

Chapter Ten Inventory Control Guide

When applying for a dispensary or cultivation permit, one of the most closely scrutinized parts of the entire application is the response given for how inventory will be controlled from “seed to sale”. There are a number of ways to accomplish this including rotating charts, spreadsheets, and off the shelf software. The best bet is to use a well documented software package that is specifically designed for marijuana inventory tracking from seed to sale, and everywhere else in between. Previously, we wrote about what is necessary in seed to sale software, but here is a repeat of it in case you passed by that chapter.

1. Documentation not of just plant and inventory material, but password protected logs that show who entered data, removed data, and the associated plant/inventory with it.
2. The ability to track multiple locations of inventory, especially in the cultivation center which is then trackable to the dispensary location, and, also any third party purchases of up to 30% of total yield from additional sources as allowed by the state.
3. The ability to follow the seed through vegetative state, flowering, harvesting, drying and curing, and assigning a unique RFID tag to each plant.
4. The ability to break down ready to be harvested plants into sellable material and waste, and to be able to match output with what is physically moved off premises as medical waste.
5. An online, real time inventory, which will allow a compliance specialist the ability to track all plants, do random inspections, match physical counts with machine supplied data, and to be able to see yield production from different plants to determine which breed is the most economically efficient. All source documentation must be verifiable and traceable by our internal auditor.
6. The ability to take on hand inventory, price it, reprice it for sale or volume discount, or for resale to another dispensary as a wholesale product and generate shipping documents.
7. The ability to take finished product and account for it in byproducts such as tinctures, edibles, or pre-packaged items with batch, lot number and expiration dates as mandated by any commercial kitchen statutes.
8. Bulk transfers of product to other dispensaries in a wholesale fashion allowing input of a purchase order, and then generating a packing slip and separate invoice.
9. Along with the transfer of bulk products into edibles, tracking weight of product put