



Ready to voice your opinion and take a stand for a just and equitable cannabis marketplace in New York State? Here are some resources to get you started:

- [NYCU Public Comment Template](#): You can use this to write and submit your comments to the Office of Cannabis Management via email or mail at the addresses below until the posted dates.
- [NYCU Public Comment Tips](#) - You can read this to better understand the process
- [NYCU Summary of Proposed Packaging, Labeling, Marketing and Advertising Regulations Regulation](#): Click this link to read our summary of the Proposed Packaging, Labeling, Marketing and Advertising Regulations which are open for public comment until **August 15, 2022**
- [NYCU Packaging, Labeling, Marketing and Advertising Suggested Comment Summary](#): Click this link to read our summary of suggested comment for the packaging, labeling, marketing and advertising regulations which are open for public comment until **August 15, 2022**
- [NYCU Medical Home Cultivation Comment Letter](#) - To see an example of a finalized public comment, check out our most recent letter to OCM responding to their suggested Medical Home Cultivation regulations.
- [NYCU Packaging & Lab Testing Graphics](#) Share with your network and urge them to participate in these public comment periods on the cannabis regulations for New York State!

Current Schedule Of Regulatory Public Comment Periods

- [Proposed Packaging, Labeling, Marketing and Advertising Regulations](#) – The **PROPOSED** regulations are available for public comment until **August 15th, 2022**. Read the Proposed Packaging, Labeling, Marketing and Advertising Regulations - <https://cannabis.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/06/part-128-and-129-plma-regs-final-draft-6-1-2022-v2.pdf>
- [Proposed Laboratory Testing Regulations](#) – The **PROPOSED** regulations are available for public comment until **August 15th, 2022**. Read the Proposed Laboratory Testing Regulations - <https://cannabis.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/06/laboratory-regulations-part-130-final-draft-6-1-2022-v2.pdf>

Current Available Applications

1. Adult-Use Conditional Processor License - The application window for the Adult-Use Conditional Processor License approved by the Cannabis Control Board is **June 23, 2022 - August 31, 2022**. This license will allow businesses who are already licensed to process cannabinoid hemp in the Cannabinoid Hemp Program to apply for a license to process adult-use cannabis products in the Adult-Use Program. *This application opportunity is only available to active cannabinoid hemp processor license-holders who applied for their license before January 1, 2022.* Applicants must also pay a non-refundable \$2,000 Application and Licensing Fee to complete their application submission. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read program guidance before applying and submitting payment. For more details, visit <https://cannabis.ny.gov/licensing>

2. Cannabinoid Hemp Retail Licenses and Distributor Permits - Businesses selling cannabinoid hemp products (both online and in-person) must obtain a Cannabinoid Hemp Retail License. There is a \$300 Permit fee for a Distributor Permit or a \$300 License fee for each retail location selling cannabinoid hemp products. Cannabinoid Hemp Retail licenses and Distributor Permits are valid for one year from the date of issuance. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read program guidance before applying and submitting payment. For more details, visit cannabis.ny.gov/retailers-distributors

3. Cannabinoid Hemp Processor licenses - There are two types of Cannabinoid Hemp Processor licenses, one for “Extracting and Manufacturing” and one for “Manufacturing Only”. There is a \$1,000 application fee and \$3,500 license fee for Cannabinoid Hemp Processors Extracting and Manufacturing. And a \$500 application fee and \$1,000 license fee for Cannabinoid Hemp Processors Manufacturing Only. Both licenses are valid for two years from the date of issuance. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read program guidance before applying and submitting payment. For more details, visit cannabis.ny.gov/processors.

Questions Or Comments Should Be Directed To OCM:

By email: regulations@ocm.ny.gov

By mail: [New York State Office of Cannabis Management, PO Box 2071, Albany, NY 12220](#)

General questions regarding the Office of Cannabis Management: call [1-888-626-5151](tel:1-888-626-5151) or email info@ocm.ny.gov

For the medical cannabis program, call [844-863-9312](tel:844-863-9312) or email medical@ocm.ny.gov

For the cannabinoid hemp program, call [1-866-697-4367](tel:1-866-697-4367) or email hemp@ocm.ny.gov