

## **Retail Cannabis FAQ's**

**1. Do I need to identify a location prior to submitting my application?**

*Response: Yes, at a minimum, a letter of authorization from the property owner for the proposed location is required with the initial application.*

*Section 33-8 (a) (14)*

*In addition, applicants will need to provide proof of authority to use the proposed location in the form of an Authorization Letter (as defined in section 33-5), lease agreement or proof of ownership of proposed property.*

*Revision to ordinance pending to section 33-8 (a) (14) (iii)*

**2. How many sites/permits will there be available?**

*Response: Up to three permits will be issued by the City, with one permit being issued for each area within the city. One permit will be available for the area north of Baseline, one for the area between Baseline and Valley and one for the area south of Valley.*

*Section 33-7 (a)*

**3. Where can I find the application? Is it online?**

*Response: The application is being developed and should be available online (posted on the City of Fontana website, [fontana.org](http://fontana.org)) by mid-October 2022.*

**4. What is the fee for the Cannabis Application?**

*Response: The fee will be set by City Council resolution and is currently being studied with anticipated council adoption by early October 2022.*

**5. Do I need an entitlement application?**

*Response: Not with the application but, if selected for a permit, entitlement approval (if necessary) and building permits will be required prior to construction or building renovation.*

**6. When will the city begin accepting applications?**

*Response: The City is currently projecting an application process beginning in early 2023. Notice of the actual application date will be published not less than 30 days prior to the opening of the application processing period.*

**7. Does the City have map of the areas where the Cannabis can be located?**

*Response: The City does not have a map of where the cannabis businesses can be located. Section 33-28 and Section 33-29 (a) describe the location restrictions.*

*Applicant shall be responsible for confirming proposed locations meet the applicable requirements. City will verify during application review process.*

**8. Can one person be approved for multiple permits?**

*No; an applicant, or any Responsible Person, as defined in Section 33-5, may not be approved for issuance of more than one Commercial Cannabis Business permit within the city.*