

FAQ – Commercial Marihuana Facilities Ordinance and Application

- 1) Where can I find the Commercial Marihuana Facilities application and ordinance?

They are located on the City of Hazel Park’s website. Here are links to the most relevant pages:

http://hazelpark.org/news_detail_T32_R654.php

<http://www.hazelpark.org/Ordinance%2005-19.pdf>

<http://www.hazelpark.org/Marihuana%20License%20Application%20Form.pdf>

- 2) When are the Commercial Marihuana Facility application(s) and fees due?

January 27, 2020 by 3:00 p.m. Applications and fees must be submitted to the City Clerk’s office in-person at 111 E Nine Mile Road, Hazel Park, MI 48030. Applications or fees received via carrier mail, facsimile or email may be rejected. All the relevant fees are also due on January 27, 2020 by 3:00 p.m. No late applications will be accepted.

- 3) What fees are due with the application?

A non-refundable application fee of \$5,000.00 per license is due at the time the application is submitted. A non-refundable annual fee of \$5,000.00 per license is due at the time the application is submitted.

- 4) What commercial marihuana facility licenses can I apply for?

Hazel Park is accepting licenses for all medical and recreational marihuana facility licenses, which includes all growers’ licenses (Class A, B and C), processing licenses, provisioning center licenses, safety compliance licenses and secure transporter licenses. The City is also accepting applications for Marihuana Microbusiness licenses, as defined by the City’s ordinance.

- 5) Do current medical marihuana facility licensees receive priority?

Please be advised that per section 5.04.030(F) of the Commercial Marihuana Facilities ordinance, “Applicants currently authorized for a city operating license under the MMFLA shall be given first opportunity and priority for the equivalent license type for a city operating license, at the same location, under the MRTMA.”

- 6) Do I need to apply for both medical and recreational licenses to operate a facility in Hazel Park?

According to the Commercial Marihuana Facilities ordinance, except for a marihuana microbusiness license, “all facilities must maintain dual license of the equivalent type...City Council may consider a waiver for facility licensed under MMFLA that does not wish to maintain licensure under MRTMA.”

- 7) Can the applicant submit a partially completed application and supplement the application at a later date?

The full application must be submitted by January 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. The City may request supplemental information from applicants, but applicants cannot simply amend or supplement their application. Failure to completely fill out the application or submit the required documentation may result in a rejection of the application.

- 8) If the applicant's medical marijuana application is pending, does the applicant need to another fee and new application materials for a pending license?

Any pending medical marijuana applicant must reapply but does not need to resubmit application fees or any new site plans for the facility. The applicant may submit a new site plan to supplement their pending application. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE PENDING APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE ANY PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OR STANDING. These applicants must pay all relevant fees if they are applying for any new recreational or medical marijuana license and submit the required documentation.

- 9) If the applicant received a conditional or full medical marijuana operating license, does the applicant need to submit new site plans?

The applicant is not required to submit a new site plan if they have a conditional license and have a signed approval from the building department for said plans. The applicant may submit a new site plan in furtherance of their application.

- 10) Can Hazel Park staff assist me if I have a question about my application?

The Hazel Park staff will not provide you any substantive answers regarding the timing or filling out of any application. This is a competitive process, which requires the applicants to analyze the application/ordinance and submit the proper fees and information. If you have technical questions, please send an email to jcampbell@hazelpark.org. The Administration will determine if they can answer the question.

- 11) What if the applicant fails to sign or initial any portion of the application and attachments or attempts to modify the application in any way?

The application may be rejected.