

2022 PENNSYLVANIA PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA

These Requirements are based upon 28 Pa. Code § 1151.34. Some provisions may be affected by newly enacted or revived temporary code sections.

Packaging and labeling of medical marijuana shall be performed by growers or processors whose original seals may not be broken except for testing or investigation.

Packaging must minimize exposure to oxygen and be:

- (1) Child-resistant.
- (2) Tamper-proof or tamper-evident.
- (3) Light-resistant and opaque.
- (4) Resealable.

Labeling. A grower/processor shall obtain the prior written approval of the Department of the content of any label to be affixed to a medical marijuana package.

Each label must:

- (1) Be easily readable.
- (2) Made of weather-resistant and tamper-resistant materials.
- (3) Be conspicuously placed on the package.
- (4) Include the name, address and permit number of the grower/processor.
- (5) List the form, quantity and weight of medical marijuana included in the package.
- (6) List the single dose THC and CBD content of the medical marijuana in milligrams (mg).
- (7) Contain an identifier that is unique to a particular batch of medical marijuana, including the number assigned to each lot in the batch.
- (8) Include the date the medical marijuana was packaged.
- (9) State the employee identification number of the employee preparing the package and packaging the medical marijuana.
- (10) State the employee identification number of the employee shipping the package, if different than the employee described in paragraph (9).
- (11) Contain the name and address of the dispensary to which the package is to be sold.
- (12) List the date of expiration of the medical marijuana.

(13) Include instructions for proper storage of the medical marijuana in the package.

(14) Contain the following statements:

“This product is for medicinal use only. Women should not consume during pregnancy or while breastfeeding except on the advice of the practitioner who issued the certification and, in the case of breastfeeding, the infant's pediatrician. This product might impair the ability to drive or operate heavy machinery. Keep out of reach of children.”

Labeling may not:

(1) Bear any resemblance to the trademarked, characteristic or product-specialized packaging of any commercially available candy, snack, baked good or beverage.

(2) Bear any statement, artwork or design that could reasonably mislead any person to believe that the package contains anything other than a medical cannabis finished product.

(3) Bear any seal, flag, crest, coat of arms or other insignia that could reasonably mislead a person to believe that the product has been endorsed, manufactured or used by any state, county or municipality or any agency thereof.

(4) Bear any cartoon, color scheme, image, graphic or feature that might make the package attractive to children.

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 PERTAINING TO PACKAGING AND LABELING OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN PENNSYLVANIA AND IN OHIO