

Responsible Cannabis Framework

We believe that an industry united around common values is an industry that's stronger.

Developed by the Global Cannabis Partnership, the Responsible Cannabis Framework provides a roadmap for members to help them set an example for environmental, social and governance best practices within the cannabis industry.

Principles



Responsibility



Collaboration















Transparency



Continuous Improvement

Impact Areas

Governance Elements	Social Elements	Environmental Elements
<p> Ethics guidelines that define and reinforce acceptable conduct, guard against corruption and conflicts of interests and promote good corporate citizenship.</p> <p> Compliance to ensure Members follow applicable laws and regulations in each jurisdiction in which they operate, including platforms for monitoring, measurement and remediation.</p> <p> Diversity/Inclusion to promote equal opportunity and non-discrimination on the basis of recognized standards, such as the UN Declaration on Human Rights.</p>	<p> Responsible Use education that provides evidence-based information on products' properties, effects and risks, and responsible marketing practices.</p> <p> Community engagement/investment – within regulatory limits – that aligns the needs of local communities with the corporate mission.</p> <p> Product Safety and quality assurance protocols to build confidence, to ensure quick response to other issues (e.g. recalls), as well as traceability systems to control the supply chain from “seed to sale.”</p> <p> Research supported and/or disseminated to build a body of peer-reviewed scientific research into health-related effects and social impacts of cannabis consumption.</p> <p> Social Justice to address unbalanced impacts of prohibition through access to economic opportunity or other strategies.</p>	<p> Greenhouse Gas Emissions management systems that measure and minimize volume and intensity of emissions.</p> <p> Water management, including improvements in consumption, recycling and quality.</p> <p> Packaging materials and/or waste reduction strategies to reduce consumption of raw materials and related environmental impacts.</p> <p> Agricultural Practices to reduce human and environmental health impacts, including soil and pest management.</p>



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