

CROO Seed-to-Sale Weekly Newsletter 6/9/2025

for latest updates on the state's conversion to Metrc seed-to-sale

UPCOMING JUNE 17 DEADLINE.

June 17: all inventory needs to be in Metrc.

- ✓ Deadline applies to all license types.
- ✓ Non-Metrc-tagged plants or inventory will be noncompliant and unable to be sold.
- ✓ Please let the State know if you have technical difficulties or foresee a problem with compliance regarding the transition timeline.

REMINDERS.

- ✓ Dispensaries can receive packages in both BioTrack and Metrc. Starting **June 10**, shipments should only be in Metrc. See the FAQ section for how to receive packages.

NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

- ✓ [Packaging and Labeling FAQs](#)
- ✓ [Seed-to-Sale FAQs](#)
- ✓ [Medical Cannabis Limits, Explained](#)

Last Week (6/2 – 6/6):







- Cultivation Centers, Craft Growers, and Infusers should be completely in Metrc. These license types should move tested BioTrack packages to Dispensaries. 🌱🧪🚚🏠
- All licensees continue to take Metrc Learning journeys and trainings.
- **June 2:** Dispensaries begin migrating BioTrack-tagged inventory into Metrc by adding RFID Tags and conducting an “External Incoming Transfer.” 🏠
- **June 3:** Dispensary-focused Metrc Webinar. [CROO eTownhall: Dispensary Q & A Session](#) 🏠

This Week (6/9 - 6/13):











- **June 10:** Dispensaries may not receive tested BioTrack Packages. 🌱🧪🚚🏠
- Dispensaries migrating BioTrack-tagged inventory into Metrc by adding RFID Tags and conducting an “External Incoming Transfer.” 🏠

- Please let the State know if you have technical difficulties or foresee a problem with compliance due to the transition timeline.
- All licensees continue to take Metrc Learning journeys and trainings.

Next Week (6/16 - 6/20):

- Dispensaries finish migrating BioTrack-tagged inventory into Metrc by adding RFID Tags and conducting an “External Incoming Transfer.” Migration must finish by **June 17**. 
- **June 17**: All licensees should be fully migrated to Metrc and operational in the new system.     
- *Juneteenth 6/19*: State workers on holiday
- All licensees continue to take Metrc Learning journeys and trainings.

Further Upcoming:

- **All licensees pull reports, audits, tax records, and any other data from BioTrack before July 1.**     
- **July 1**: Access to BioTrack is turned off and Metrc becomes the official seed-to-sale inventory tracking system for Illinois.     

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

Q: As a dispensary, what if a supplier wants to ship me product with a BioTrack manifest and BioTrack-tracked inventory? What if they do so in Metrc?

A: Until June 10, dispensaries may receive transfers with manifests both in BioTrack and Metrc. When receiving a BioTrack-tracked package, Dispensaries conduct “External Transfer” to incorporate into Metrc. When receiving a Metrc-tracked package, Dispensaries can log into Metrc and accept the package even before fully migrated to Metrc.

Q: My point-of-sale system says they will not be able to integrate with Metrc and/or facilitate our migration until after June 17. What should I do?

A: Please let the State know if you have technical difficulties or foresee a problem with compliance due to the transition timeline.

Q: Do we need to attach a barcode tag to the clone trays? There isn't one automatically assigned to them that I can see through Metrc.

A: No, they can label a different way using the Immature Batch Number that they assign to the plants.



Q: Do we need to log every bag of waste individually or can all waste from one room be recorded as one sum from each day? If they don't need to be logged individually, how can we tag multiple bags of waste from the same batch number?

A: Waste can be logged by room and applied to every plant in that room as an average. Each time waste is logged in Metrc, it is given a Waste Number. That should be present on the bag of waste along with the total amount of weight.

Q: Currently, I don't see an option to attach a plant tag or package tag to a waste batch. Waste batches are just given a waste number. Not sure how to move forward with that.

A: The waste number should be present on the bag of waste with the total weight of waste associated with that Waste Number.

Q: I also don't see any option to destroy cannabis waste batches from the waste tab in Metrc. Should we only plan to notify you when batches are removed from the facility moving forward and disregard the destruction notification?

A: Waste batches will remain within Metrc for tracking.

Please note that FAQs are being published on the State's cannabis website. You can find all the newsletter FAQs here:

<https://cannabis.illinois.gov/research-and-data/seed-to-sale-faqs.html>.

Resources:

- [State Cannabis Homepage](#)
 - [CROO's Seed-to-Sale Page](#)
 - [IDOA's cannabis website \(Seed-to-Sale Page\)](#)
 - [IDFPR's cannabis website](#)
 - [RFID Ordering Process](#)
 - [Packaging and Labeling FAQs](#)
 - [Seed-to-Sale FAQs](#)
 - [Medical Cannabis Limits, Explained](#)
- [Metrc's Illinois Partner Page](#)
 - [Welcome to Metrc-Illinois Packet](#)
 - [Metrc's Illinois FAQs](#)

