



Medical Marijuana Facilities

ACCORDING TO ALAMOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 17, RETAIL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS ARE PROHIBITED, INCLUDING MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, AND MARIJUANA STORES.

Definitions:

- MMC: Medical Marijuana Center
- MMIPM: Medical Marijuana-Infused Product Manufacturer
- OPCO: Optional Premises Cultivation Operation

Overview

- MMCs are only allowed on Commercial or Industrial zoned parcels of Alamosa County.
- OPCOs and MMIPMs are only allowed on Rural, Commercial, or Industrial zoned parcels of Alamosa County.
- All licensed facilities are subject to annual review to ensure compliance with local and state laws.
- Approval by Alamosa County is required in addition to state Licensure.

Permit Requirements

- A Special Use Permit is required for all Medical Marijuana Facilities.

Special Use Permit Requirements

- All required State licensing including but not limited to a Colorado Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority Business License. Statute can be found at §C.R.S. 12-43.3-101 et. seq.
- Requires a \$1,000 Application Fee.
- Property Owner Notifications within 1,500'.
- Approval by the Alamosa County Planning Commission during a Public Hearing.
- Approval by the Alamosa County Board of County Commissioners during a Public Hearing.
- Final fees for mapping, postage, and recording.

Restrictions

- The State requires that No MMC's, MMIPM's, or OPCO's may be closer than 1,000 feet of any an alcohol or drug treatment facility, the principal campus of a college, university, or seminary, or a residential child care facility.
- Alamosa County has further standards that they may not be within 1,000' feet of a church, dormitory, health services center or hospital, other licensed medical marijuana facility, detention facility, government building, public park, or residential zoned property.
- Distance is measured from the nearest principle structure of the medical marijuana facility to the nearest property line of the protected property.
- All marijuana sold must be labeled that it is intended for use solely by the patient to whom it is sold, and that any re-sale or redistribution of the marijuana is a criminal violation.
- No marijuana shall be smoked, eaten or otherwise consumed or ingested on the premises.
- No person under 18 years of age shall be permitted on the premises, unless the person has been qualified to possess medical marijuana and is accompanied by a parent.