



To: All New York State Adult-Use Retail Licensees
From: NYS Office of Cannabis Management
Date: January 12, 2026
Subject: **FINAL REMINDER: Retail Inventory Must Be Entered in Metrc Today**

Dear Licensee,

This is a final reminder that **today, January 12, 2026**, is the deadline for **all retail licensees**, including dispensaries and microbusinesses performing retail activities, to have their **existing inventory entered into Metrc**, New York State's official seed-to-sale tracking system.

This requirement is part of the phased rollout to ensure full traceability, consumer safety, and supply chain transparency across New York's regulated cannabis market.

Retailers who fail to enter existing inventory by the end of the day will be out of compliance with state regulations and may be subject to regulatory action.

Additional Reminders:

- Retail facilities **must** purchase Package UIDs and associate all existing inventory to a Package UID by **today, January 12, 2026**.
- **Retail Item ID Enforcement Schedule:**
 - **February 28, 2026** – Retail Item IDs will be required for transfers from Distributors to Dispensaries.
- Retailers are **not required** to purchase Retail Item IDs at this time and may continue receiving inventory from Distributors without Retail Item IDs on each unit until February 28, 2026.
- Retailers should continue working with their third-party integrators to ensure inventory entry is complete and accurate.
- Weekly inventory reporting to the Office via the portal must continue until further notice.

If you still need help, please visit [Seed-to-Sale FAQs](#).

For system access or support, contact credentialing@metrc.com.

Thank you,
NYS Office of Cannabis Management