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<b>Contact Point:</b> Metrc® Support	<b>Subject:</b> New Item Category: Pre-Packaged Bud	
<b>Reason:</b> Metrc is providing an update on the addition of the item category, Pre-Packaged Bud		

Greetings Metrc Users,

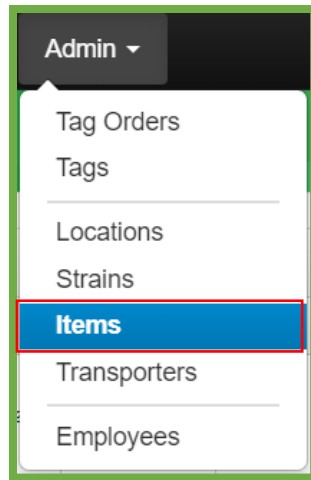
Metrc, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Office of Cannabis Regulation (OCR) would like to announce the addition of a new item category of **Pre-Packaged Bud** that can now be used for Cultivator licenses. This bulletin will walk through the process of creating an item using the new item category.

Please find on the following pages a detailed description of the updates:

## **Pre-Packaged Bud Item Category**

The OCR has created the new “Pre-Packaged Bud” item category that should be used moving forward when packaging items in their final form with a pre-set weight, such as an eighth (3.5g).

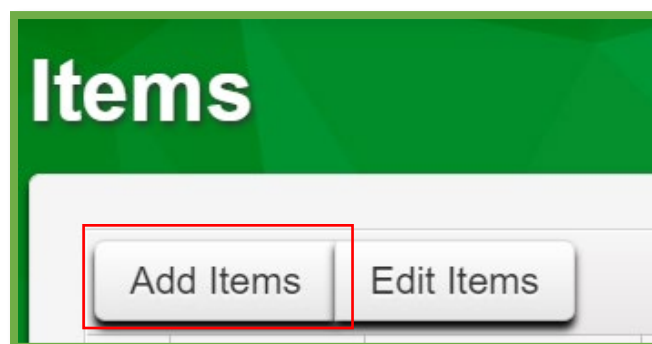
To use this new category, a new item will need to be created. To create an item, navigate to the Items option under the Admin area on the long black navigational bar. This step is shown below in **Figure 1**.



**Figure 1: Admin Menu with Items Option**

**Please Note:** If you do not see this option, you will need to be granted the permission to create Items under the employee admin menu.

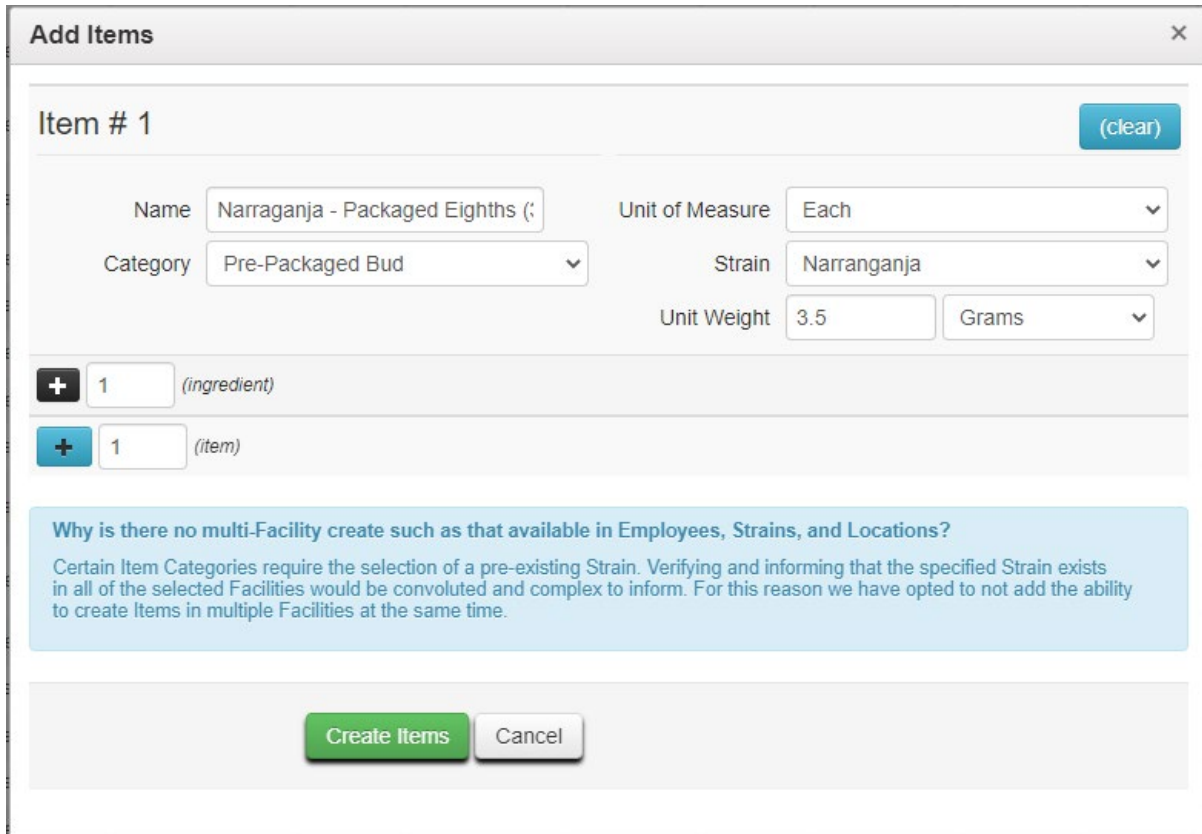
Once on the Items grid, utilize the “Add items” button to begin the process. This step is demonstrated below in **Figure 2**.



**Figure 2: Add Items Button**

This button will trigger an action window to enter the item information required to utilize the “Pre-Packaged Bud” item category. When creating a new item with the “Pre-Packaged Bud” item category, the Strain and Unit Weight will need to be entered. The Unit of Measure will be “Each”. The Unit Weight is how much each item weighs.

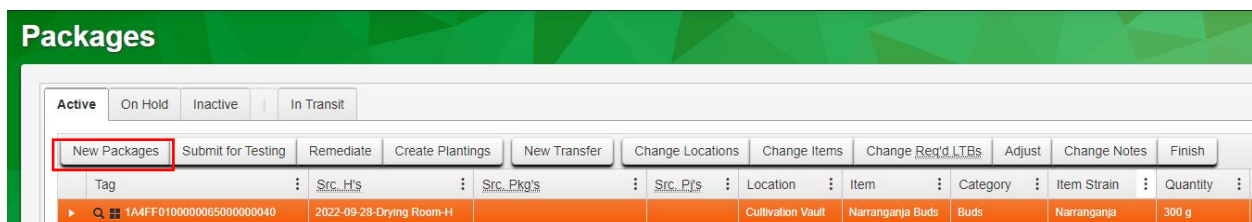
Once the information is entered, use the green “Create Items” button to complete the process. This step is demonstrated below in **Figure 3**.



The "Add Items" window is a modal dialog with a title bar and a close button. It contains a form for adding a new item. The form has a "Name" field with the value "Narraganja - Packaged Eighths (", a "Unit of Measure" dropdown set to "Each", a "Category" dropdown set to "Pre-Packaged Bud", a "Strain" dropdown set to "Narraganja", and a "Unit Weight" field with the value "3.5" and a "Grams" dropdown. Below the form are two rows of input fields: one with a plus icon, the number "1", and the text "(ingredient)", and another with a plus icon, the number "1", and the text "(item)". A blue informational box contains the text: "Why is there no multi-Facility create such as that available in Employees, Strains, and Locations? Certain Item Categories require the selection of a pre-existing Strain. Verifying and informing that the specified Strain exists in all of the selected Facilities would be convoluted and complex to inform. For this reason we have opted to not add the ability to create Items in multiple Facilities at the same time." At the bottom are two buttons: "Create Items" (green) and "Cancel" (grey).

**Figure 3: Add Items Action Window**

Once the item is created, navigate to the Packages grid and select the strain specific package that is being repackaged into final form packages; then use the “New Packages” button. This step is demonstrated in **Figure 4**.

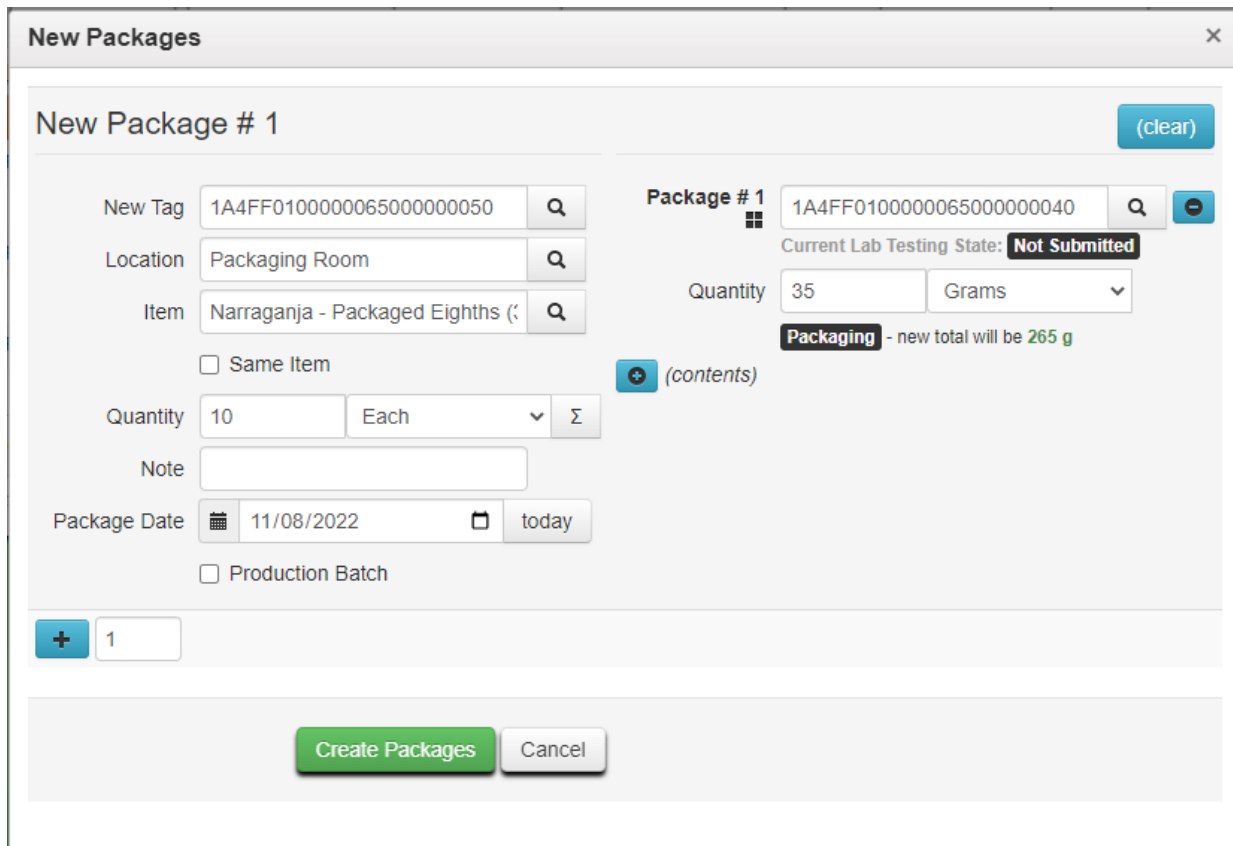


The "Packages" grid is a table with a green header and a white body. The header has a "Packages" title and a "New Packages" button. The table has columns for "Tag", "Src\_H's", "Src\_Pkg's", "Src\_Pf's", "Location", "Item", "Category", "Item Strain", and "Quantity". The first row of data has the following values: "1A4FF0100000065000000040", "2022-09-28 Drying Room-H", "Cultivation Vault", "Narraganja Buds", "Buds", "Narraganja", and "300 g".

**Figure 4: Select Strain Specific Package**

This will trigger an action window to open to create the new Pre-Packaged Bud package. Indicate the amount taken from the source strain-specific package on the right-hand side and the new package information on the left-side.

Please note that the Production Batch box should **NOT** be selected, as this will sever the testing from the source package. This step is demonstrated in **Figure 5** below.



**Figure 5: Create New Package with Pre-Packaged Bud item category Action Window**

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