

## 2022 OHIO PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA

In addition to the requirements listed below, which have been taken from the Code, Ohio has issued a Product Packaging and Labeling Guidance which should be consulted.

### **PACKAGING:**

Medical marijuana must be packaged in child-proof, tamper-evident, and light-resistant packaging.

### **LABELING:**

Labeling shall include,

1. The name and license number of the cultivator or processor;
2. The name and license number of the dispensary;
3. The product identifier;
4. The name of the marijuana strain or the registered name, form, and dose of the medical marijuana product registered with the department;
5. The unique batch or lot number;
6. The dates of manufacture, final testing, and packaging;
7. The total weight in grams of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products in each package;
8. The name and license number of the independent testing laboratory;
9. The laboratory analysis and cannabinoid profile, including the percentage content by weight or total milligrams and milligrams per unit for THC, THCA, CBD AND CBCA;
10. The expiration date, which shall not exceed one calendar year from the date of manufacture;
11. For edibles, a list of all ingredients, sub-ingredients, major food allergens and the warning: "Caution: When eaten or swallowed, the effects and impairment caused by this drug may be delayed."
12. If a marijuana extract was used in the manufacture of the product, a disclosure of the type of extraction process and any solvent, gas, or other chemical used in the extraction process or any other compound added to the extract; and
13. A statement with the following language: "This product is for medical use and not for resale or transfer to another person. This product may cause impairment and may be habit-forming. This product may be unlawful outside the State of Ohio."
14. If the product was manufactured using plant material that was acquired from a dispensary pursuant to paragraph (B) of rule 3796:3-2-01 of the Administrative Code, a statement with the following language: "This product was manufactured using medical marijuana that exceeded the expiration date defined in OAC 3796:1-1-01."
15. The intended method of administration of the medical marijuana product.

**Labeling of Edibles:** The universal symbol must be applied to each single portion of separate units. If the medical marijuana product is presented as a single unit comprised of more than one portion, the processor shall make clearly visible lines of demarcation between portions and apply the universal symbol to each portion; and the size of the universal symbol marking shall be determined by the size of the portion instead of the overall product size, and shall not be less than one-fourth inch by one-fourth inch.

**Permissive Label Content:** The label may contain the approval or certification logo of a third-party certifier of manufacturing or cultivation practices if the third-party certifier does not have a direct or indirect financial interest in any medical marijuana entity licensed in the state of Ohio; and the certification protocols used by the third-party certifier have been reviewed and approved by the Department.

**Labels may not contain:**

1. Any false or misleading statement or design;
2. Depictions of the product, cartoons, or images that are not registered with the department, which includes any insignia related to a governmental entity;
3. Any sum totals of cannabinoids or terpenes, except as defined in paragraph (A)(49) of rule 3796:1-1-01 of the Administrative Code; or
4. Any information that would violate paragraph (E) of rule 3796:5-7-01 of the Administrative Code.

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 MEDICAL PACKAGING AND LABELING IN OHIO