

Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs  
in the Municipality of Baldwin

**Section 1. Authority.**

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Marijuana Legalization Act, 7 M.R.S.A. c. 417; and Municipal Home Rule Authority, Me. Const., art. VIII, pt. 2; and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001.

**Section 2. Definitions.**

For purposes of this ordinance, retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs are defined as set forth in 7 M.R.S.A. § 2442, as enacted by CHAPTER 417 “MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION ACT” which statute is incorporated by reference as it exists at the time that this ordinance is enacted.

**Section 3. Prohibition on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs.**

Retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs, are expressly prohibited in this municipality.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business that engages in retail or wholesale sales of a retail marijuana product, as defined by 7 M.R.S.A. § 2442 as enacted by CHAPTER 417 “MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION ACT.”

Nothing in this ordinance is intended to prohibit any lawful use, possession or conduct pursuant to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act, 22 M.R.S.A. c. 558-C.

**Section 4. Effective date; duration.**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the municipal legislative body and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.

**Section 5. Penalties.**

This ordinance shall be enforced by the municipal officers or their designee. Violations of this ordinance shall be deemed a land use violation subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452.