



**2022 Colorado  
Packaging and Labeling Requirements  
For Combined Medical and Recreational Marijuana  
Effective January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**

**PACKAGING:**

**Non-edibles:** Products other than edibles must be placed in CR Containers. Inhalers, vaporizers or syringe-type devices must be labeled with the Universal Symbol no smaller than ¼ inch square, but are not required to include “Contains Marijuana. Keep away from children.”

**Edibles:** Every single-serving edible must be placed into a CR container. Every multiple-serving edible of 10 mg or less must be placed into a CR container that is CR resealable and does not exceed 100 milligrams of active THC per container.

**Liquid Edibles:** Each single serving liquid edible must be packaged in a CR Container. Each multiple-serving edible must be packaged using a single mechanism which is both CR and provides accurate pouring measurement of each liquid serving of 10 mg or less THC. The measurement component must be within the CR cap or closure of the bottle, and not be a separate component.

**LABELING:**

General Requirements: Minimum font size is 1/16th of an inch; labeling must not be appealing to children or target those under 21; do not use false or misleading statements; do not infringe on any trademark; do not make any health and benefit claims; label clearly and in English; labels must be unobstructed and conspicuous; labels may be accordion, expandable, extendable or layered to permit use on small containers; do not use the Word “Candy” or “Candies”; both the container and any outer marketing layer must be labeled with all required information. Any intermediate packaging layer is not required to be labeled.

**Flower, Concentrates and Marijuana Products:**

***\*new changes for concentrates coming some time in 2022***

Both the container and marketing layer must be labeled with the following:

1. License numbers of every licensee in the chain of production: i.e. the grower(s), producer(s), manufacturer(s) and retailer(s)
2. Batch Number(s)
3. Statement of Net Contents - net weight, volume or number of products
4. Universal Symbol on the front, in red and white, no smaller than 1/2 inch square, and below it: “Contains Marijuana. Keep away from children.”
5. Required Potency Statement. The percentage or milligrams (see below) of “Total THC and CBD” in a font that is bold, and enclosed within an outlined shape such as a circle or square; or highlighted with a bright color such as yellow

6. Date of Sale
7. Patient Number, if medical
8. Solvent list, if any used
9. Ingredient list Including major allergens (milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, and soybeans)
10. The following warnings on either the Container or the Marketing Layer:
  - “This product was produced without regulatory oversight for health, safety, or efficacy.”
  - “There may be long term physical or mental health risks from use of marijuana including additional risks for women who are or may become pregnant or are breastfeeding.
  - “Use of marijuana may impair your ability to drive a car or operate machinery.”
11. Vaporizers and Inhalers. A list of all ingredients, including additives, used in manufacturing.
12. CR containers are required for concentrates but not for flower. Flower that is not in a CR container must be placed into a CR exit package.

### **Additional Labeling Requirements:**

Every Container and any Marketing Layer must be labeled with the following information:

1. A Statement of Intended Use from the following exclusive list. Include all intended uses and comply with labeling requirements for each:
  - Inhaled Product (flower or trim, pre-rolls, kief, concentrates, vaporizers and inhalers)
  - For Oral Consumption (edibles, orally consumed concentrates, pills, capsules, tinctures)
  - Skin and Body Products (topicals and transdermals)
  - Audited Product (metered dose nasal spray, vaginal or rectal administration).
2. A Potency Statement: a) for Inhaled Products stated as a percentage of “Total THC and CBD”, if there is any CBD, of flower and concentrates; for vaporizers or inhalers, stated as a percentage or in milligrams of Total THC and CBD, if any. b) for Oral Consumption stated as milligrams of active THC and CBD, if any, per serving and per container; c) for Skin and Body Products (Topical and Transdermal) which must be intended for external use only. Topical Products must include a Potency Statement of the number of milligrams of active THC and CBD, if any, per container. Transdermal Products must include a Potency Statement of the number of milligrams of active THC and CBD per product and per Container. “Target Potency” may be used to fulfill the requirements of this Rule for skin and body products which must also include a Production Date and an Expiration/Use-By Date.
3. For Edibles: the Production date; the Expiration/Use-By date; a Statement Regarding Refrigeration; and this additional warning statement: “The intoxicating effects of this product may be delayed by up to 4 hours.” The Universal Symbol on-product, at least ¼ inch square, coloring not required, and marked on one side of the product, unless impracticable.
4. Audited Products must be packaged and labeled prior to transfer from the manufacturer and must include a Production Date and an Expiration/Use-By Date which has been verified by testing. A metered dose nasal spray or an audited product must be affixed with a label that states: “Not approved by FDA.”
5. Alternative Use Product. Labels for products which have received an Alternative Use Designation must include all packaging and labeling requirements applicable to other marijuana products unless inconsistent with the Alternative Use Designation in which case the Alternative Use Designation shall control, and must include an Expiration/Use-By Date as verified by a testing facility and all other requirements identified by the Alternative Use Designation.

### **Permissive Labeling Information:**

1. Identity Statement and/or Standardized Graphic Symbol for the licensee(s).
2. Nutritional Fact Panel - the FDA’s nutritional labeling requirements for food or dietary supplements (pills, capsules, and tinctures).
3. Additional information as long as it is consistent with the rules.

NOTE: Retail Marijuana Hospitality and Sales Businesses are exempt from most packaging and labeling regulations for on-premises consumption (see Rules 3-1000 et seq).

*These Packaging and Labeling Requirements are based on the Colorado New Rule Series of Combined Medical and Recreational Permanent Rules (1 CCR 212-3 effective January 1, 2020)*

DISCLAIMER: THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE, BUT ARE NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO PACKAGING AND LABELING IN COLORADO.