



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Cannabis Waste Sales Guide for Cannabis Producers and Processors

New legislation, [SHB 5376](#) authorizes cannabis producers and processors to sell cannabis waste to a person not licensed under chapter [69.50](#).

Cannabis waste is defined as solid waste generated during cannabis production or processing that has a THC concentration of 0.3 percent or less. Cannabis waste designated as dangerous or hazardous waste (THC concentration over 0.3 percent) under chapter [70A.300 RCW](#) may not be sold under this provision.



Any waste with THC concentration higher than 0.3% cannot be sold and must be destroyed according to [WAC 314-55-097](#).

The licensee must first notify the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) and the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) of the quantity, price, and name of the buyer. They must all make sales records of the waste available to the public.

If the waste is not sold under this new provision, the pre-existing requirements remain and the waste must be rendered unusable, mixed with non-cannabis material, and sent to a waste facility.

The legislation is effective as of June 6, 2024.

Reporting:

Licensees selling cannabis waste under this new provision must make all sales available to the public on an equal and nondiscriminatory basis. Licensees must notify the WSLCB before each sale and submit the following information to cannabisenf@lcb.wa.gov:

- 1) Date of sale,
- 2) Quantity,
- 3) Sales price, and
- 4) Name of the person or entity that purchased the cannabis waste.

In addition to the above reporting, licensees must complete required Cannabis Central Reporting System (CCRS) reporting. For more information on CCRS reporting please visit our [FAQs page](#).

Please contact your compliance consultant with questions or concerns.