

**Does the City of Goleta have a limit on how many Cannabis Business License Storefront retail stores are currently active?**

Yes, we currently have a limit of 6 CBL Storefront. We are not currently accepting any new CBL.

**Does the City of Goleta have a limit on how many Cannabis Business License Non-Storefront (Delivery Only) retail are currently active?**

No, we currently have no limit on CBL Non-Storefront (Delivery Only).

**How long is my Cannabis Business License (CBL) good for?**

All Cannabis Business Licenses will expire at the end of December. Ensure that you come in to renew your license if you haven't already received a renewal notice.

**How can I renew my CBL?**

All Cannabis Business Licenses are renewed by filling out the CBL application and checking the box "renewal."

**If my business is outside City limits, do I still need a CBL?**

Yes, but currently there are no exceptions for required documentation. Therefore, you are required to submit all documents as required in the application.

**If I have multiple accessory uses, how much will it cost?**

The first use is included in the stated price for New Application, and then you must include an additional fee for each accessory use.

**What's the easiest way to reference my application/license?**

Your license is issued a 5-digit ID which can be found on a receipt if you walked in to our main office to make a payment.

**Can I get the Live Scan performed by another agency?**

Per the application instructions, the Live Scan can only be performed by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

**Can I use a Live Scan that was done a year ago?**

No. It is not recommended that you use any documents that involve information with potential to change.

**Can I get a business license before getting a planning permit?**

Since the Cannabis Business License Fee is non-refundable, it is highly recommend that you verify with the Planning Department about any planning applications you need to submit first.

**Some documents seem repetitive. Do I really have to have the same document twice?**

Yes, because the binder is divided into different tabbed sections, a document should exist for each section.

**The application is requesting a price list. What does this include?**

This should include all prices for all products from any cannabis use you have selected on your application, include wholesale, retail etc.

**Do "non-owners with a Financial Interest in the Business" need a live scan?**

No.

**What does " Combined " and " Aggregate " mean in insurance terms?**

Combined single means combined single limit. It is the maximum amount insurance will pay towards any sum or sums that you or any other covered person become legally liable to pay and shall pay as a result of any one accident or occurrence arising from your operation. The aggregate is referring to the total amount of overall claims coverage, and not the amount that will be paid out per claim or per incident.

**How do I find my tax rate?**

You are required to report Gross Receipts and pay the tax rate associated with each type of license for which you applied. See your business license certificate for your tax categories.

**What if my tax rate is 0%?**

All businesses operating within the City of Goleta's city limits are required to report "Gross Receipts," whether or not they have a tax amount due. For example, if 100% of your business comes from medicinal retail or deliveries, and your corresponding City of Goleta Cannabis Business License confirms you are engaged in this form of business, your tax rate may be 0%; however, you must confirm this by submitting the Cannabis Tax Form for each reporting quarter. "Gross Receipts" must be reported, but the tax applied will be 0%.

**When are my tax returns due?**

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter			2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter			3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter			4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter		
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Due by April 30th			Due by July 30th			Due by October 30 <sup>th</sup>			Due by January 30th		

**How can I pay my taxes?**

You can pay ach wire or check made payable to "The City of Goleta" along with mail your remittance form. The return and payment must be postmarked by the last day of the month immediately after the quarter-end. Please refer to the table above for due dates. City of Goleta Cannabis Businesses now have the ability to make their tax remittance payments through [ACH, please use the cannabis business license as a reference number](#). The City of Goleta does not charge additional fees for this method, but a customer's bank might, please check with your bank for fees.

***What if I don't pay my taxes on time?***

The City of Goleta imposes a penalty of 25% in addition to the tax amount due if the payment is not received by 4:00 p.m. on the respective due date. There is a 25% "Additional Penalty" if the payment is late by 30 days or more.

***What if I don't report my Gross Receipts?***

That is fraud. All cannabis-related entities in the City of Goleta must report their gross receipts and remit any related tax to the City on a quarterly basis.