

Tired of high excise taxes for operating your cannabis business?

The City of Benicia welcomes cannabis manufacturing, testing, distribution and cultivation with:

- The region's lowest excise tax
- Point person to steward your project
- A streamlined permit process
- No limit on number of licenses
- Buildings ready for Cannabis manufacturing from 2400 sq ft. to 100,000 sq ft.

Lowest Cannabis Excise Tax Rates in the Region

| Business Type | Excise Tax Rate | Unit |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Distribution | 1% | Gross Receipts |
| Testing | 1% | Gross Receipts |
| Manufacturing | 2% Year 1 2.5% Year 2 3.5% Year 3 | Gross Receipts |
| Commercial Cultivation | \$5 Year 1 \$6 Year 2 \$7 year 3* | Per Square Foot |

We are ready for you, call today!



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4 STEPS TO START YOUR OPERATION

STEP 1 CALL



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STEP 2



PRE-APPLICATION MEETING

At this stage all City staff will meet with you to review application:

- Pre-Meeting Request
- Cannabis Pre-Application Supplemental
- Forms: www.ci.benicia.ca.us/cannabis



STEP 3

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR CANNABIS PUBLIC SAFETY LICENSE

State License
 Application City of Benicia
 Cannabis Program

www.ci.benicia.ca.us/cannabis

STEP 4

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR CANNABIS USE PERMIT

Application reviewed by City of Benicia Planning Commission



Steps 2-4 conducted by the
 Benicia Planning Department 707.746.4320