

2022 MONTANA CANNABIS LABELING AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

All marijuana and marijuana products must include on the labeling:

- Strain name;
- Common or usual name of the product, such as flower, inhaled, extract, edible cookie, drinkable, etc;
- Name of the dispensary selling the products;
- License numbers for dispensary, cultivator, and manufacturer, as applicable;
- Unique seed-to-sale tracking number for the product;
- Date harvested or manufactured;
- Net quantity of content in both US Customary Units and Metric;
- A QR Code linking to the products certificate of analysis;
- The universal symbol for Marijuana;
- Required warnings: “Keep out of reach of children and pets”
 - “This product may be addictive”
 - “This product may have intoxicating effects. Do not drive while under the influence of marijuana.”

There are additional requirements listed in Montana Admin. Rules 42.39.314-319.

Rule 42.39.314 additional general label requirements

Rule 42.39.315 label requirements for flower

Rule 42.39.316 label requirements for ingestibles

Rule 42.39.317 label requirements for non-ingestibles.

Rule 42.39.318 label requirements for concentrates and extracts

Rule 42.39.319 packaging requirements

Downloadable versions (for light and dark backgrounds) of the required Montana Uniform Marijuana Symbol are available on the Montana Department of Revenue’s website.



ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. GRACE PERIOD: The Montana Cannabis Control Division will be granting a grace period during which packaging and labeling which is compliant under former medical marijuana rules will be allowed. The length of this grace period is unknown at this time. The former medical rules were revoked as of January 1, 2022.

2. **ADDITIONAL CODE REQUIREMENTS:** In addition to the requirements listed in the Montana Administrative Code, there have been Code restrictions published in MCA 16-12-208 effective January 1, 2022 which require, among other things:
- a. White labels with limited design elements;
 - b. Three additional health warning statements (MCA 16-12-215)
 - "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana may cause anxiety, agitation, paranoia, psychosis, and cannabinoid hyperemesis."
 - "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana by pregnant women may result in fetal injury and low birth weight."
 - "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana by nursing mothers may result in infant hyperactivity and poor cognitive function."
 - c. Pre-approval of packaging and labeling; and
 - d. Certification documentation from a "federally qualified third-party child-resistant package testing firm".
3. **LIMITED EFFECT OF ADULT-USE LEGALIZATION:** Montana marijuana legalization for adult-use is county specific and does not apply in counties that did not approve Initiative 190. The list of counties voting for and against the initiative is available on the Montana Dept of Revenue's website.
4. **LIMITED ADULT USE SALES:** Until July 1, 2023 adult-use sales licenses will be limited to those businesses which already have medical sales licenses as of November 2021.

DISCLAIMER: THIS CHECKLIST IS BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE, BUT IS NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IT SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO PACKAGING AND LABELING IN MONTANA.
