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April 2, 2026

Dear Adult Use Cannabis Program Participants,

This is an update from the Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) on the implementation and timing of changes to the terms of the adult use inventory tracking system contract with Metrc, LLC, [as previously communicated on January 29, 2026](#).

Added Functionality

Under the new contract, Metrc is building additional functionality in the platform for Maine adult use licensees. These new features aim to:

1. Remind licensees what minimum sample size is needed for a lab sample to conduct mandatory tests; and
2. Help licensees determine what (if any) mandatory lab tests are still needed for a given package at any stage in the system.

These new features are expected to become available to licensees on a rolling basis beginning in May 2026. Additional OCP guidance, Metrc bulletins, and trainings will be distributed as applicable to help licensees understand and use each new feature.

Industry Costs

Adult use licensees are reminded that monthly Metrc user fees are set to increase by \$5.00 per month under the new contract. However, this change will **not go into effect until both new features listed above** are implemented and available to users. This will be no earlier than May 2026. OCP will continue to provide updates on the implementation and timing of these changes to ensure that licensees have at least two weeks to prepare for monthly user fee increases.

[As previously communicated](#), adult use licensees are also reminded that plant tag costs will increase by \$0.01 per plant and package tag costs will increase by \$0.01 per package under the new contract. **These changes will go into effect on May 1, 2026.**

Product Type	Prior Price (2019-Present)	New Price (Starting May 1, 2026)
Package Tag	\$0.25	\$0.26
Individual Plant Tag	\$0.45	\$0.46
5 Plant Batch Tag	\$2.25	\$2.30
10 Plant Batch Tag	\$4.50	\$4.60
25 Plant Batch Tag	\$11.25	\$11.50
50 Plant Batch Tag	\$22.50	\$23.00

OCP will continue to provide adult use licensees with updates related to the availability of new functionality over the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hudak", written in a cursive style.

John Hudak
Director