

Bulletin Number: IL IB 0025	Distribution Date: 01/19/2026	Effective Date: 01/21/2026
Contact Point: Metrc Support	Subject: Allowing Excess Waste Weight in Processing Jobs	
Reason: An update to processing jobs, allowing for excess waste weight to be recorded.		

Metrc is pleased to announce an update to recording waste weight for Processing Jobs, scheduled for release in late January.

Updated functionality

This update allows licensees to record waste weights that exceed the total weight of the input materials used in a Processing Job - **see Figure 1 below**. When performing this action, the licensee is required to enter a note explaining the overage - **see Figure 2 below**.

Common scenarios where waste weight may exceed input weight include processes such as flower washing or infused edible production where additional non-cannabis materials or absorbed liquids are present.

By allowing waste overages with mandatory explanatory notes, this enhancement provides licensed businesses and regulators with improved transparency while removing workflow barriers.

API

For API users, the same capability will be available via the following endpoints:

- PUT /processing/v2/finish
- POST /processing/v2/createpackages

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Waste Weight Quantity will be greater than the Total Weight of the Processing Job. Are you sure you wish to continue?
OK Cancel

New UI

Job Type	Start Date	Total Count	Total Volume
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Finish Processing Job

Job Name

JJ PJ

Date Finished

12/30/2025

today

(clear)

Source Job No

0000007801

Waste Count

ex. 100.23

- Select -

Waste Volume

ex. 100.23

- Select -

Waste Weight

150

Grams

Note

Waste from Flower Washing

+ 1

Cancel

Finish Processing Job

Figure 1: Confirmation when wasting a greater quantity than the total weight of the Processing Job

Alert

- 'Finish Note' must not be empty.

New UI

Job Type	Start Date	Total Count	Total Volume
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Finish Processing Job

Job Name

PJ_1

Date Finished

12/30/2025

today

(clear)

Source Job No

0000002903

Waste Count

ex. 100.23

- Select -

Waste Volume

ex. 100.23

- Select -

Waste Weight

150

Grams

Note

+ 1

Cancel

Finish Processing Job

Figure 2: Alert that a Note must be included

Metrc resources

If you need additional support, the following resources are available:

Metrc Support

You can submit and track a case via the [Support portal](#) or by calling 877-566-6506. Our team is available:

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. ET – 10 p.m. ET
- Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET
- Sunday – Voicemail or portal only

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

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