

Environmental Plan Requirements for Medical Marijuana Establishments within the City of Las Vegas as of 02/24/15

Medical marijuana facilities (cultivation, production, dispensary, and laboratory) can potentially have environmental impacts to a community and its resources. If this application makes it to the licensing process, we recommend as a condition of the license that the applicant submit a detailed environmental plan. The plan should include detailed information about how the business will manage hazardous materials, wastes, and hazard communication during its processes. All final plans should be reviewed by the Environmental Officer before a license is issued.

Hazardous Materials Management such as:

- Prepare and implement a Hazardous Materials Management Plan
 - Identify hazardous characteristics of chemicals and products (this would include such things as fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, plant growth regulators, and other chemicals)
 - Ensure safe and proper storage of chemicals and products in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws
 - Hazardous materials must be used in accordance with the instructions listed on the label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)
 - When handling hazardous materials use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - The Hazardous Materials Management Plan should be evaluated at least annually, and more frequently if changes in personnel, products, or equipment significantly alter the threat to human health or the environment

Hazardous, Solid, and Liquid Waste Management such as:

- Prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan
 - Quantify and characterize all hazardous materials to determine your generator status under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
 - Prepare a Response Plan to address spills and releases of hazardous materials
 - Dispose of hazardous, solid, liquid, and regulated medical wastes in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws
 - Coordinate with the Environmental Compliance Section of the City of Las Vegas Department of Public Works to determine appropriate pretreatment procedures, if any, required for industrial effluent from this facility prior to occupancy of this site or a business license for this use. Comply with the recommendations of the Environmental Compliance Section. The Section may be contacted through John Solvie, 702-229-6547 or email at jsolvie@lasvegasnevada.gov
 - The Hazardous Waste Management Plan should be evaluated at least annually, and more frequently if changes in personnel, products, or equipment significantly alter the threat to human health or the environment
 - Develop and implement an Odor Control Plan, as necessary
 - Develop and implement a Waste Marijuana Disposal Plan including how the waste will be rendered unusable and waste manifest documentation

Hazard Communication such as:

- Prepare and implement an Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) Hazard Communication Plan
 - Keep MSDSs onsite for all hazardous materials
 - Develop and implement an (OSHA) Hazard Communication Program training program
 - The (OSHA) Hazard Communication Program should be evaluated at least annually, and more frequently if changes in personnel, products, or equipment significantly alter the threat to human health or the environment.

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