

Planning to grow hemp this season? It's time to register.

Whether you're growing, processing, or storing hemp, you will need to complete a [hemp registration application](#) this season with the [Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets](#). You can register your entire operation on a single registration form including growing, processing, storage and drying. The registration requires you to provide GPS coordinates for the vehicle access points to your site.

For growers, an aerial view map showing the location of indoor or outdoor cultivation areas is also required. The Agency has [Guidelines](#) on how to use google maps to create such a map. For personal use, registration is \$25, and for commercial growers, the license fee depends on the category and scale of production. See [Frequently Asked Questions](#) which include an easy-to-use [license fee calculator](#). Whether you have 1 plant or 1 acre, industrial hemp cannot be grown legally unless you register.

Contact: tel. 802-828-1732 or Agr.hemp@vermont.gov.

Reducing Risk & Slowing the Spread - COVID-19 Info for Farmers & Producers

As Vermont moves forward in phases, all operations must follow public health, safety, and social distancing measures to prevent outbreaks and limit the spread of COVID-19. [Vermont Agency of Commerce has mandatory requirements](#) which encompass specific measures for face coverings, cleaning and disinfecting, access to soap and water, bathrooms, signage, common areas, occupancy limits, pre-screening of workers, and a designated health & safety officer.

[UVM's New Farmer Covid-19 Information page](#) has links to key resources covering financial assistance, legal issues, marketing, business continuity and other guidance for farmers.