

# Responsible Cannabis Framework

We believe that an industry united is an industry that's stronger.

The Responsible Cannabis Framework (RCF) developed by the Global Cannabis Partnership provides a roadmap for members to help them go beyond what is compliant and set an example for corporate social responsibility within the cannabis industry.

## Principles



Responsibility



Collaboration












Transparency



Continuous Improvement

## Impact Areas

Environmental Elements	Social Element	Governance Element
<p> <b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b> management systems that measure and minimize volume and intensity of emissions.</p> <p> <b>Water</b> management, including improvements in consumption, recycling and quality.</p> <p> <b>Packaging</b> materials and/or waste reduction strategies to reduce consumption of raw materials and related environmental impacts.</p> <p> <b>Agricultural Practices</b> to reduce human and environmental health impacts, including soil and pest management.</p>	<p> <b>Responsible Use</b> education that provides evidence-based information on products' properties, effects and risks, and responsible marketing practices.</p> <p> <b>Community</b> engagement/investment – within regulatory limits – that aligns the needs of local communities with the corporate mission.</p> <p> <b>Product Safety</b> 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> <b>Research</b> 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> <b>Social Justice</b> to address unbalanced impacts of prohibition through access to economic opportunity or other strategies.</p>	<p> <b>Ethics</b> guidelines that define and reinforce acceptable conduct, guard against corruption and conflicts of interests, and promote good corporate citizenship.</p> <p> <b>Compliance</b> to ensure Members follow applicable laws and regulations in each jurisdiction in which they operate, including platforms for monitoring, measurement and remediation.</p> <p> <b>Diversity/Inclusion</b> to promote equal opportunity and non-discrimination on the basis of recognized standards, such as the UN Declaration on Human Rights.</p>



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