

## Packaging and Labeling Requirements:

### Packaging must be:

- Be opaque and light resistant
- Fully enclose the product
- Protect the product from contamination
- Be Child-Resistant
- Not impart any toxic substance to the hemp product

### Labels Must:

- Show manufacturers and retailers information.
- Show a unique identifier (SKU or UPC is acceptable.)
- Show total weight or volume of the product prior to packaging.
- Show total THC content by serving **and** by package.
- Show total CBD content and any other naturally occurring cannabinoid.
- Show serving size and number of servings per package.
- Disclose any solvents used in manufacture.
- Show any instructions for use and/or safe storage.
- Show the required warning “Warning: This product is not certified to be free of contaminants, is derived from industrial hemp, is not medical marijuana, and has not been analyzed or approved by the FDA.”

### Unpackaged Products Must:

- Have a Certificate of Analysis (COA) and other labeling requirements met via a menu or signage.
- Have all labeling requirements available to the consumer at the point of sale (printed on a receipt or on a card to be given to the consumer or via a QR code given to the consumer).
- Exit packages for unpackaged products must be opaque, fully enclose the product, protect the product from contamination, be child resistant.



## Hemp-Derived Consumable Products:

State of Rhode Island  
Licensing Information

### FAQ:

#### Do I need a license?

If you are selling Hemp Derived Consumable products (a hemp product designed to be consumed or inhaled by a human or animal) you will need a Hemp Derived Consumable License.

- If you are selling directly to consumers, you will need the Retailers License. This also applies to online retailers selling to RI consumers.
- If you are selling Business to Business wholesale, you will need the Distributors License. This also applies to Out-of-State Wholesalers selling to RI businesses.
- If you are doing both you will need both.

#### Can I sell Delta 8/10/ HHC/ O Etc.?

No, synthetically derived cannabinoids are prohibited from sale in Rhode Island without a variance granted by the OCR.

#### How difficult is it to obtain a License to sell CBD?

The application is short and outside of location information and tax affirmations it is 3 questions:

- Proof of Licensed Source (purchase agreement)
- Proof of Recall SOP's and Inventory tracking (Traceability)
- Proof of any applicable zoning permissions. Or, in lieu of a Special Use Permit requirement; proof of ability to make sales is requested. (Sales at Retail certificate)

## 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/>

To begin the License process please create an account in the Portal.

Go to “Apply for a License” and select Apply under “Cannabis Commercial Licensing”.

The CBD applications are at the top of the resulting list.

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)

## Allowable Products:

Allowable products include, but are not limited to:

- Raw Hemp Flower either packaged or in a pre-roll form (Cigarette tax may apply to pre-rolls)
- CBD/CBN/CBG\*\* Vapes
- CBD/CBN/CBG\*\* Tinctures
- CBD/CBN/CBG\*\* Edibles such as gummies, lozenges, baked goods, packaged beverages.
- Unpackaged Hemp derived products such as a CBD infused beverage or CBD infused food, served directly to the consumer for immediate consumption; or taken off site in an unlabeled exit package.

## Serving Requirements:

- A single serving of a product must have no more than 1MG of total THC.
- A multi-serving package can contain no more than 5mg of total THC and must be resealable.
- *Hemp derived tinctures may contain no more than 100mg of total THC and must be resealable.*

\*\*Also includes other naturally occurring non-psychoactive cannabinoids derived from hemp.