Understanding Labels

MORE ABOUT MARIJUANA

In Massachusetts, all marijuana and marijuana products sold at licensed Marijuana Establishments and Medical Marijuana Establishments (MMEs) must have labels.

Before you make a purchase, check for the information highlighted below to differentiate a state-regulated marijuana product from an unregulated one, or from a hemp-derived product that is not under the purview of the Cannabis Control Commission.

Universal Symbols



All legal marijuana product packaging must have two symbols: A red triangle with a cannabis leaf indicating that the product contains tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the mind-altering ingredient in cannabis, and a red octagon indicating the product is harmful to children.

General Requirements

Marijuana and marijuana product labels must include:

- **A** The license number and contact information for the licensee that produced the product;
- **B** The batch number, serial number, or bar code, as well as the date and results of testing;
- **C** A list of ingredients, including but not limited to, the full cannabinoid profile expressed in absolute terms; and
- **D** A warning related to health risks, including those associated with use while pregnant or breastfeeding, as well as a warning not to drive or operate machinery under the influence.



Product-specific Requirements

Flower products must denote the licensee that sold the product, as well as their contact information.

Edibles, concentrates/extracts, tinctures, and topicals must include the ingredient list and extraction method. They also must have serving size information, if applicable, directions for use, as well as whether an item was produced in a facility containing common allergens.

Vaporizer products must list information related to the use of additives and the source of any terpenes. A copy of the Certificate of Analysis identifying the test results for any applicable thickening agent, thinning agent, or terpenes must be available upon request at the time of sale.

Reminder: If someone in your home accidentally ingests marijuana:

Serious reaction?
Call 911

Poison Control Hotline
800-222-1222

Pet Poison Hotline
855-764-7661

Learn more at MoreAboutMJ.org

If you or someone you know needs help with a cannabis or other drug problem, call the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline at 800-327-5050.

CC 6646

Cannabis Control Commission
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS