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Contact Point: Metrc Support	Subject: Spent Cannabis Biomass	
Reason: To define additional flower-based item categories		

Greetings,

Effective September 8, 2026, Metrc, in conjunction with OCM, defines new item categories:

- SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK)
- KIEF FLOWER (BULK)
- KIEF FLOWER (PACKAGED)
- KIEF CONCENTRATE (BULK)
- KIEF CONCENTRATE (PACKAGED)

Please read the following pages for more information.

New Item Categories

KIEF FLOWER

Cultivators will have access to two new item categories called “KIEF FLOWER (BULK)” and “KIEF FLOWER (PACKAGED).” These item categories will have the type “ShakeTrim” and will require a strain to be included. Packages with this item will need to be created from a Harvest Batch and cannot be mixed with another strain.

KIEF CONCENTRATE

Manufacturers will have access to two new item categories called “KIEF CONCENTRATE (BULK)” and “KIEF CONCENTRATE (PACKAGED).” These item categories will have the type “Concentrate.” There is no strain requirement for items from these categories and can be mixed with multiple strains.

Packages with this item will need to be created from a Processing Job batch and recorded as a manufacturing process.

SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS

SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK) defined as the residual cannabis flower, trim, or leaf material remaining after an extraction process (e.g., CO2 extraction, ethanol extraction, or solventless pressing) that is intended to be used for further processing. This item will denote cannabis biomass that can be further processed or bought or sold to another cannabis business, rather than cannabis waste that needs to be destroyed.

If a license holder with a manufacturing endorsement wants to use the product of an extraction for another manufacturing purpose, they must create new items in their Metrc accounts using the SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK) category. Ensure your extraction team is trained to record the weight of spent biomass at the conclusion of every run.

This category must be used to track any post-extraction byproducts that will be diverted to authorized secondary uses. This item category **must only** be created as an output of a **Processing Job**. It may not be used for initial harvests or recording of cannabis flower.

Processing Jobs

The introduction of the **SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK)** category provides a critical distinction between flower, waste, and cannabis biomass that can be further utilized. It is not appropriate for CANNABIS FLOWER (BULK) or CANNABIS FLOWER (PACKAGED) to ever be recorded as the output of a Processing Job.

When cannabis flower, cannabis shake or trim, or other cannabis biomass is used in an extraction Processing Job, the resulting biomass byproduct must either be recorded as a Processing Job's waste or a **SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK)** item in Metrc. Any cannabis biomass remaining after an extraction process that is not recorded as SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK) is waste and must be destroyed according to the business' internal SOPs.

For example, a manufacturer could use 80 grams of cannabis flower as an input to a Processing Job for extraction. At the end of the process, the business weighs the cannabis biomass at 60 grams – **see Figure 1**. The 60 grams of cannabis biomass must be either recorded as waste and destroyed according to SOPs or recorded as SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK) to be sold to another manufacturer.

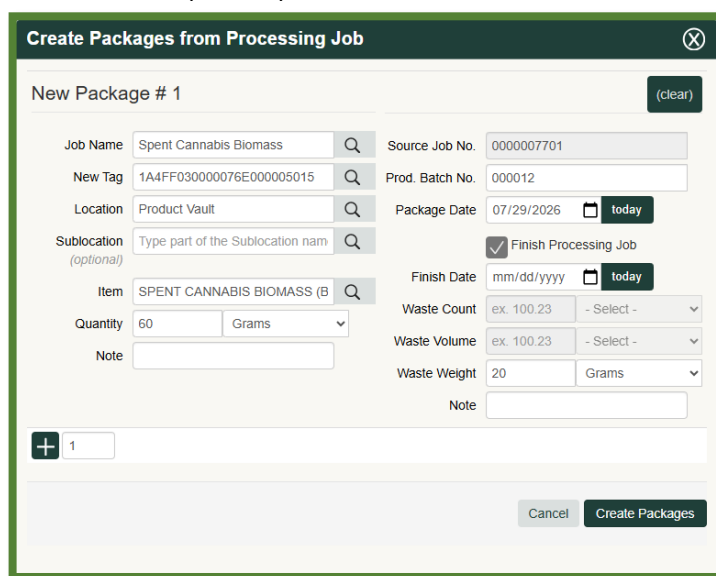
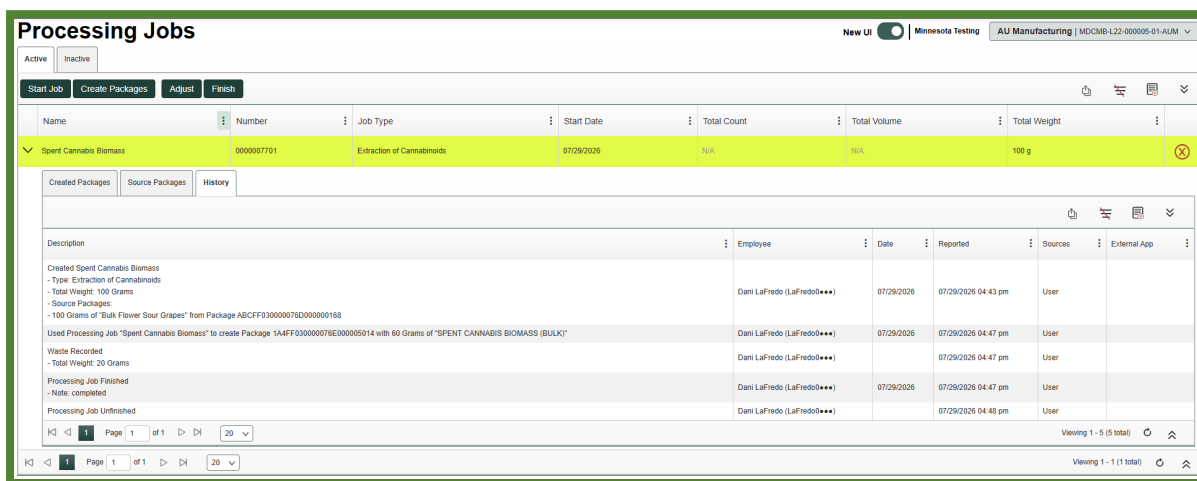


Figure 1: Create Packages from Processing Job screen



Name	Number	Job Type	Start Date	Total Count	Total Volume	Total Weight
Spent Cannabis Biomass	0000007701	Extraction of Cannabisoids	07/29/2026	N/A	N/A	100 g

Description	Employee	Date	Reported	Sources	External App
Created Spent Cannabis Biomass - Type: Extraction of Cannabisoids - Total Weight: 100 Grams - Source Packages: - 100 Grams of "Bulk Flower Sour Grapes" from Package ABCFF030000076D000000168	Dani LaFredo (LaFredo@***)	07/29/2026	07/29/2026 04:43 pm	User	
Used Processing Job "Spent Cannabis Biomass" to create Package 1A4FF030000076E000005014 with 60 Grams of "SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK)"	Dani LaFredo (LaFredo@***)	07/29/2026	07/29/2026 04:47 pm	User	
Waste Recorded - Total Weight: 20 Grams	Dani LaFredo (LaFredo@***)	07/29/2026	07/29/2026 04:47 pm	User	
Processing Job Finished - Note: completed	Dani LaFredo (LaFredo@***)	07/29/2026	07/29/2026 04:47 pm	User	
Processing Job Unfinished	Dani LaFredo (LaFredo@***)	07/29/2026	07/29/2026 04:48 pm	User	

Figure 2: Processing Job history showing inputs and outputs

SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK) can be bought or sold to another cannabis business for use in additional manufacturing or extraction. However, SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK) cannot be sold directly to consumers or patients. Like cannabis flower for extraction, no testing is required for SPENT CANNABIS BIOMASS (BULK) prior to further extraction activities.

KIEF CONCENTRATE (BULK) and KIEF CONCENTRATE (PACKAGED) must be created using a Processing Job. This can be used to combine multiple packages of single strain KIEF FLOWER (BULK) or KIEF FLOWER (PACKAGED) or sorting kief out of bulk flower or shake/trim.

Metrc resources

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

Contact Metrc Support by navigating to [Support.Metrc.com](https://support.metrc.com), or from the Metrc System, click the Support area dropdown on the navigational toolbar and click support.metrc.com to redirect 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.

Metrc Learn: Metrc Learn is designed to offer interactive educational opportunities to enhance Metrc system users’ skills and provide various training options based on experience level.

In addition, the learning system is organized into facility-specific programs made up of various courses. To login or register for an account, visit [Metrc Learn](#).

Access additional resources: In the Metrc system, click on the Support area dropdown on the navigational toolbar and select the appropriate resource, including educational guides, manuals, and more.

Thank you for your continued partnership.