

2022 ILLINOIS PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS

Based on Section 55-21 of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act

NOTE: “Each cannabis product produced for sale shall be registered with the Department (of Agriculture) on forms provided by the Department. Each product registration shall include a label and the required registration fee (Section 1000.140). The registration fee is for the name of the product offered for sale and one fee shall be sufficient for all package sizes.”

PACKAGING:

Any product containing cannabis must be packaged in a sealed or resealable, odor-proof, and child-resistant container.

LABELING:

Each cannabis product must be labeled with:

- The name and PO box number of the cultivation center or craft grower where the item was manufactured;
- The common and registered names of the product;
- The unique serial number;
- The date of final testing and packaging, if sampled, and the identification of the testing laboratory;
- The date of harvest and “use by” date;
- The quantity (in ounces or grams) of cannabis contained in the product; ● The laboratory pass/fail rating based on microbiological, mycotoxins, and pesticide and solvent residue analyses, if sampled.
- A content list of:
 - THC, THCA, CBD & CBDA including minimum and maximum percentage content by weight. The minimum percentage printed on the label must not be below 85% or above 115% of the labeled amount; and
 - all other ingredients of the item, including any colors, artificial flavors, and preservatives, listed in descending order by predominance of weight shown with common or usual names.

Labeling must not contain information that:

- is false or misleading;
- promotes excessive consumption;
- depicts a person under 21 years of age consuming cannabis;
- includes the image of a cannabis leaf;
- includes any image designed or likely to appeal to minors, including cartoons, toys, animals, or children, or any other likeness to images, characters, or phrases that are popularly used to advertise to children, or any packaging or labeling that bears a reasonable resemblance to any product available for consumption as a commercially available candy, or that promotes consumption of cannabis;
- contains any image likely to mislead a purchaser to believe that the product is endorsed, made, or used by the State of Illinois.

Labeling of concentrates and extracts must contain the following:

- If any solvents were used, disclosure of the type of extraction method, including any solvents or gases used
- Any other chemicals or compounds that were added or used in production

Labeling must include the following warnings: “This product contains cannabis and is intended for use by adults 21 and over. Its use can impair cognition and may be habit forming. This product should not be used by pregnant or breastfeeding women. It is unlawful to sell or provide this item to any individual, and it may not be transported outside the State of Illinois. It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of cannabis. Possession or use of this product may carry significant legal penalties in some jurisdictions and under federal law.”

- Cannabis that may be smoked must contain the statement: “Smoking is hazardous to your health.”
- Cannabis-infused products, other than topicals, must contain the statement “CAUTION: This product contains cannabis, and intoxication following use may be delayed 2 or more hours. This product was produced in a facility that cultivates cannabis, and that may also process common food allergens.”.
- Cannabis-infused products intended for topical application must contain a statement “**DO NOT EAT**” in bold, capital letters.

Each cannabis-infused product intended for consumption must be individually packaged, must include the total milligram content of THC and CBD, and may not include more than 100 milligrams of THC per package. A package may contain multiple servings of 10 milligrams of THC, and indicated by scoring, wrapping, or by other indicators designating individual serving sizes. Cannabis-infused products are also subject to the labeling requirements of the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

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 ILLINOIS.