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Methadone Licensing

The City of Mississauga currently licenses methadone clinics and pharmacies through the Methadone Licensing By-law. This by-law allows clinics prescribing or pharmacies dispensing methadone to obtain a licence from the City, after the applicant verifies their compliance with the City's Zoning By-law, and they have proof of general liability insurance.

The By-law also includes the requirement of a letter or other documentation from Health Canada outlining that an exemption has been granted to prescribe methadone pursuant to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act for at least one physician that will be operating at the premises and prescribing methadone. Since Health Canada no longer issues exemptions, this requirement is no longer valid.

The number of licensed clinics and pharmacies are included below:

Year	Licensing Category			Total Number of Issued Licences
	Methadone Clinics	Methadone Pharmacy	Methadone Clinic & Pharmacy	
2014	1	1	1	3
2015	1	1	1	3
2016	2	2	2	6
2017	1	1	2	4
2018	3	2	2	7
2019	2	2	2	6
2020	1	1	2	4
2021	0	1	2	3
2022	0	1	1	2
2023	0	1	0	1
2024	1	2	1	4

Note: The licensing category "Methadone Clinic & Pharmacy" represents a business that operates both a clinic and pharmacy from one location, and for which licences are issued based the individual legal entity operating the clinic or pharmacy. Some locations have been issued two licences, one for each clinic and pharmacy, as a different legal entity operates each one separately.

Medical Marihuana Licensing

The City of Mississauga currently licenses producers of medical cannabis through the Medical Marihuana Licensing By-Law. This by-law allows persons to obtain a licence from the City, once the applicant can verify that they are authorized to operate by Health Canada, they comply with

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the City's Zoning By-law, and they have proof of general liability insurance. Inspections are also performed by Fire & Emergency Services before a licence is issued.

Since 2017, a total of two facilities have been issued licences:

Year	Number of Licensed Facilities
2017	1
2018	1
2019	1
2020	2
2021	1
2022	1
2023	1
2024	1