

**Town of Payson**  
**Unified Development Code**  
**Sections 15-15**

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## 15-15 MEDICAL MARIJUANA USES

### 15-15-001 Application

The minimum requirements of this Section shall apply to all medical marijuana dispensaries and medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation locations located in any zoning district.

### 15-15-002 Administrative Permit

- A. Application. An applicant for any medical marijuana dispensary or medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location permit shall provide the following:
1. A notarized authorization executed by the property owner acknowledging and consenting to the proposed use of the property as a medical marijuana dispensary or a medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location, as applicable;
  2. The legal name of the medical marijuana dispensary or medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location;
  3. If the application is for a medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location the name and location of the medical marijuana dispensary with which it is associated;
  4. The name, address, and birth date of each officer and board member of the nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary;
  5. The name, address, birth date, and valid registry identification card number of each nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary agent;
  6. A copy of the operating procedures adopted in compliance with A.R.S. §36-2804(B)(1)(c);
  7. A notarized certification that none of the nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary officers or board members have been convicted of any of the following offenses:
    - a. A violent crime as defined in A.R.S. §13-901.03(B) that was classified as a felony in the jurisdiction where the person was convicted; or
    - b. A violation of state or federal controlled substance law that was classified as a felony in the jurisdiction where the person was convicted except an offense for which the sentence including any term of probation, incarceration, or supervised release was completed ten or more years earlier or an offense involving conduct that would be immune from arrest, prosecution, or penalty under A.R.S. §36-2811 except that the conduct occurred before the effective date of that statute or was prosecuted by an authority other than the State of Arizona
  8. A notarized certification that none of the nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary officers or board members has served as an officer or board member for a medical marijuana dispensary that has had its registration certificate revoked;

9. A floor plan showing the ingress and egress locations, dimensions, and type of security measures demonstrating that the medical marijuana dispensary or medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location will be secured, enclosed, and locked as required by law;
  10. For locations where cultivation will take place, the method of cultivation, including, but not limited to electrical, ventilation, sewer, and watering plans;
  11. A disposal plan showing the method and manner for disposing of all marijuana remnants or byproducts. Such disposal shall not be in any outdoor refuse containers;
  12. A scale drawing depicting the property lines and the separations from the nearest property boundary of the parcel containing the medical marijuana dispensary or medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location to the property boundary of the parcel containing any existing uses listed in Section 15-15-005. If any of the uses are located within 50 feet of the minimum separation, the drawing showing actual surveyed separations shall be prepared by a registered land surveyor;
  13. Proof of compliance with any Gila County Ordinances regulating medical marijuana.
- B. Approval. Within 15 calendar days of receipt of a complete application that is in full compliance with Section 15-15 and includes all required documentation, the Zoning Administrator shall issue an administrative approval.

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#### **15-15-003 Hours of Operation**

A medical marijuana dispensary shall have operating hours not earlier than 9:00 am and not later than 5:00 p.m.

#### **15-15-004 Requirements**

Medical marijuana dispensaries and medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation locations shall:

- A. Be located in a permanent building that has been issued a certificate of occupancy and may not be located in a trailer, cargo container, mobile storage unit, motor vehicle or other non permanent structure;
- B. Not have drive-through service;
- C. Not emit dust, fumes, vapors, or odors beyond the exterior walls of the Dispensary;
- D. Not provide offsite delivery of medical marijuana;
- E. Prohibit consumption of marijuana on the premises;
- F. Not have outdoor seating areas;
- G. Display the administrative permit or approval issued pursuant to Section 15-15-002(B);
- H. Display a current registration certificate issued by the State of Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2804;
- I. Be in a building or suite used exclusively for medical marijuana and related supplies and education materials. No other sales of retail items, including alcohol, may be sold at a medical marijuana dispensary;

- J. Medical marijuana dispensaries shall have a sign that is clearly legible and visible from the entrance containing the words “Medical Marijuana Dispensary” in at least 4 inch letters;
- K. A medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location shall not have any signage identifying it as a medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location;
- L. Provide adequate security measures to ensure that the requirements of A.R.S. 36-2801, et. seq., all Arizona Department of Health Services Regulations, and this Section are met and that theft is discouraged. Such security measures shall include at least the following:
  - 1. A fully functioning security alarm system;
  - 2. Adequate exterior lighting; and
  - 3. Security video monitoring system that retains all video feed for a minimum of 30 days.
- M. All medical marijuana dispensaries located in C-2 zoning shall have frontage on, vehicular access to, and the primary entrance that faces a State Highway.

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**15-15-005 Separations**

A medical marijuana dispensary or medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location shall meet the following minimum separations measured in a straight line from the boundary of the parcel containing the medical marijuana dispensary or medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location to the property boundary of the parcel containing any existing uses listed below:

- A. 1000 feet from any other medical marijuana dispensary or medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location;
- B. 1000 feet from a residential substance abuse diagnostic and treatment facility or other residential drug or alcohol rehabilitation facility;
- C. 500 feet from a public, private, parochial, charter, dramatic, dancing, music, learning center, or other similar school or educational facility that caters to minors;
- D. 500 feet from a childcare center;
- E. 500 feet from a public library or public park;
- F. 500 feet from a church;
- G. 500 feet from a facility devoted to family recreation or entertainment, including but not limited to movie theaters, bowling, mini golf, batting cages, and arcades.

**15-15-006 Medical Marijuana Dispensary Offsite Cultivation Locations**

A medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location not associated with a medical marijuana dispensary is prohibited and only one medical marijuana dispensary offsite cultivation location shall be permitted for the single medical marijuana dispensary with which it is associated.

**15-15-007      Number**

The number of medical marijuana dispensaries permitted within the limits of the Town of Payson shall be limited to two. The number of permitted medical marijuana dispensaries shall be increased by one for each population increase of 50,000 over and above the official 2010 census for Payson