

MMCC PACKAGING AND LABELING QUICK REFERENCE

The following is a brief overview of key medical cannabis packaging and labeling regulations.

Please reference the main Packaging and Labeling Guide for detailed information and examples.



DO:

Make sure packaging is:

- Plain
- Opaque
- Child-Resistant
- Tamper-Evident

Indicate:

- The business name and telephone number of the licensee that produced the product
- The Maryland Poison Control Center emergency phone number: 1-800-222-1222
- A finished product lot number

Include instructions on:

- Best practices to consume the product
- Best practices to store the product

Indicate the product strain by using the terms:

- Indica
- Sativa
- Hybrid

Include the THC universal symbol on packaging
Calculate the expiration date of a product using the date it was manufactured.

Include a detailed list of all cannabis and non-cannabis ingredients.

Explicitly label the cannabinoid content.

Ensure all required warning statements are:

- Visible from the outside of the package
- Printed on outer packaging



DO NOT:

Decorate the package or label with images of:

- Food
- Animals
- Cartoons
- Images that may be attractive to minors



Put cannabis products into a clear container that is then placed in an opaque box

Use any words, symbols, or images that are likely to cause confusion or misrepresent the qualities of a medical cannabis product, including:

- Making unsubstantiated health or medical claims
- Statements that support the use of cannabis recreationally or as an intoxicant
- Any false or misleading description of fact, including safety claims.

Identify non-specific or combined amounts of tetrahydrocannabinol by using abbreviations like "Total THC" anywhere on the label

List required warning statements:

- On the inside of a fold-out or peel-off label
- On a detachable label