

Non-Medical Sales Limits

The Division of Cannabis Control (DCC or Division) is issuing the following updated guidance pertaining to purchase limitations for non-medical cannabis sales.

The Division's priority continues to be ensuring medical marijuana patients have adequate supply and maintain their medical marijuana card, and the Division knows that licensees share that priority. Since non-medical cannabis sales began in August 2024, the market has demonstrated the ability to support both medical marijuana patients and non-medical consumers alike. Therefore, beginning June 4, 2025, dispensaries should follow the statutory per day transaction limits for non-medical consumers in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) 3780.03 and 3780.36. Pursuant to these sections, the following **per day** transaction limitations apply.

Dispensaries are permitted to dispense in accordance with the statutory per day transaction limits but are **not** required to. The Division reminds dispensaries of their responsibility pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) <u>1301:18-8-02(D)(6)</u> to serve and accommodate medical patients/caregivers and non-medical consumers alike, alike, and maintain ongoing inventory sufficient to maintain an adequate supply of medical marijuana. Medical patients and caregivers may continue to purchase the amounts eligible for 90-day supply pursuant to O.A.C. 3796:7-2-04 and 3796:8-2-04.

Dispensaries are responsible for preventing sales that exceed the transaction limits outlined in this guidance. Dispensaries should work with their point-of-sale system vendor to utilize technology where possible to ensure compliance with these limits. Most dispensaries need to make technical updates to their point-of-sale configurations to accurately reflect ratios for each product.

As a reminder, dispensaries are required to maintain operating procedures to appropriately calculate and dispense days' supply without exceeding a medical marijuana patient's supply limit, and to not exceed transaction limits for non-medical consumers.

Dispensaries that choose to change non-medical cannabis sales transaction limits in accordance with this guidance must submit a Change of Operations request and updated SOPs via the DCC eLicense portal. Dispensaries may implement use of their updated SOPs beginning June 4, 2025.

As a reminder, dispensaries must ensure ongoing compliance with all other guidance, mandates, and directives issued by the Division, as well as all other applicable requirements outlined under O.R.C. 3780 and 3796 and Division rules. Failure to maintain compliance may lead to enforcement action by the Division.

Calculating Purchases for Transaction Limits

At this time, when calculating 2.5 ounces of plant material, the only approved form that **may be** applied to the 2.5 ounces of cannabis plant material is dried cannabis plant material for vaporization. All other products apply towards the non-medical consumer's cannabis product limitation of 15,000mg of total THC content.

For purposes of calculating the above limitation associated with **cannabis products**, each dispensary is to review the Metrc Product ID registration and verify the "THC content" value listed in the Metrc Product ID registration matches the "THC content" value in your Point of Sale.

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• For example:

- A consumer wishes to purchase the following:
 - 1 package of cannabis oil for vaporization with 500mg total THC; and
 - 1 package of cannabis gummies with 100mg total THC.
- The consumer will purchase 600mg of total THC which is less than the 15,000mg of total THC permitted per day.

Dispensaries are no longer required to track non-medical purchases as "whole day units." However, dispensaries are still required to properly track all medical marijuana sales as "whole day units" as outlined and required by O.A.C. 3796:7-2-04 and 3796:8-2-04 and ensure all medical sales are submitted to PMP for tracking within OARRS.

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