



2022 WASHINGTON MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS

Based on the Washington State packaging and labeling laws and rules found in RCW 69-50 and WAC 314-55 and the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board “Packaging and Labeling Guide”(“the Guide”), version 1.0, December 2019, 67 pages.

PREAPPROVAL

PRE-APPROVAL BY THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PRODUCTS, PACKAGING AND LABELING.

A marijuana processor licensee must obtain approval from the Liquor and Cannabis Board for all marijuana-infused products, labeling, and packaging prior to offering these items for sale to a marijuana retailer. See the Guide for:

- detailed instructions
- product specific review checklists
- review application package

PACKAGING

CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING REQUIRED: Single-use CR packaging is required for single servings of edibles, tinctures, capsules and concentrates. Packaging of multiple servings of these products must be CR re-sealable (continually child resistant).

CHILD RESISTANT PACKAGING NOT REQUIRED: CR packaging is not required for “usable marijuana” (flower, prerolls), topicals, extracts, transdermal patches, suppositories, immature plants and seeds.

THC LIMITS: Limits are 10 mg THC per serving and 10 servings per package. Solid products must include a suggested serving size and liquids must be packaged with a measuring device.

LABELING:

ORGANIC: The term “organic” may not be used except in the case of certified organic ingredients in the ingredients list.

LABELING MAY NOT

- Be false or misleading;
- Promote over consumption;
- Claim curative or therapeutic effects;
- Depict a person under legal age consuming marijuana; or
- Be especially appealing to persons under twenty-one years of age.

PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL REQUIRED SYMBOLS:

The “Universal Symbol” ($\frac{3}{4}$ -inch high & wide) For orally ingested products, the “Not for Kids Warning Symbol” ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide & $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch high) with a black border and white background .

PRODUCT SPECIFIC PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS ARE LOCATED IN THE

GUIDE: These include:

- Edibles
- Concentrates
- Usable marijuana
- Marijuana mix
- Topicals

“COMPLIANT” PRODUCTS: The medical marijuana law allows for products that may be beneficial for medical use. These products must pass stringent testing set by the Washington State Department of Health and are called “compliant” products because they comply with chapter WAC 246-70. Labeling requirements for these products differs from standard marijuana products and some have higher THC limits.

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 WASHINGTON STATE.