

Recreational Marijuana Program

Compliance Education Bulletin

Bulletin CE2018-06

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The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is providing the following information to: recreational marijuana producer licensees.

The bulletin is part of OLCC's compliance education. It is important that you read it, and understand it. If you don't understand it please contact the OLCC for help.

Failure to understand and follow the information contained in this bulletin *could result in an OLCC rules compliance violation affecting your ability to work or operate your business.*

Bulletin CE2018-06 covers the following issues:

- Harvest Notification Rule

Harvest Notification Rule for Outdoor Marijuana Producers

The OLCC's harvest notification rule applies only to outdoor producers; the rule is contained at the bottom of this email

Although the harvest notification rule took effect August 1st, **its activation will come later.**

Metrc needs to modify the Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) to enable the rule to be operational – for licensees to be able to report their decision to harvest, or to rescind their decision, to the OLCC.

Until CTS is ready outdoor producers do **NOT** need to keep any paper copy or offline records of your harvests.

When the harvest notification functionality in Metrc is ready we will notify licensees directly and through Metrc that the notification requirement is active and that affected licensees are required to notify the OLCC.

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Harvest Notification

The new rule requires outdoor producers to notify the commission of any harvest of marijuana.

(1) Notice Requirement. A producer license must file a harvest notice before harvesting usable marijuana from any mature plant located in an outdoor canopy area.

(2) Notices required under this rule must:

- (a) Be filed no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the harvest activity;
- (b) Identify the dates of the proposed harvest; and

(c) Be filed in a form and manner proscribed by the Commission.

(3) Alteration of Dates. If the harvest does not take place as described in the notice, a harvest notice may be rescinded or amended within 24 hours of the harvest date(s) identified in the harvest notice.

(4) Tracking. Filing a harvest notice does not relieve the producer from recording harvest data and other information in CTS as required by these rules.

(5) Violations.

(a) Failure to file a harvest notice is a Category III violation for each day the violation occurs.

(b) Failure to properly amend a notice is a Category IV violation for each day the violation occurs.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 475B.154, ORS 475B.635

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