

Packaging and Labeling Requirements:

Packaging Must:

- 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
- Beverages with multiple servings must be **resealable**

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

If you have technical issues with the Licensing Portal, please email:

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
Tincture means a solution of cannabis extract, derived either directly from the plant or from a manufactured extract dissolved in solution. Tinctures shall not be in packages greater than 2 fl oz and shall include a calibrated dropper or similar device for measuring a single serving.
- 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 total THC and must be resealable.
- *Hemp derived tinctures may contain up to 100mg Total THC*

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