



Georgia Hemp Processor Permit Application Guide

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Hemp Processor application documents are available on the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) website at agr.georgia.gov/georgia-hemp-program.aspx

The initial Hemp Processor Permit fee is \$25,000, payable once the application has been approved.

1 Steps to apply for a Hemp Processor permit:

Obtain a \$100,000 surety bond.

2 If you intend to process hemp grown by a licensed Georgia hemp grower, obtain affidavits of the agreement or intended agreement with each grower.

3 Complete the application form and mail the completed packet to

Georgia Department of Agriculture
Hemp Program, Room 210
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

4 Once the GDA has notified you that your application qualifies you for a Hemp Processor permit, complete fingerprinting and background checks for all persons holding a beneficial interest in the permit (individual applicant, owner and key participants of a business). Instructions for completing the background checks will be available on the GDA website.

5 The GDA will notify you when all background checks have been accepted. The initial permit fee of \$25,000 is due at this point, and GDA will provide information on how to make the payment for this fee.