

342.08 ESTABLISHMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS.

Subdivision 1. **Water standards.** In consultation with the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, the office by rule must establish appropriate water standards for cannabis businesses.

Subd. 2. **Energy use.** In consultation with the commissioner of commerce, the office by rule must establish appropriate energy standards for cannabis businesses.

Subd. 3. **Solid waste.** In consultation with the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, the office by rule must establish appropriate solid waste standards for the disposal of:

- (1) cannabis flower and cannabis products;
- (2) packaging;
- (3) recyclable materials, including minimum requirements for the use of recyclable materials; and
- (4) other solid waste.

Subd. 4. **Odor.** The office by rule must establish appropriate standards and requirements to limit odors produced by cannabis businesses.

Subd. 5. **Applicability; federal, state, and local laws.** A cannabis business must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws related to the subjects of subdivisions 1 to 4.

Subd. 6. **Rulemaking.** (a) The office may only adopt a rule under this section if the rule is consistent with and at least as stringent as applicable state and federal laws related to the subjects of subdivisions 1 to 4.

(b) The office must coordinate and consult with a department or agency of the state regarding the development and implementation of a rule under this section if the department or agency has expertise or a regulatory interest in the subject matter of the rule.

History: 2023 c 63 art 1 s 8