Cannabis Waste Management Plans

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State & Local Regulations

- **California Code of Regulations** - Title 4, Division 19. Department of Cannabis Control
  - §17223. Waste Management
    - A licensee shall establish and implement a written cannabis waste management plan that describes the method or methods by which the licensee will dispose of cannabis waste, as applicable to the licensee’s activities.

- **City of Sacramento Code** - Title 5 - Chapter 5.150 Cannabis Businesses
  - Chapter 5.150.130 Site Management
    - The permittee shall properly store and dispose of all waste generated on the site. No permittee shall dispose of cannabis or cannabis products unless they have been made unusable or unrecognizable.

- **Standard Waste Hauler** - Trash, Mixed Recycling, & Organics
  - Alternatives: On-Site Composting or Self-Hauling

- **Cannabis Waste Hauler** - Controlled Substance & Hazardous Materials
Submitting the Form

- As your city permit/license renewal date approaches, you will receive an email from the City’s Office of Cannabis Management.

- In addition to your normal renewal checklist, you will be directed to email your Cannabis Waste Management Plan to the following inbox: WasteCompliance@cityofsacramento.org
  - This is the same form you provided to DCC when you applied for a state license.

- You will also need to provide your Cannabis Waste Hauler’s info to us in your email.
  - If we do not receive your response within 2 weeks, we will directly reach out to your business.
  - Once the response is received, we will record it in our waste management database.

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Waste Management Plan

- On-site composting of waste
- Waste hauled by local agency, a waste hauler franchised or contracted by a local agency, or a private waste hauler permitted by a local agency
  - Name of local agency:
  - Company name (if applicable):
  - Company business address:
  - Primary contact person’s name:
  - Primary contact person’s phone number:
- Self-haul to one or more of the following:
  - a manned fully permitted solid-waste landfill or transformation facility
  - a manned fully permitted composting facility or manned composting operation
  - a manned fully permitted in-vessel digestion facility or manned in-vessel digestion operation
  - a manned fully permitted transfer/processing facility or manned transfer/processing operation
  - a manned fully permitted chip-and-grind operations or facility
Any Questions?