OREGON CANNABIS
Hemp FAQs

Q1: Is there a limit on how much hemp you can grow?
A: No. There are no minimum or maximums on the number of acres or plants. (Please see Q9 for homegrown option.)

Q2: What is the difference between a grower and a handler?
A: Growers can grow and harvest hemp. Handlers can buy hemp from growers to process into commodities or products.

Q3: What is the difference between hemp and marijuana?
A: Both are cannabis. Hemp is cannabis that contains no more than 0.3% THC.

Q4: How long does it take to process a registration?
A: Typically, the registration process takes between 2 to 4 weeks. Submit a complete and accurate application to speed up the process. Many people forget maps or provide incomplete information, which requires follow up before a registration can be issued.

Q5: Can I just have an agricultural hemp seed producer registration?
A: No. You must have a grower or handler registration in addition to the agricultural hemp seed producer registration.

Q6: How long is a registration good for?
A: All registrations are valid from Jan 1 - Dec 31 of the calendar year. It is illegal for you to grow or handle hemp without a registration.

Q7: How much does a registration cost?
A: Grower $1300. Handler $1300. Seed $120 annually.

Q8: Can a grower or handler move hemp across state lines?
A: The Oregon Department of Agriculture only administrates Oregon law. Check with your lawyer and any states you will pass through, as well as your destination state.

Q9: Can I grow hemp for personal use without a registration?
A: You may grow up to 4 cannabis plants per household. This includes marijuana or hemp, or any combination, as long as it is 4 or fewer plants total. You must be 21 years of age or older.

RESOURCES
Rules and statutes
https://oda.direct/hemp
Email list
https://oda.fyi/subscribe

Oregon Department of Agriculture
Hemp Program
https://oda.direct/Hemp
(503) 986-4644
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