

## Micro vs. Standard Facilities

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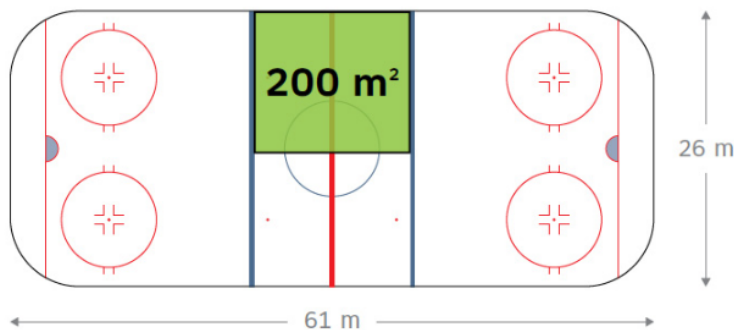
Micro-sized facilities are intended to enable the participation of small-scale growers in the legal cannabis industry. Micro-sized facilities have specific size or output restrictions, whereas standard sized facilities do not have these caps. The maximums for micro-facilities are defined differently depending on whether the facility is for cultivation or processing of cannabis.

### **Cultivation**

#### Micro-cultivation license:

- Authorize the cultivation of a *plant canopy area* of no more than 200 square metres (approximately 2,150 sq. ft.).
- For a sense of scale and what 200 square metres represents, see the below diagram from Health Canada's website, which compares the maximum size of a micro-cultivation facility's plant area to a hockey rink.

**Figure 1: Size of a 200 square metre plant canopy area relative to a standard North American sized hockey rink**



#### Standard-Cultivation License:

- A standard cultivation license does not prescribe a limit on the amount of cannabis that could be cultivated or on the size of the facility.

### **Processing**

#### Micro-processing license:

- Would authorize the processing of no more than 600 kilograms of dried cannabis (or equivalent) per year, or the entire output of a single micro-cultivation license.

#### Standard-processing license:

- No limit prescribed on the amount of cannabis that could be processed under a standard processing license, and no limit on the size of the facility.