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<b>Contact Point:</b> Metrc® Support	<b>Subject:</b> Same Item Checkbox for Repackaging	
<b>Reason:</b> Dispensaries should be using “Same Item” functionality instead of creating a new item when repackaging		

Greetings Metrc Users,

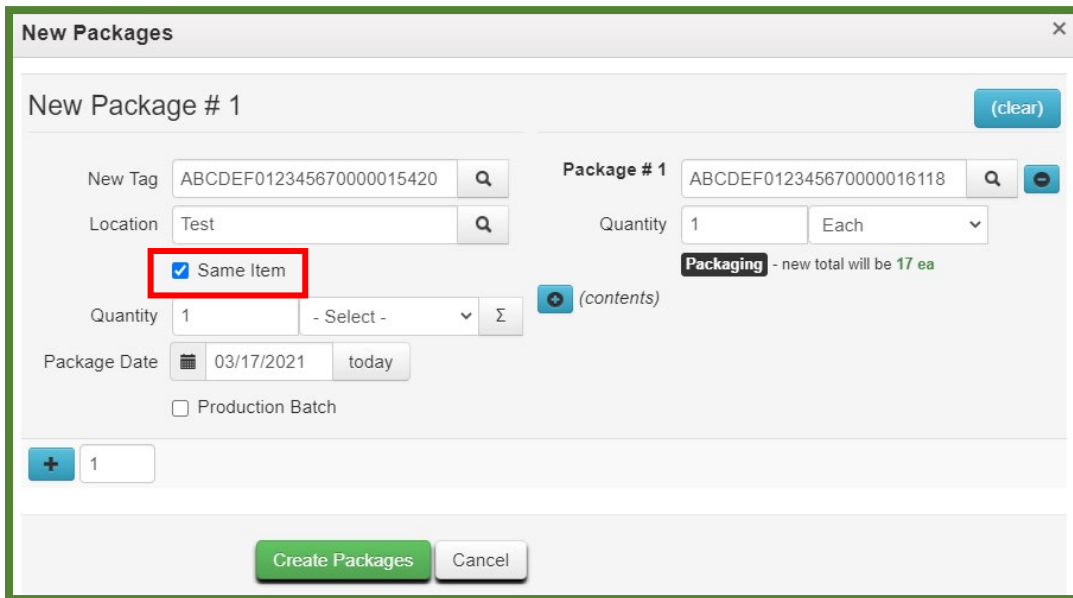
Metrc Support has received several inquiries regarding Dispensary users unable to create New Items in Metrc. In March 2020, Metrc released Maryland Bulletin 40, highlighting this new feature. In addition, Metrc posted an API Bulletin 69 to all Third-Party Vendors indicating the change and providing the correct endpoints.

The only two items that Dispensaries should be creating are either Waste Items or RAW Pre-Rolls items. If a Dispensary is trying to create “New Items” to match their current inventory, for the purpose of repackaging for transfers/deliveries, they need to be sure that they are checking the “Same Item” box when clicking on “New Package.”

Please see the following pages for more details:

## Same Item Checkbox

There will be the Same Item checkbox option when creating a new package from an existing package, as shown in **Figure 1**. By checking the Same Item checkbox, the system will assign the item from the source package to the new package. This option allows licensees who receive packages of an item not previously configured for their license to repackage and create lab sample packages using the same item name from the source package. Using the Same Item feature does not add the item to the list of items for that license. If there is a need to repackage an item to be sold to a patient, this is the correct process.



The screenshot shows a web application window titled "New Packages". Inside, there is a form for "New Package # 1". The form includes several input fields: "New Tag" with the value "ABCDEF012345670000015420", "Location" with "Test", "Quantity" with "1", and "Package Date" with "03/17/2021". A checkbox labeled "Same Item" is checked and highlighted with a red box. To the right, there is a "Package # 1" field with the value "ABCDEF012345670000016118" and a "Quantity" field with "1" and a unit dropdown set to "Each". A "Packaging" status shows "new total will be 17 ea". At the bottom, there are "Create Packages" and "Cancel" buttons.

**Figure 1: Select Harvest Batch for Renaming**

***Please Note: Metrc has this functionality available for third-party systems to use through the API. However, Metrc cannot speak to the utilization of this functionality by third-party systems, and users should consult their integrators to check if this is available through their system.***

Please feel free to contact support at [support@metrc.com](mailto:support@metrc.com) or 877-566-6506 with any questions.