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Contact Point: Metrc Support	Subject: Important CSV upload updates - Headers			
Reason: To provide best practice guidance for CSV uploads to eliminate errors.				

Greetings,

Metrc is introducing enhanced functionality that will impact CSV imports (uploads). To ensure your data is processed correctly, **all CSV uploads are recommended to now include headers**.

This change affects the following import areas:

- Create Plantings
- Plantings from Plants
- Split Plantings
- Plantings from Packages
- Immature Plants Packages
- Packages from Mother Plant
- Immature Plants Growth Phase
- Plants Location
- Plants Growth Phase
- Manicure Plants
- Harvest Plants
- Packages from Harvest

Action required: If you have saved CSV templates for any of the affected import areas, it is recommended to update them to include the **appropriate column headers**. To view CSV column headers, go to the appropriate screen to locate – **see Figure 1**.

CSV Upload	d # 1		
File Upload Type Select Files	Plants Location Select files	CSV Columns 1. Plant Label 2. Location Name 3. Sublocation Name 4. Actual Date	CSV Example Lubel, Location, Sublocation, ActualDate ABCDEF012345070000000001, Plants Location, Plants Sublocation, 2015-12-1 ABCDEF012345070000000001, Plants Location, Plants Sublocation, 2015-12-1 Files must be plain-lext only (e.g. CSV and TXT).
• 1	Upload CSV Cancel		

Figure 1: CSV Column Headers guidance

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Each of the import areas noted above have updated column headers. As a best practice, please ensure your templates reflect these changes before uploading to help avoid errors.

Example: If a CSV file or template is not updated with the appropriate column headings, or if the appropriate headings field does not reflect the correct value, including being blank, the CSV file may not upload successfully – **see Figure 2.**

Data Import Q	The CSV file has an invalid format.	Please check your data and try aga	in. ×
Please be sure to select the	Upload CSV		×
All uploaded files will be i Once a file is uploaded, i Once a file is imported, if	CSV Upload # 1		
Every single upload is the Files are limited to 1 mb All files will be scanned b	File Upload Plants Location Type Select Files Select files V Done	CSV Columns	
Pending Processing	Change Plant Location 2025.07.02- Missing Subl ×	2. Location Name 3. Sublocation Name 4. Actual Date	Label,Location,Sublocation,ActualDate ABCDEF012345670000000000,Plants Location,Plants Sublocation,2015-12-15 ABCDEF0123456700000000002,Plants Location,Plants Sublocation,2015-12-15
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Figure 2: CSV upload error due to CSV column headings issue

Note: If a column heading is not applicable to functionality enabled in your state, such as Sublocations, you should still include it as a column heading and leave the field blank prior to uploading your CSV file.

It is recommended to use the **Data Import Queue** for all CSV uploads as this option provides enhanced functionality, better support for headers and ensures successful validation.

Summary of best practices:

- Use CSV headers for all uploads
- Upload using the Data Import Queue
- Update existing templates to include all required fields, including Sublocations (where applicable)
- Leave unused fields blank, but do not remove them
- Do not use CSV files without headers this will result in upload errors



Metrc resources

If you have any questions, or need additional support, the following resources are available:

Contact Metrc Support by using the full-service system by navigating to <u>Support.Metrc.com</u>, or from the Metrc System, click the Support area and select support.metrc.com and you will be redirected to the portal.

Please note: If accessing the portal for the first time, a username (which is established when logging in), the respective state and "Facility license number", and a valid email to set a password are required.

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