

Important Update on Cannabis Opt-Out Local Laws

November 10, 2021 – Per the newly formed Office of Cannabis Management (OCM), if your town has already adopted or adopts a local law before December 31, 2021 opting out of retail dispensaries and/or on-site consumption sites, the town **must** notify the OCM by filling out the Office of Cannabis Management Opt-Out Form available here - <https://ocm-optout-form.ny.gov/>.

Please note that filing the opt-out local law with the Department of State is not sufficient.

Notifying OCM is a critical, necessary, and required step to ensure that the Cannabis Control Board and the public have the information necessary to make informed licensing decisions.

For additional information from OCM, you can contact them by calling 1-888-OCM-5151 (1-888-626-5151), emailing them at info@ocm.ny.gov or visiting www.cannabis.ny.gov. You may also sign up for updates from the Office at the following link: https://cannabis.ny.gov/sign_up_for_updates_from_OCM.

You can also check out the Association of Town's guide on cannabis available on our website or contact our office at (518)465-7933 or email info@nytowns.org.