



# City of Calexico

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The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to explain the requirements for applying for a **MICROBUSINESS** Permit using the Commercial Cannabis Activity Regulatory Permit Application process. Currently, all available **RETAILER** applications have been received and are being processed. As such, at this time, there are no remaining applications available for any type of Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity Regulatory Permit.

Title 17 (Zoning), 17.11.Article X of the Calexico Municipal Code & Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations), Article II, Chapter 5.96 of the Calexico Municipal Code regulating Commercial Cannabis Activity states:

“**Microbusiness**” means a commercial business that engages in at least three of the following commercial cannabis activities: [1] cultivation of cannabis on an area less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet, [2] Level I Manufacturing , distribution, and [3] retail sale under this chapter, provided such permittee can demonstrate compliance with all requirements imposed by this chapter and State law on licensed cultivators, distributors, Level I manufacturers, and retailers to the extent the permittee engages in such activity.

“**Retailer**” means a permittee that sells and/or delivers cannabis or cannabis products to customers.

“**Non-storefront retailer**” means a cannabis retailer that provides cannabis exclusively through delivery.

“**Delivery**” means the commercial transfer of cannabis or cannabis products to a customer.

Commercial Cannabis Activity Regulatory Microbusiness Permit Requirements:

**A.** An applicant may apply for a Commercial Cannabis Activity Regulatory “Microbusiness” Permit with the understanding that the retail component is not available at this time.

**I.** Only three of the four activities are available for Microbusiness applicants at this time. These are: 1) cultivation of cannabis on an area less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet; 2) Level I Manufacturing; and 3) Distribution.

**B.** An application for a Commercial Cannabis Activity Regulatory “Microbusiness” Permit that includes the terms “Retailer,” “Non-Storefront Retailer” or activities related to the function of these terms will not be processed and thereafter will be returned to the applicant.

**C.** Any Commercial Cannabis Activity Regulatory “Microbusiness” Permittee who engages in any Retailer activities will have their permit suspended and revoked in accordance with 5.96.120 of the Calexico Municipal Code.