



## CAL CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing

# Prepare Now for Your State Cannabis Cultivation License

We anticipate we will begin issuing state cannabis cultivation licenses in California as of January 1, 2018. Until then, there are some steps you can work on now to prepare for your licensing application. Whether you plan to commercially grow medicinal and/or adult-use (recreational) cannabis in California, here's a checklist of documents you may need to complete your application.

### CalCannabis Application Checklist

- Although not required, a permit from your city or county (or other jurisdiction) will streamline the application process
- Right to occupy property: Your lease agreement, property title, or deed
- Business formation documents filed by the California Secretary of State's office
- California State Water Resources Control Board permits and verification of your water source, including: well logs, Notice of Applicability, or a Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) waiver
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife's 1602 permit or a waiver
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control's hazardous materials record search via their EnviroStor data-management system
- California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's seller's permit
- Labor peace agreement if you'll have more than 20 employees
- Surety bond valued at \$5,000
- California Department of Justice fingerprinting via its Live Scan service



## City and County Jurisdictions

Each city and county has different protocols. Depending on where you want to commercially grow cannabis in California, you might need to contact one or more of the following agencies to get the necessary local permits:

- Building Department
- Environmental Health Department
- Office of the County Agricultural Commissioner
- Office of the Sheriff or Police Chief
- Planning Department
- Public Works Department

## Resources

- **CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing, a division of the California Department of Food and Agriculture**

☎ 1-833-CALGROW (1-833-225-4769)

✉ [calcannabis@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:calcannabis@cdfa.ca.gov)

🌐 [calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov](http://calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov)

- **California Cannabis Portal**

🌐 [cannabis.ca.gov](http://cannabis.ca.gov)

- **California Department of Tax and Fee Administration**

☎ 1-800-400-7115

🌐 [efile.boe.ca.gov/ereg/index.boe](http://efile.boe.ca.gov/ereg/index.boe)

- **California Department of Fish and Wildlife**

🌐 [wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/Cannabis](http://wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/Cannabis)

- **California Department of Justice  
Live Scan Fingerprinting Locations**

🌐 [oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations](http://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations)

- **California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
EnviroStor**

☎ 1-877-7TOXICS (1-877-786-9427)

✉ [envirostor@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:envirostor@dtsc.ca.gov)

🌐 [envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov](http://envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov)

- **California Secretary of State**

☎ 916-657-5448

🌐 [sos.ca.gov/business-programs](http://sos.ca.gov/business-programs)

- **Labor Peace Agreements**

Contact any major union to help you with your labor peace agreement.

- **State and Regional Water Control Boards**

☎ 916-319-9427

🌐 [waterboards.ca.gov](http://waterboards.ca.gov)

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