

# Oregon Recreational Marijuana Program





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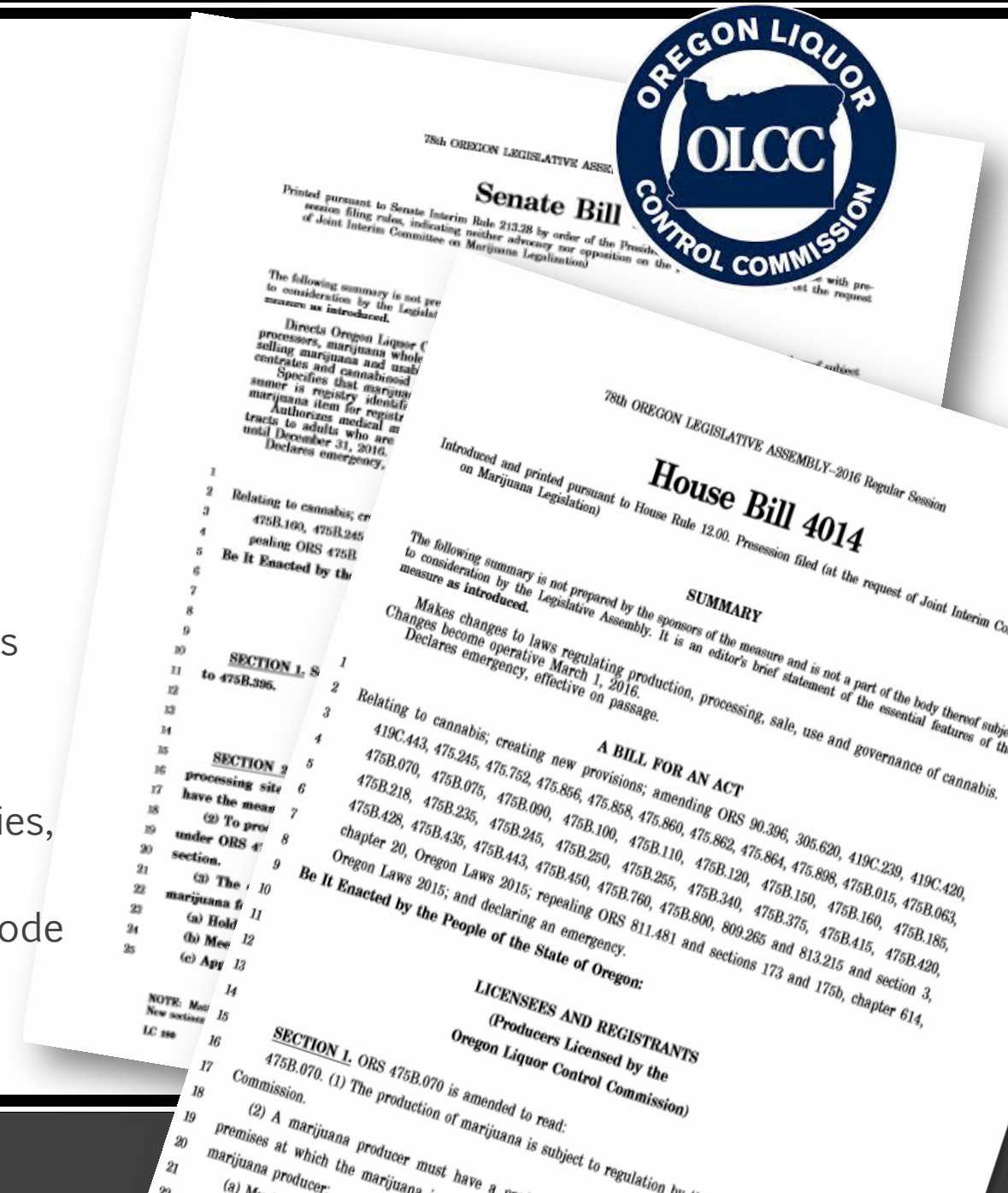
Support businesses, public safety,  
and community livability  
through education and the enforcement  
of liquor and marijuana laws.





# State Law and Responsible State Agencies

- **M91:** November 2014
- **Statutes:** ORS Chapter 475B
- **Administrative Rules:** OLCC Division 25
- **Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC):** recreational marijuana businesses and worker permits
- **Oregon Health Authority (OHA):** medical marijuana activities/businesses, testing standards and requirements
- **Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR):** tax collection
- **Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA):** commercial kitchens, scale certification, certain food handling activities, pesticides
- **Local jurisdictions:** law enforcement, governing bodies, code enforcement





# Compliance Philosophy

- OLCC seeks to provide applicants and licensees the tools and knowledge to **operate responsibly, successfully, and in compliance with the laws** of the State of Oregon and the rules of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission
- OLCC seeks to achieve this goal by communicating the laws, rules, policies, and standards regarding recreational marijuana in the State of Oregon and by **building a collaborative regulatory structure** that is non-punitive in nature but provides the enforcement mechanisms necessary to properly address compliance deficiencies

# Public Health & Safety

## Benefits of a Regulated Market



- **Licensee security requirements:** controls access, monitors “red flags”, prevents product from getting into hands of minors/illegal market
- **Cannabis Tracking System (CTS):** Prevents legal product from going to, or illegal product from coming from illegal market
- **Transfer manifest:** CTS creates documentation for transit of product protecting safety of law enforcement and industry
- **Buy Legal:** Provides level of consumer confidence because product is tested for pesticides, potency, microbes and mold
- **Product recall:** CTS allows for product to be locked down and pulled off shelves



# License Fees

- **Producers:**
  - Micro Tier I: \$1,000
  - Micro Tier II: \$2,000
  - Tier I: \$3,750
  - Tier II: \$5,750
- **Processors:** \$4,750
- **Wholesalers:** \$4,750
- **Micro Wholesalers:** \$1,000
- **Retailers:** \$4,750
- **Laboratory:** \$4,750
- **Sampling Laboratory:** \$2,250

A \$250 non-refundable application fee is due at initial application and at renewal



# Producers

## Grow limits



- **Outdoor:**

- Micro Tier I – up to 2,500 sq. ft.;
  - Tier I – up to 20,000 sq. ft.

- Micro Tier II – up to 5,000 sq. ft.
  - Tier II – up to 40,000 sq. ft.

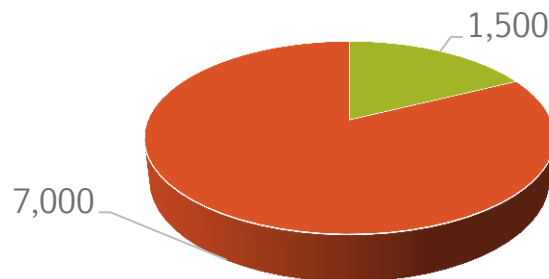
- **Indoor:**

- Micro Tier I – up to 625 sq. ft.
  - Tier I – up to 5,000 sq. ft.

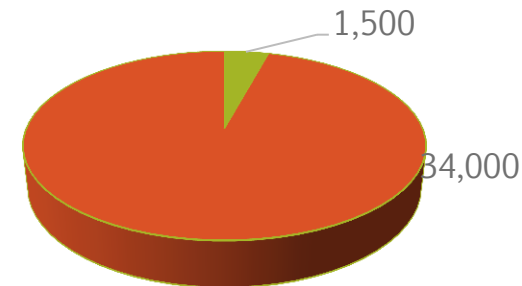
- Micro Tier II – up to 1,250 sq. ft.
  - Tier II – up to 10,000 sq. ft.

- **Mixed Production:** uses a 4:1 ratio

Mixed, Tier 1, with 1,500 Indoor



Mixed, Tier II, with 1,500 Indoor



# Extract Processors

## Required Safety Precautions



- Must use **closed loop extraction systems** that meet certain engineering standards
- Must have local **fire code approval**
- Must process in **fully enclosed rooms** with equipment that meets **Oregon Structural Specialty Code, related Oregon Specialty Codes and the Oregon Fire Code**
- Must have certain **safety equipment available** for employees



# Retailers

## Privileges

- Only license type that can **sell to the public**
- Within a 24-hour period, may only sell to an individual customer up to:
  - **1 oz. of usable** marijuana (flower, leaves);
  - **16 oz. of solid** cannabinoid product (brownies, ice cream);
  - **72 oz. of liquid** cannabinoid product (soda);
  - **5 grams of extract or concentrate** (prefilled vape pens, dabs);
  - **4 immature plants**; and
  - **10 marijuana seeds**
- Retailers can sell multiple items listed above, but no more than the individual quantities (Ex.: a retailer can sell 1 oz. of flower and 72 oz. of soda at the same time, but not 73 oz. of soda alone)



# Security Rules

- **Video recording cameras:**
  - 24/7 high quality, non-light dependent recording of all areas where marijuana items are present
  - 90 day retention of video recordings
  - Offsite backup video for surveillance area (so that tampering with surveillance equipment is detected)
- Armed **alarm system** any time the premises is closed
- **Panic buttons** or the equivalent to call for emergency services
- Marijuana items stored in **locked/secure** locations at all times



# Testing Laboratories

- Must be accredited by OHA's accreditation body **and** be licensed by OLCC
  - Required for both medical and recreational testing labs
  - OHA sets all testing requirements and standards, OLCC requires all licensed businesses to follow them
- May perform **all required tests**, or may **specialize**
- Must be licensed and certified to **obtain samples**
- Responsible for **entering test results** into seed-to-sale tracking system (which locks failed products from moving forward in the supply chain)



# Packaging/Labeling

- Medical and recreational packages and labels must be **approved by OLCC**
  - Both programs use the same packaging and labeling regulations
- Registrants and licensees **will begin applying** for approval on **Aug. 1, 2016**
- OLCC will review the applications to determine whether:
  - The packages have been certified as **child-resistant**
  - The package has a label that contains **all information required** by rule
  - The package and label are not **attractive to minors**
  - The package and label do not contain any **false or misleading** statements







# Cannabis Tracking System

- Statutory Requirement: directed OLCC to develop an **inventory tracking system** to ensure that taxes are collected and inventory does not migrate from or into the illegal market
- Same system used in Colorado: **Metrc, Cannabis Tracking System**
- CTS operational costs are included in the OLCC license fee, but licensees must purchase RFID product tracking tag. Tags range between 25-45 cents each.
- **POS systems** with an approved API are available on the OLCC website





# Life of a License Application

**Submitted**  
*Applicant submits application online and pays application fee*

**Local Government**  
*Land Use Compatibility Statement and local opt-out reviewed for prohibited use*

**Application Review**  
*OLCC reviews application for all requirements*

**Inspection**  
*OLCC inspector determines physical location complies with requirements*

**Approved**  
*Applicant has met all requirements and the physical premises has passed the OLCC inspection*

**Prohibited Use**

**Non-Compliant**

**Non-Compliant**

**License Fee Paid**

**Denial\***  
*House Bill 3400 prohibits the OLCC from issuing a license if the proposed use is prohibited by the local governing body*

**Possible Denial\***  
*An application may be denied for noncompliance*

**License Issued**  
*License is issued and displayed prominently at the location*

*\*Proposed denials are subject to the hearing rights requirements of ORS 183.*

## Agency Overview

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## Marijuana Worker Permit



All persons working in the OLCC-licensed recreational marijuana industry, including licensees, must have a valid Marijuana Worker Permit. This includes anyone working at an OLCC-licensed producer, processor, wholesaler, or retail business. You must be at least 21 years old to be eligible for a permit.

[Apply for a Marijuana Worker Permit](#)

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## Recreational Marijuana Licensing

### Marijuana License Application Statistics

Up-to-date [report of applications received](#), organized by county of the proposed premises. Also includes a summary of total license applications.

### Marijuana Licenses (as of 07/29/2016)

This is the list of currently approved recreational marijuana licenses.

[Approved Marijuana Licenses \(PDF\)](#)

[Approved Marijuana Licenses \(Excel\)](#)

### Recreational Marijuana Licensing Timeline

Important [dates and milestones](#) for implementation.

### Online Application & Forms for Recreational Marijuana License

OLCC is now accepting recreational marijuana license applications through the online licensing system.

[Online Application](#)

[Licensing Forms and Documents](#)



### Business Readiness Guidebook for Oregon Recreational Marijuana Operations

The [guidebook](#) is intended to provide applicants and licensees with knowledge and tools for establishing and operating OLCC-licensed recreational marijuana businesses.



### Cities/Counties Prohibiting Licensed Recreational Marijuana Facilities

The [list of cities or counties](#) that have prohibited the establishment of licensed recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and/or retailers.



### Cannabis Tracking System (Franwell Metrc)

The OLCC will partner with Franwell Metrc to provide workshops and small group



## Public/Consumer Resources

### Recreational Marijuana Sales

Limited amounts of recreational marijuana are now available for purchase through medical marijuana dispensaries to adults 21 and older. The Oregon Health Authority has regulatory oversight of recreational marijuana sales through medical dispensaries.

[June 2, 2016 Expansion of Limited Retail Marijuana Products](#)

[Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensaries](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions About Early Sales](#)



### What's Legal: Educate Before You Recreate

Recreational marijuana is now legal in Oregon. Adults 21 and older can legally possess and use recreational marijuana, but there are limits. It's important to know what's legal and what's not. Go to [whatslegaloregon.com](http://whatslegaloregon.com) for more information.

[Fact Sheet - Consumption, Gifting, and Giveaways](#)



### Medical Marijuana (Oregon Health Authority)

[Medical Marijuana Program \(OMMP\)](#)

[Medical Marijuana Dispensary Directory](#)

[Medical Marijuana Concentration Limits](#)

[Medical Marijuana Program Implementation Timeline](#)



### Poison Control Help

[Oregon Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222](#)

[Pet Emergencies: Emergency Animal Hospitals and Clinics](#)



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## Government Resources

Local Option Opt-Out Form

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# OLCC 2016 Timeline

