Choosing Growers and Caregivers:
The following information provides helpful information if you are considering using a Grower and/or Caregiver.

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What to consider when choosing a Grower:

- It is no longer required that you list a Grower and Growsite on your OMMP application if you choose to use dispensaries as your source of medicine.
- **It is highly recommended that you choose a Grower that you know and trust.** You should not sign blank OMMP forms that will be completed by someone else; you have the right to know who your Grower is and where your medicine will be grown. It may also be a good idea to have a written agreement with your Grower so that each party has clear expectations.
- There are currently no legal guidelines that determine how much medicine a Grower must produce for the Patient.
- **ALL** medicine associated with a Patient’s OMMP registry card, including seedlings, mature plants, and usable marijuana, **is the property of the Patient and must be surrendered to the Patient or Caregiver upon request.** See ORS 475.304 (5).
- Selling medical marijuana is still illegal; the Grower **may not be compensated** beyond the cost of supplies and utilities. See ORS 475.304 (7).
- Growers may transfer surplus medicine and plants to dispensaries only with **documented consent from the Patient.** See ORS 475.314 (9)(b) for details regarding Grower compensation by dispensaries.
- The Patient can remove his/her Grower or change to a new Grower at any time. (A registration change fee may apply).
Am I eligible to be a Grower?

An eligible Grower:
• **Must** be at least 18 years of age.
• **Must** have a valid U.S. state or federal issued photo ID.
• **Must not** have been convicted of any Class A or Class B felonies for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance within the last 5 years.
• **Must not** have been convicted more than once of a Class A or Class B felony for manufacture or delivery of controlled substances since January 01, 2006.
• **Must not** already be growing for 4 OMMP Patients.

Who should I designate as my Caregiver?

A Caregiver is a person designated by an OMMP Patient as someone who plays an important role in helping that Patient manage his/her health. The Caregiver is subject to the same legal limitations as the Patient. The Caregiver may assist the Patient in the *medical use of marijuana*, which is defined by law as production, possession, delivery, distribution or administration of marijuana and paraphernalia used to administer marijuana for the benefit of the Patient.

The Caregiver:
• Must be at least 18 years of age
• Must have a valid U.S. state or federal issued photo ID
• Must be designated by the Patient on his/her OMMP application or other form of notification