

EHS comments regarding onsite consumption of edibles and smoking.

Environmental Health Services (EHS) issues with on consumption of edibles and smoking:

Who will be responsible for enforcement of the edible areas? Currently AHD conducts inspections of retail stores for compliance with AMC 16.60 food code and nothing else. If issues with labels or other items not related to AMC 16.60 come up we refer those back to the AMCO for resolution.

AHD does not currently have the authority to enforce title 10. If AHD is expected to do enforcement of the new edible rules, or any other items in title 10, the AHD would need our peace officer designations amended to include title 10 for enforcement.

If smoking is added at a later date there is a concern about exposing Municipal employees to second hand smoke during marijuana facility inspections.

Who would be responsible for assuring the smoking room/area was in compliance with the ordinance? Would the inspector be required to enter the room/area to assure it is in compliance which would potentially expose that inspector to second marijuana smoke?

The second hand smoke ordinance already prohibits smoking of marijuana in places of employment and would have to be modified to allow onsite smoking.