

Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit



Applications Being Accepted

Starting March 1, 2023 by Appointment only

****This process does not apply to sites on Allotted Lands****

Permit Application Checklist

- ✓ A copy of the GRIC cashier's receipt for payment of the fee of \$50 per plant being registered (6 plants max)
- ✓ Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit registration form
- ✓ Homesite Assignment/Agreement and Consent form from assignee
- ✓ Current CDIB/ Driver's License or State ID
- ✓ Certification of attendance at a GRIC Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Class



Department Of Land Use Planning and Zoning

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GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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FAQ Sheet

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Administration

Flood Control Engineering

Geographic Information Systems

Land Surveying

Livestock/Ordinance

Planning Development

Realty Services

Subdivision Administration

- Q1. Who can apply for an Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit?
- Only Enrolled Community Members of the Gila River Indian Community can apply for an Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit.
- Q2. Does the Enrolled Applicant have to be the homesite assignee?
- No, but the homesite assignee has to give permission.
- Q3. Where can I cultivate/grow marijuana?
- Cultivation takes place within a closet, room, greenhouse or other enclosed area on the grounds of the homesite equipped with a lock or other security device that prevents access by persons under 21 years of age. If outside the cultivation sites area where the marijuana plants are not visible from public view without using binoculars, aircraft or other optical aids.
- Q4. How many plants can I cultivate/grow?
- 6 plants max per homesite.
- Q5. When can I start cultivate/growing?
- The Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning will start accepting application starting March 1, 2023. Once completion of all requirements of the application and permit process, cultivation tags will be issued.
- Q6. Are there discounts for medical cultivation/growing or for Community Elders?
- No.
- Q7. Why \$50.00 dollar fee per plant?
- The Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning agreed a 50.00 dollar fee per plant was a fair amount based on similar fees within the department.
- Q8. How long is an Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation permit valid for?
- The Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit is valid for one year (365 days) upon signature from the Director of the Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning.
- Q9. Will LUPZ provide the Marijuana starter seeds?
- No. It is the responsibility of the cultivator/grower to have their own starter seeds.
- Q10. Will notice of my approved Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit be provided to GRPD?
- Yes, to keep all stakeholder departments and entities in loop of all approved Permits within the Community
11. Will an approved Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit red flag GRPD for any reason?
- No.
- Q12. Is an approved Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Permit probable cause for GRPD to search my home?
- No.
- Q13. Can I request a refund if I don't successfully cultivate/grown marijuana?
- No, the permit holder is responsible for all cultivation/ growing outcomes.