

To: Ordinance Review Committee
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At the last meeting we discussed adding a provision in the marijuana provisions that would allow operators of Tier 1 & 2 medical marijuana cultivation operations to process the plants using non-hazardous methods in a commercial kitchen. We addressed a similar issue with a footnote in the Land Use Table. This isn't my favorite approach but we could add a footnote like the following to Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility - Tier 1 and Tier 2:

The accessory processing of medical marijuana products is allowed in conjunction with a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility provided that the processing involves marijuana grown at the facility, does not use any "inherently hazardous substances" as defined in Title 285B Section 102(20) M.R.S. Chapter 558-C, and is conducted within a commercial kitchen setting of less than five hundred (500) square feet.

I'm not sure that this gets at all of the questions raised at the last meeting but it gives us something to work with at the meeting.