medical marijuana. The commission's decision, which will go into effect Dec. 17, is consistent with the state law legalizing the use of cannabis earlier this year that gave towns the option to prohibit sales.	Moratorium	
New Haven			Smoking around schools and playgrounds is prohibited. looking at and planning on implementing a community conversation on zoning changes and where our community may want to allow or disallow the sale of marijuana.
Newington	Allow by special permit		Cultivation in Industrial zone The Newington Town Plan and Zoning Commission has a hearing scheduled for 9/8/21 to discuss a proposed regulation amendment to allow by Special Permit the sale of recreational marijuana in Business zones and the cultivation in Industrial zones.
Newtown	Amended its Zoning Regulations on July 1, followed public hearing, to add cannabis establishments as prohibited uses on September 8	PZC Regs 7/1/21: Text Amendment	Town applied for text amendment to zoning regs. Added Cannabis Establishment to prohibited uses.
North Branford	Moratorium until 10/21/22	Moratorium	Also considering ordinance banning use on town properties

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North Stonington	Having a hearing 2/13/22 to discuss a 6 month moratorium	Pending Hearing	
Norwalk	Moratorium - 9 months 1/18/22	Moratorium	Nine month ban starting 1/18/22
Old Saybrook	Moratorium till May 22	Moratorium	In Old Saybrook, that town's Zoning Commission said it will likely take up the issue, but noted that as outlined in the bill passed by the state, that permits for a retail marijuana store won't be issued until spring 2022 so the commission has no need to act quickly on the issue. That commission has said it will wait to get more feedback from community stakeholders before moving forward.
Old Lyme	10/13/21 PZC Reg prohibition	All banned	The Plan and Zoning Commission at the same time was planning to hold public hearings on retail sales and proposed moratorium.
Orange	Prohibition of use on town property including bounds of the statute by adding the phrase "under control of " the town – which now includes sidewalks, rights-of-way, fields, schools, playgrounds and the Town Hall. No one will be allowed to smoke outside of private properties	Adopted	
Oxford	8/17/21 Reg Moratorium	Moratorium	
Plainville	Discussion of P&Z Restrictions and Town Ordinances restricting use in public spaces	Moratorium	Cannabis is banned from all public parks
Plymouth	One Year moratorium	Moratorium	
Preston	6 Month Moratorium through March 20, 22	Moratorium	
* Prospect	P&Z Commission (6/16) approved a resolution prohibiting cannabis establishment, as defined in the Act, by adding same to its Prohibited Uses section of its Regs.	Adopted Amendment to Zoning Regs	Chose prohibition over moratorium. Amended Regs, followed public hearing, to add prohibition of establishment of cannabis establishments.

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Ridgefield	Moratorium	Adopted Amendment to Zoning Regs	1 year moratorium The Ridgefield Planning and Zoning Commission held preliminary discussions about enacting a temporary moratorium on cannabis establishments. A Public Hearing is scheduled for September 14,, 2021 for further discussion the moratorium.
Rocky Hill	Moratorium one year approved 10/20/21	Moratorium	
Simsbury	Zoning Regulations with the addition of Section 2.6 to the regulations for the purposes of a temporary and limited moratorium on cannabis establishments in Simsbury for a period of one year, effective November 8th, 2021.	Moratorium	One Year Moratorium till 11/8/22
Somers	No Decision yet	Not Updated	
South Windsor	12 Month Moratorium	Moratorium	At the town's PZC meeting in November, members voted 4-3 to consider hybrid retailers as most are similar in use to liquor stores, and subject to regulations. The moratorium remains in effect, and no one else would currently be able to apply under such regulations.
Southbury	Nine Month Moratorium until June	10/1/21 Zoning Reg Amendment to adopt moratorium	After hearing from Southbury residents, the Zoning Commission voted unanimously to approve the moratorium last month. The moratorium allows the town to defer to June any decisions on regulations and pot shops.

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*	Southington	Prohibition of retail sale	9/8/21 PZC Reg adopted prohibiting retail sale and commercial cultivation	May be heading to referendum in 2022. The Town of Southington has proposed regulations to prohibit recreational cannabis establishments and discussed the matter at their 8/17/21 Public Hearing, but no decision has been reached yet. Southington has a separate regulation regarding medical establishments, which allows dispensaries in a small segment of the town, which will not be affected.
	South Windsor	One Year moratorium starting 12/6/21	Moratorium	
	Stafford	Temporary moratorium	Moratorium	
	Stamford	Considering ordinance restricting acceptable locations for use.	Not updated	The city is in the process of surveying prospective areas to public ally smoke. In Stamford, that means potential shops need explicit zoning board approval — also known as a special permit.
	Stratford	24 month prohibition approved August 25, 2021	Moratorium	Zoning Commission, at their 8/25/21 meeting, discussed the possibility of adopting a 24-month prohibition on cannabis establishments. The Zoning Commission referred the new legislation to the Planning Commission for further study to consider impacts of such uses in Stratford. The Planning Commission will take up the discussion at their 9/21/21 meeting.
	Stonington	Voters rejected proposed ordinance to prohibit sales	Voters Updated	Voters also rejected — 2,106 to 1,816 — a cannabis prohibition ordinance, clearing the way for the town to allow one cannabis retailer and one grower in both the Town of Stonington and the Borough of Stonington.
	Suffield	P&Z Drafting Regulations	P&Z Updating Reg	In favor because there would only have one retailer The town is holding a public hearing on Jan. 24 in order to give residents a chance to comment and voice any concerns on existing language connected to hosting a cannabis establishment in town.
	Thomaston	Approved 6 month moratorium in June 2021	Moratorium	Moratorium originally adopted June 2, 2021, with a proposed extension to June 2, 2022.
	Trumbull	The Trumbull Planning and Zoning Commission passed a 1-year moratorium, ending 9/1/22, on cannabis establishments.	Regulation	

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Tolland	Moratorium	Moratorium	The Planning and Zoning Commission has set a public hearing on proposed zoning regulations for the retail sale of cannabis in town for Feb. 14, 2022 at 7 p.m.
Torrington	12 Month Moratorium till 9/25/22	Moratorium	
Vernon	allow cannabis establishments but no use on Town property the PZC has drafted various forms of language and approved a resolution that states cannabis shops must be at least 3,000 feet away from schools.	8/25/21 Ordinance adopted banning use on Town properties	As a matter of right or via special permit As of 8/24/21, the Town of Vernon Planning and Zoning Commission is in the process of drafting new regulations to allow cannabis establishments as a matter of right or via special permit. The Commission is considering treating cannabis retail like any other retail use, with some additional conditions such as separation from schools and hours of operation.
* Wallingford	PZC adopted regulation banning retail sales on 9/13/21	Text Amendment adopted to prohibit cannabis establishments in all zones	Wallingford's zoning regulations require all approved uses in town must be legal at the local, state and federal levels, and P&Z commissioners noted that marijuana is still illegal at the federal level and cannabis stores won't be allowed in town.
Waterbury	PZC adopted moratorium 7/28/21	Moratorium until 8/9/22	
Waterford	12 Month Moratorium till 12/31/22	Moratorium	
Watertown	Regulations prohibit sale of recreational marijuana	Regulations Updated	After the legalization of medical marijuana in CT, Watertown excluded the sale of marijuana from permissible retail activities while simultaneously allowing for a marijuana growing facility, which the Town now considers to be a Cultivator, as defined in the Act.
West Hartford	Doing comprehensive review, meeting with human services, emergency services, planning and economic development professionals, police.	Developing own rules for sales	Nine month ban starting 10/22/22

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West Haven	No Report online as of 1/20/22	No Report	Mayor Nancy Rossi says the Zoning Commission has already adapted to new regulations where dispensaries can be located from Newspaper - Could NOT Find this online
Westbrook	Commission business in August 23 P&Z meeting notes that they will begin to look at cannabis	No Update	In Westbrook, the Zoning Commission is following Old Saybrook's lead of waiting to see what happens before acting.
Weston	consider prohibition	No Update	The Weston Planning and Zoning Commission currently has no specific plans in response to the Act but will host discussions about potential regulations in the future.
Westport	Temporary moratorium	Moratorium	
Wilton	12 month Prohibition starting 8/30/2021	Moratorium	PZC considering proposed regulation prohibiting all cannabis establishments for a 1-year period. The intent is to allow time to craft specific regulations and to evaluate any state-level guidance or requirements that may come out in the intervening year.
Windsor	4 month moratorium Starting in September	9/15/21 PZC adopted Reg	
Windsor Locks	Moratorium till end of 2022	Moratorium	

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*	Wolcott	P&Z Has amended regulations to take affect 2/1/22	PZ amended regs.	<p>t its rescheduled regular meeting on December 22, 2021 the Wolcott Planning & Zoning Commission took the following actions:</p> <p>1. Approved application #21-599 for zoning regulations amendment revisions to Article 1-Section 3 Definitions and Article 2 – Prohibited Uses, New Section 23.2.6. The new amendments shall read as follows: 1) Zoning Regulations Section 3 “Definitions” is amended to add the following new definition: “Cannabis Establishment” means a producer, dispensary facility, cultivator, micro-cultivator retailer, hybrid retailer, food and beverage manufacturer, product manufacturer, product packager or delivery service or transporter all as defined in the Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult Use Cannabis Act; and 2) Regulations Article 2 “Prohibited Uses” is amended to include new Section 23.2.6 as follows: 23.2.6 “Cannabis Establishments” as defined in the Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult-Use Cannabis Act. The effective date of this amendment will be February 1, 2022.</p>
	Woodbury	Town Meeting in November banned cannabis 67 yes and 43 no	Moratorium	
	Woodstock	1 year moratorium - 9/1/22	Moratorium	<p>P&Z Apprved 1 year mortorium</p> <p>The BOS is also working on an ordinance to ensure that No Smoking on Town Properties include cannabis use. This ordinance is separate from those that would be decided by the Planning and Zoning Commission after the one year moratorium placed on cannabis use.</p>
	Munis over 50k	Considering identifying consumption locations	No update	Any municipality with more than 50,000 residents that chooses to regulate pot consumption must also designate spots where people can publicly smoke.
	Department of Public Health Guidelines			https://www.hartfordbusiness.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/DCP%20cannabis%20regulations.pdf