

Commercial Cannabis Business Requirements - Critical Items

- Hot and cold running water
- Essential sinks (i.e., handwashing, ware washing, mop, etc.)
- Approved water heater with adequate rating and drainage
- Toilet facilities

Additional requirements for cannabis manufacturing:

- Approved closed loop extraction
- Approved hood
- Cooking without hood (Need approval from B&S and Fire Department)

Up to two unannounced routine inspections will be conducted per fiscal year.

Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Division

Let's Connect

Cannabis Compliance & Enforcement Program

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<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/cannabis.htm>

Obtaining a Public Health Permit for

Commercial Cannabis Businesses

Located in the City of Los Angeles



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

About Commercial Cannabis Businesses

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) entered a contractual agreement to conduct public health regulatory inspections for commercial cannabis businesses licensed by the City of Los Angeles.

All commercial cannabis businesses in the contracted cities are required to obtain a Public Health Permit (PHP). To obtain a PHP, businesses will need to pass the site evaluation or complete the plan check process, submit a completed PHP application, and pay applicable permit fee(s) to the County of Los Angeles.



Site Evaluations for existing Cannabis Businesses located in the City of Los Angeles

DPH is offering site evaluations to existing cannabis businesses that have been verified and approved by the City of Los Angeles Department of Building & Safety. Applications and payment of applicable fees must be received by March 31, 2024.

A site evaluation is a streamlined process to verify a business's compliance with Critical Items required for commercial cannabis businesses; offering a time and cost-saving alternative to the plan check process.

Refer to:
<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/docs/permit/commercial-cannabis-facility-construction-requirement.pdf>



Site Evaluation Application Process

1. Review Site Evaluation requirements: <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/docs/permit/cannabis-site-evaluation-requirements.pdf>
2. Verify requirements for Critical items are met.
3. Complete application (available online) – check off the site evaluation box for each activity.
4. Submit completed application to Cannabis Compliance & Enforcement Program (CCEP) at ccep@ph.lacounty.gov.
5. Submit payment with invoice(s) provided by CCEP.

Site Evaluation - \$334 per activity
Plan Check - \$1573 - \$2803 per activity

Note: Applicants are allowed two weeks to make payment online or via mail. In-person payment is accepted only at Baldwin Park Headquarter.

6. Site Evaluation is scheduled by CCEP.

