

## Frequently Asked Questions – Cannabis Retail

**Q: What is required for the radius map(s)?**

A: There are three radius maps required. They may be presented together or separately, this is up to the applicant; however, the map must be legible. The three required radii are:

1. 500-foot radius map. This map must include:
  - a) Name of property owners – this may be provided via a legend or numbering that relates to the 500-foot mailing list;
  - b) Use of each property within the 500-foot radius (for example: market, salon, bank, etc.); and
  - c) Any existing cannabis retailer
2. 600-foot radius map. This map must include any and all sensitive uses.
3. 1,500-foot radius map, indicating the location of all cannabis retailers, day care centers, youth centers, and schools existing within a 1,500-foot radius of the subject site at the time of application submittal.

**Q: Can an application be submitted if there are other open conditional use permit applications for locations within 500-feet?**

A: Yes. Pursuant to the Bell Gardens Municipal Code 9.20.160 (Cannabis retail – Conditional use), Section A (Location), item 4: Proximity to Cannabis Retailers. A cannabis retailer shall not be located within a 500-foot radius of another cannabis retailer that is “**existing**” at the time an application for a conditional use permit is submitted. An application under review is not deemed an existing location; an existing location is one that has gone through the entitlement process, been approved by Planning Commission/City Council, obtained a Department of Cannabis Control registration and has an active Bell Gardens Business license.

**Q: What is a sensitive use?**

A: A day care center, youth center, school, or park as defined in [Chapter 9.04](#) of the Bell Gardens Municipal Code.

**Q: What are the application fees?**

Currently, the CUP application fee is \$450, the Environmental Information Form is \$150, and a Los Angeles County Clerks’ Office filing check in the amount of \$75.

**Q: How long is the process to get a license approved?**

A: This is determined by the time it takes to go through the CUP (CUP/DA) process, followed by the time it takes to go through the Department of Cannabis Control (please reference <https://cannabis.ca.gov/applicants/application-resources/>)

You may also reference the [flow chart](#) provided on the City website.

**Q: May an applicant apply for more than one location or license?**

A: All CUP (CUP/DA) applications are applied towards a fixed APN/address. An applicant may not apply for an undisclosed location. There is no limitation on how many locations may be applied for; though they must be separate and unique application, all requirements are met, and complete.

Final determination will be made by the Planning Commission.