



## Connecticut Social Equity Council Announces New Operational Policies Following 2026 Legislative Changes

The Connecticut Social Equity Council (“Council”) announces the implementation of new operational policies developed in response to legislative changes enacted during the 2026 legislative session. The policies will take effect **October 1, 2026**, and provide updated standards and procedures governing key aspects of the Council’s oversight of Connecticut’s adult-use cannabis social equity program.

<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search/RMRView/PR2026-045>  
<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search/RMRView/PR2026-040>

### Notice of Flat Tax

Cannabis Establishments are currently taxed based on THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) content. Cannabis plant material is taxed at .625 cents per gram of THC content, cannabis edible products are taxed at 2.75 cents per gram of total THC content, and other products are taxed at .9 cents per gram of total THC contents. Effective **October 1, 2026**, the new tax will structure be a single 10.75% tax on retailers' gross receipts, further aligning CT with nearby states. Municipal Sales tax and the Statewide 6.35% sales tax will still be in effect. The Department of Revenue Services (DRS) Cannabis Tax Information page is linked below.

<https://portal.ct.gov/drs/taxes/cannabis/cannabis-tax>