

# Medical Marihuana Facilities FAQs

## About

The Mt. Pleasant City Commission adopted ordinances related to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMMFLA) on June 11, 2018. These ordinances "opt in" to the state law allowing medical marihuana facilities to operate within the City subject to certain limitations.

## Additional Information

Submit applications to the City Clerk, 320 W. Broadway St., 2nd floor. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The annual City licensing fee is \$5,000 which is refundable to those who do not receive final authorization from the City to operate. The \$200 application fee is non-refundable.

Questions may be directed to Jacob Kain, City Planner, at (989) 779-5346, or [jkain@mt-pleasant.org](mailto:jkain@mt-pleasant.org).

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*Learn more at*

*[www.mt-pleasant.org/marihuana](http://www.mt-pleasant.org/marihuana)*

## What medical marihuana facility types are allowed in the City?

- All five types of facilities are allowed: growers, provisioning centers, processors, secure transporters and safety compliance.
- No more than five Class A growers, and no more than three Class B or C growers are allowed.
- An unlimited number of processors, secure transporters and safety compliance facilities are allowed.
- No more than three provisioning centers are allowed.

## Where can medical marihuana facilities be located?

- Processors, secure transporters, growers, and safety compliance facilities are permitted in the SD-I (Industrial) zoning district. Provisioning centers are also permitted in the SD-I district, but only when co-located with a processor or grower.
- Provisioning centers are permitted in areas of the CD-4 and CD-5 zoning districts that are also within the Central Business Tax Increment Finance Authority (Downtown Mt. Pleasant) and the Downtown Development Authority (Mission Street and Pickard Avenue east of Mission).
- No facilities are permitted within 1,000 feet of a public or private K-12 school.
- No facilities are permitted within 500 feet of Central Michigan University, unless the facility is located east of the CMU main campus, east of Mission Street.

## What other regulations are in place for medical marihuana facilities?

- Each facility must adhere to standards regulating odor, lighting, signage, storage, exterior and interior appearance, hours of operation and more.
- On-site consumption of marihuana is prohibited.

## How do medical marihuana facilities receive approval to operate?

Applicants must complete the following steps before beginning to operate:

1. Obtain prequalification from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to operate a medical marihuana facility.
2. Apply to the City of Mt. Pleasant to operate a facility.
3. Apply for and receive a Special Use Permit from the Mt. Pleasant Planning Commission.
4. Apply for and receive licensure for the establishment from LARA.

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