

BUREAU OF CANNABIS CONTROL

CANNABIS EVENT FACT SHEET

Cannabis Event Organizer License

- Cannabis events can only be held by a person who has been issued a cannabis event organizer license by the Bureau.
- This is an annual license, with fees based on the number of events organized by the licensee per year.
- The cannabis event organizer is not authorized to cultivate, distribute, manufacture, or sell cannabis or cannabis products unless the organizer also holds a separate license to engage in such commercial cannabis activities.

State Temporary Cannabis Event License

- To obtain a temporary cannabis event license, the cannabis event organizer licensee must submit an application to the Bureau at least 60 days before the first day of the cannabis event.
- A temporary cannabis event license will not be issued for more than four consecutive days.
- Cannabis events must be held at a county fair or district agricultural association event.
- Each cannabis event must be issued a separate temporary cannabis event license by the Bureau for the specific date(s) and location of the event.
- Written approval from the local jurisdiction authorizing on-site cannabis sales and consumption by persons age 21 and older at the event is required for all temporary cannabis events.
- The organizer will be required to provide to the Bureau a list of all licensees providing on-site sales at the event.

Cannabis Event Sales and Consumption

All temporary cannabis event sales must adhere to the rules and requirements for on-site sales and consumption of cannabis goods:

- All cannabis goods shall be transported to the event site by a licensed distributor.
- All cannabis goods must be tested prior to retail sale.
- Only a licensed retailer or microbusiness licensed to sell cannabis goods to retail customers can sell at a temporary cannabis event.
- All cannabis goods shall adhere to retailer requirements pertaining to displays, exit packaging, customer returns, daily sales limits, and free samples.
- All cannabis goods sales at the event must be limited to persons 21 years of age and older.
- Access to the area where cannabis consumption is allowed shall be restricted to persons 21 years of age and older and shall not be visible from any public place or non-age-restricted area.
- Consumption of alcohol or tobacco shall not be allowed on the cannabis event premises.
- Payment to a cannabis event organizer may not be determined based on, or tied to, the sale of cannabis goods.



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