

**Packaging and Labeling Requirements for Hemp-Derived Consumable CBD Products**

1. Packaging Requirements.

- a. Any container or packaging containing hemp-derived consumable CBD products must:
  - (1) Be opaque and light resistant;
  - (2) Fully enclose the product;
  - (3) Protect the product from contamination;
  - (4) Be Child-Resistant as defined in § 1.5 of this Part; and
  - (5) Not impart any toxic or deleterious substance to the hemp product.

2. Labeling Requirements

- a. Any container or packaging containing hemp-derived consumable CBD products must be labeled with the following information:
  - (1) The business(es) or tradename(s) and license number(s) of the licensee(s) who produced the product;
  - (2) The business or tradename and license number of the licensee selling the product;
  - (3) Unique identifier;
  - (4) Total weight in ounces and grams or volume as appropriate. Weight and volume must be determined using accurately calibrated equipment which equipment must also comply with any other applicable State laws;
  - (5) Total contents of THC and CBD must be stated per serving unit and per package in milligrams (mgs) as determined by an approved testing facility and in font larger than size six (6), bolded, underlined and in red, so as to stand out from surrounding text to the consumer;
  - (6) The serving size;
  - (7) The number of servings per package;
  - (8) If solvents were used in production, statement that discloses the type of extraction method, including any solvents, gases, or other chemicals or compounds used to produce or that are added to the extract;
  - (9) Any applicable instructions for use and safe storage; and
  - (10) A DBR-selected universal symbol must appear on the front or the most predominantly displayed area of the package, no smaller than one inch (1”) by one inch (1”).



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## Licensing Information



## Hemp-Derived CBD License Information

### Am I required to Obtain a License?

- ✦ Are you selling CBD that is meant for human or animal consumption directly to consumers (online or brick-and-mortar)?  
**Yes! Apply for a Retail License.**
- ✦ Are you selling CBD that is meant for human or animal consumption wholesale (online or brick-and-mortar) to a retailer?  
**Yes! Apply for a Distributor License.**
- ✦ Are you doing both?  
**Yes! Apply for Both Licenses.**

### What Cannabis Products am I Permitted to Sell?

- ✦ **Pre-packaged** CBD edibles, gummies, lozenges, capsules, tinctures, beverages, etc.
- ✦ All products must adhere to testing, packaging, labeling and retail sale requirements outlined in our Regulations: **RICR 230-80-10-1**. A link to which, can be found on our website.

### What Cannabis Products am I Prohibited from Selling?

- ✦ Any cannabis products with more than .3% total THC (including THCa) on a dry weight or per volume basis/per packaged unit.
- ✦ Any cannabis products that contain psychoactive and/or synthetic cannabinoids such as Delta 8, Delta 9, Delta 10, Delta 12 or any other derivative form of delta9-tetrahydrocannabinol.
- ✦ Any vapes or oils intended to be aerosolized that contain any cannabis derivatives.

## How to Get Licensed

Please visit our website:

<https://dbr.ri.gov/office-cannabis-regulation>

Or

Go directly to our Licensing Portal:

<https://cannabislicensing.ri.gov/>

### Application Requirements

- ✦ \$500 Annual Licensing Fee.
- ✦ Proof of Licensed Source: Where does your CBD come from?
- ✦ Proof of Recall SOP's: What happens when things go wrong?
- ✦ Proof of any applicable zoning permissions.
- ✦ Designated individual from your business who oversees compliance/sales.
  - This individual must be 21+ and must be able to successfully obtain a National BCI and Registry Card.
  - Registry Cards are 50\$ annually.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please email:  
[DBR.HempCompliance@dbr.ri.gov](mailto:DBR.HempCompliance@dbr.ri.gov)

If you have technical issues with the Licensing Portal, please email:  
[DBR.CannabisSupport@dbr.ri.gov](mailto:DBR.CannabisSupport@dbr.ri.gov)

*\*The sale of permitted CBD products without a license may result in fines and/or other forms of enforcement action.*

*\*The sale of prohibited cannabis products may result in law enforcement action, fines, and/or other enforcement action.*