



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. While we are completing the regulations, 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 Substance's hazardous materials record search via their EnviroStor data-management system
- California Department of Fee and Tax 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

For more information, please visit:

cannabis.cdfa.ca.gov



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 (225-4769)
calcannabis@cdfa.ca.gov
calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov
- **California Cannabis Portal**
cannabis.ca.gov
- **California Department of Fee and Tax Administration**
800-400-5448
efile.boe.ca.gov/ereg/index.boe
- **California Department of Fish and Wildlife**
wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/Cannabis
- **California Department of Justice**
Live Scan Fingerprinting Locations
oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations
- **California Department of Toxic Substances Control**
EnviroStor
877-786-9427
envirostor.disc.ca.gov/public
- **California Secretary of State**
916-657-5448
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

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