

## Medical Marijuana (MMJ) and Retail Marijuana (RMJ) Factsheet

### Important Dates

- **November 2012:** Colorado voters approved Amendment 64, which allows for the sale of retail marijuana and related products.
- **September 2013:** Denver City Council approved CB 13-0570, which established the rules and procedures for licensing retail marijuana establishments in the City and County of Denver.
- **October 1, 2013:** City and County of Denver begins accepting RMJ license applications.
- **November 4, 2013:** Public Hearings for RMJ licenses begin.
- **January 1, 2014:** RMJ licenses will first go into effect and retail marijuana will be sold in Denver for the first time.

### Quick Facts

- Until January 1, 2016 only current, licensed MMJ businesses may apply for an RMJ license
- Retail marijuana may not be sold to anyone under age 21
- Anyone applying for an RMJ license for a retail store must attend a Public Hearing. Hearing Notifications will be posted at the proposed RMJ location and will be published in the newspaper at least 20 days prior to the hearing
- All new RMJ business license applicants must complete inspections prior to license issuance
- All MMJ and RMJ establishments must obtain separate business licenses, even if they are at the same location

### What permits are required to get a license? Will a public hearing be held?

	Sale of Product		Product Growth		Infused Products		Marijuana Testing Facility
	MMC	RMJ Store	MMJ OPC	RMJ OPC	MMJ MIP	RMJ MIP	
State License	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zoning Permit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business License	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sales Tax License	✓	✓					
Distance Requirement	✓	✓					
Public Hearing		✓					
Application Fee	\$2000	\$250	\$2000	\$250	\$2000	\$250	\$2500
License Fee	\$3000	\$5000	\$3000	\$5000	\$3000	\$5000	\$5000
When are applications accepted?	Since 2009	After 10/1/2013	Since 2011	After 10/1/2013	Since 2011	After 10/1/2013	After 10/1/2013

## Definitions

**MMJ Center:** An entity licensed to operate a business and sell Medical Marijuana to registered patients or primary caregivers as defined in Article XVIII, Section 14 of the Colorado Constitution, but is not a primary caregiver.

**MMJ Optional Premises Cultivation (OPC):** “Optional Premises” means the premises specified in an application for a Medical Marijuana center license with related growing facilities in Colorado for which the licensee is authorized to grow and cultivate marijuana for a purpose authorized by Section 14 of Article XVIII of the State Constitution.

**MMJ Marijuana Infused Product (MIP):** A product infused with Medical Marijuana that is intended for use or consumption other than by smoking, including but not limited to edible product, ointments, and tinctures.

**RMJ Store:** An entity licensed to purchase Retail Marijuana from a Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility and to purchase Retail Marijuana Product from a Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility and to sell Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Product to consumers.

**RMJ Cultivation Facility (also called an OPC):** An entity licensed to cultivate, prepare, and package Retail Marijuana and sell Retail Marijuana to Retail Marijuana Establishments, but not to consumers.

**RMJ Product:** Concentrated Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Product that are comprised of Retail Marijuana and other ingredients and are intended for use or consumption, such as, but not limited to, edible product, ointments, and tinctures.

**RMJ Products Manufacturing Facility (also called a MIP):**

An entity licensed to purchase Retail Marijuana; manufacture, prepare, and package Retail Marijuana Product; and sell Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Product only to other Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facilities and Retail Marijuana Stores.

**RMJ Testing Facility:** An entity licensed and certified to analyze and certify the safety and potency of Retail Marijuana.

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