



Commercial Cannabis Licensing Public Lottery Process

Imperial County Commercial Cannabis Activity License for retail operations and wholesale distribution operations (CCA Licenses) are limited and will be awarded through a public lottery selection process.

Lottery Limited to:

- 5 Virtual Retail with Delivery Operations
- 1 Physical Medicinal with Delivery Operation
- 5 Wholesale Distribution Operations

**Accepting Applications
For**

Lottery participation:

- **Virtual Retail**
- **Medicinal Dispensary**
- **Distribution**

January 2, 2018

Through

February 16, 2018

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- A forty-five (45) day application for new cannabis licenses submittal period for the public lottery will commence January 2, 2018 through February 16, 2018 at 4:59pm.
- If all of the allotted CCA Licenses subject to numeric limitations (see above) have not been awarded in the initial public lottery or if there was an application failure (withdrawn, abandoned, inability to get a state license, etc.) to receive a license, then additional public lotteries will occur at six-month intervals commencing in July 2018 and if necessary January 2019. Each additional public lottery will have a forty-five (45) day application submittal period.
- Applications for new cannabis licenses will be processed in the order received. Applications found to be complete and consistent with County and State regulations pertaining to zoning, site control and financial ability, will be eligible to participate in the public lottery.
- All applicants found eligible for the public lottery will be notified ten (10) days in advance of the date, time and location for the public lottery.
- Within thirty (30) days of the closing of a lottery period, a random public lottery will be held. If for some unforeseen



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delay were to occur all eligible applicants will be notified of the revised date and time of the rescheduled public lottery.

- Applicants that are successful in the public lottery will move forward in the application process. All other requirements established by the County and other applicable laws must be met in order to obtain a CCA license. Please note; the public lottery does not guarantee a license.
- The results of the public lottery will be posted at the County Administration building.
- There will be no pending or waiting lists established. All non-selected applications will be terminated. Non-selected applicants would need to reapply should future public lotteries be held.
- An Authorization Letter will be provided to the applicant stating that the CCA license has been awarded subject to conditions. The applicant will use this letter in their application for a State Cannabis License.
- Application fees are nonrefundable regardless of whether or not the applicant is found eligible to participate in the public lottery, or whether the applicant is awarded to move forward or not. Application fees for withdrawn or abandoned applications are also nonrefundable.
- In the event CCA license(s) for the above limited cannabis operations became available due to Imperial County Ordinance Title 14, Sections 14.04.060 and 14.04.090, or volunteered closure of a licensed operation, additional lotteries will be publicly noticed and held. Each additional public lottery will have a forty-five (45) day application submittal period.