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## OVERVIEW



The adult-use cultivator license authorizes its holder to cultivate and sell cannabis from the licensed premises of the adult-use cultivator to a duly licensed processor, microbusiness authorized to process cannabis, cooperative or collective, Registered Organization with Dispensing (ROD), Registered Organization Non-Dispensing (ROND), or a cannabis research licensee in New York State. Licensed cultivators grow the cannabis that will be used to make safer lab-tested cannabis products in the adult-use cannabis market. **Note:** Cultivators who wish to process their own cannabis products must obtain an adult-use processor license.

**Note:** License holders must meet and comply with all laws, regulations, and guidance related to the adult-use cultivator license. Failure to comply with any current or future laws, rules, or regulations issued by the Cannabis Control Board may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, revocation of the license.

### Businesses that have an adult-use cultivation license are authorized to:

- Grow, clone, harvest, dry, cure, grade, and trim cannabis plants, and
- Sell such cannabis to a processor, or process cannabis products under their own processor license.

**Ownership Restrictions:** No person, other than a passive investor, may have an interest in more than one cultivation license or any other license that authorizes cannabis cultivation. A cultivator may also hold one processor license and one distributor license, as well as a nursery license, when made available by the Office of Cannabis Management.

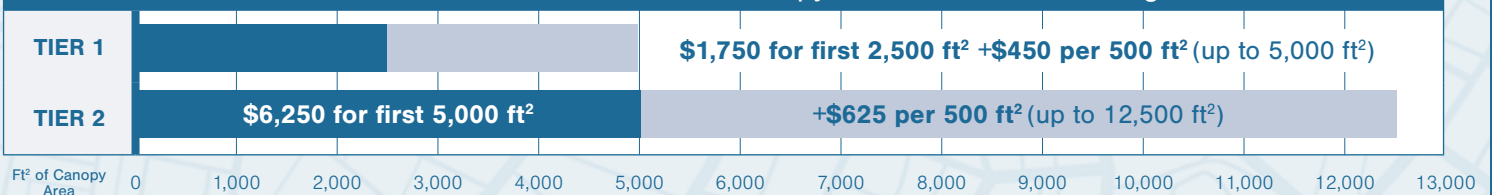
**Under no circumstances, can a cultivator or its true parties of interest own or have any direct or indirect interest in a retail dispensary, delivery, or on-site consumption license.**

## APPLICATION & LICENSE FEES

Cultivators are licensed by canopy type, outlined below. Additional cultivation licenses will be made available in the future.

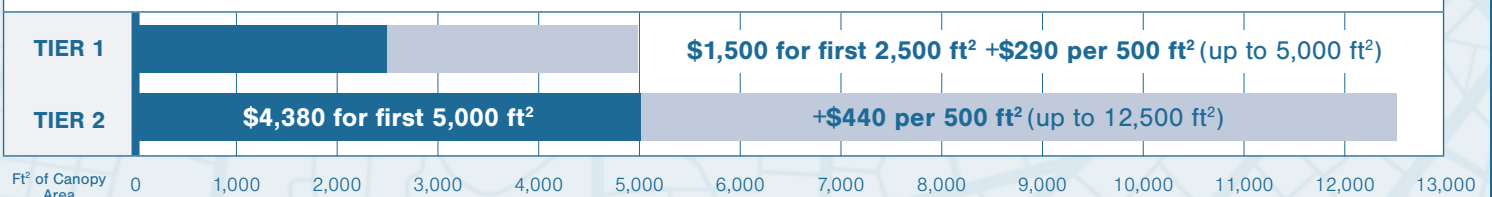
Type	Amount
Adult-Use Application Fee, per application	\$1,000

### ADULT-USE INDOOR CULTIVATION: Canopy Maximums and Licensing Fees

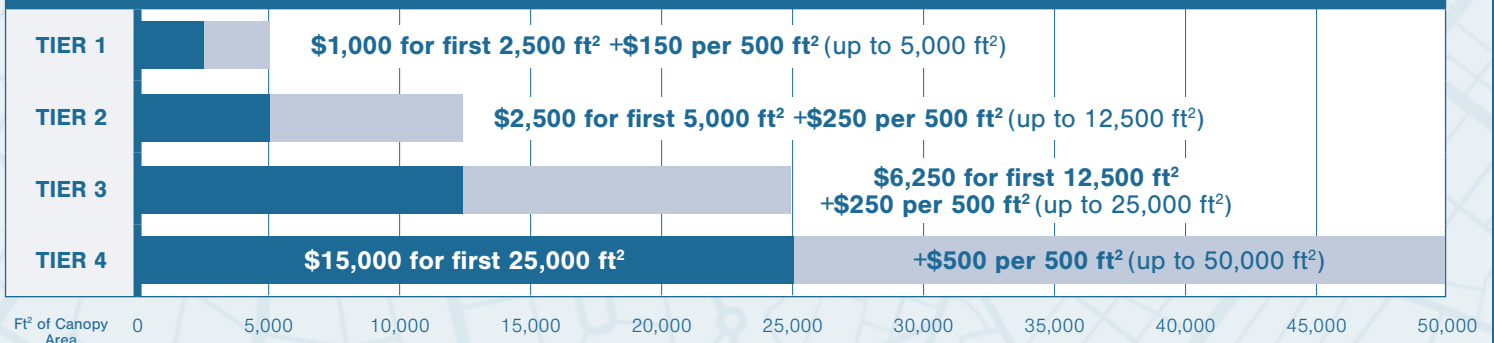


### ADULT-USE MIXED LIGHT CULTIVATION: Canopy Maximums and Licensing Fees

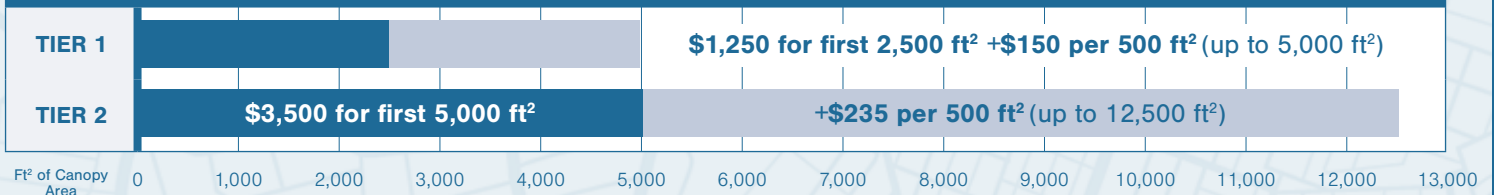
**NOTE:** Mixed light is cultivation of mature cannabis in a greenhouse, hoop-house with cannabis cultivation lights, glasshouse, conservatory, hothouse, or similar structure, using a combination of sunlight and lighting with all lighting requirements meeting the photosynthetic photon efficacy standards for the mixed-light tier.



## ADULT-USE OUTDOOR CULTIVATION: Canopy Maximums and Licensing Fees



## ADULT-USE COMBINATION CULTIVATION: Canopy Maximums and Licensing Fees



### FEE REDUCTION

Application and license fees are reduced by 50% for all Social and Economic Equity (SEE) applicants.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Adult-Use Applications Open:** Wednesday, October 4, 2023

**Adult-Use Applications Close:** Monday, December 18, 2023, at 5:00 PM EST

### KEEP IN MIND BEFORE APPLYING

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- All licensees must be at least 21 years of age and not be otherwise prohibited from holding a license under Cannabis Law or regulations, based on prior non-cannabis convictions as stated in Section 137 of New York State cannabis adult-use regulations or True Parties of Interest (TPI) prohibitions.

#### Find a compliant location.

- Cultivators must submit proof of control over their proposed cultivation premises and a certificate of occupancy or its equivalent before commencing licensed operations. Note: All premises where licensed activities are taking place must be disclosed to the NYS Office of Cannabis Management.

#### Applicants must apply for the license as the business that will conduct the authorized activities, and this business must be formally established before starting the application.

#### Compile all information and business-related documents.

#### Review New York Cannabis Rules and Regulations. Read the approved [adult-use regulations](#) and [guidance](#).

#### Attend an OCM Road Map to General Licensing Application event to learn more in-person.

### MORE RESOURCES

All applicants are strongly encouraged to review the [Adult-Use Cannabis Regulations](#) and all [application resources](#) to learn more about how to obtain and operate an adult-use cannabis license in New York State. Please note that this is only the first application window for general adult-use cannabis licensing. Future application windows for licenses such as nursery, delivery, cooperative or collective, and on-site consumption are anticipated. Please email [info@ocm.ny.gov](mailto:info@ocm.ny.gov) if you have any further questions.

