

# Flower Packaging Requirements

## Packaging Must:

- Fully enclose the product;
- Not display fluorescent or neon colors;
- Be tamper evident;
- Be Certified as Child-Resistant in accordance with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970, 16 C.F.R. Part 1700;
- Be Resealable in a Child-Resistant manner.

## Confirm the Packaging:

- Protects the product from contamination;
- Does not impart any toxic or deleterious substance to the product;
- Does not contain any design, image, label or coloring that is prohibited by the Regulation.



## Exit Package

1. Except for retail-ready cannabis-infused products, upon Commission approval, any other retail-ready cannabis product placed into a container that is not child-resistant shall be placed into a child-resistant exit package at the point of sale
2. The exit package is not required to be labeled pursuant to 560-RICR-10-10-2.7 if the package(s) within the exit package containing the retail-ready cannabis product comply with all packaging and labeling requirements pursuant to 560-RICR-10-10-2.6 and 2.7.

# Flower Package Labeling Requirements

## **Font Requirements for Required Information:**

- No smaller than size 6 font
- Permitted Font Types: Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial, Helvetica;
- Legible;
- Clearly written or printed in the English language.

## **Required Information on the Package:**

1. The business(es) or tradename(s) and license number(s) of the cannabis establishment(s) who cultivated the product;
2. The business or tradename and license number of the cannabis establishment selling the product;
3. Unique Identifier generated by the cannabis seed-to-sale tracking system;
4. Cannabinoid Profile: **Delta-9-THC**, **THCa**, **CBD**, **CBDa**, **Delta-8**, and any other advertised cannabinoid;
5. Universal Symbol;
6. Harvest Date of earliest material harvested;
7. Product Identity (i.e. Bud/flower, Moon Rock);
8. American Association of Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222;
9. Net Weight of cannabis product prior to placement in packaging;
10. All Required Warnings.

### ***\* Infused cannabis products containing both raw flower and manufactured cannabis should also include:***

11. The business(es) or tradename(s) and license number(s) of the cannabis establishment(s) who produced the final product;
12. Manufacturing Batch Creation Date of final product.

## **Required Information that must be on the Package *or on an Insert*, stated in a Peel-Back Accordion, Expandable or Extendable Label style so long as the label can be easily identified by a consumer as containing important information, or may be contained by a Commission-approved QR-code:**

1. A complete list of all nonorganic pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers used in the cultivation and production of the product;
2. Whether the product has been remediated and the remediation method used, if applicable, may be included;
3. A statement that “the cannabis in the product has been tested by a regulated cannabis testing facility and has passed all required compliance tests” (in accordance with RIDOH Testing Regulations, 216-RICR-60-05-6.)

### ***\* Infused cannabis products containing both raw flower and manufactured cannabis should also include:***

4. The processing technique or solvent(s) used to produce the concentrate/manufactured component of the cannabis product (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub>, ethanol, hydrocarbon, etc.);
5. List of all chemicals, diluents, additives, ingredients and/or excipients used to produce and/or added to the concentrate/manufactured component of the cannabis product;

All required information must be unobstructed and conspicuous.



### **Universal Symbol**

Pursuant to 560-RICR-10-10-2.7.2(E)(5), a Commission-selected universal warning symbol must appear on the front or most prominently displayed area of the package, **no smaller than one (1) inch by one (1) inch**.

# Flower Package Warning Label Requirements

## Warnings on Retail-Ready Cannabis Products

### Font Requirements for Warning Labels:

- Be in the English language;
- Be in Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial, Helvetica or any other font that can be easily read;
- Be in text no smaller than size 8 font and in bold;
- Not be covered or obscured;
- Be displayed in a bright yellow box as to stand out from other labeling requirements;

Warnings may be stated in a peel-back accordion, expandable, or extendable style so long as the label can be easily identified by a consumer as containing important information as follows:

1. The exposed portion of the peel-back label must clearly indicate that it contains a warning.
2. The exposed portion of the peel-back label must be displayed in the bright yellow box; and
3. The exposed portion of the peel-back label must comply with all other requirements stated above.

Warnings must be displayed on all retail-ready cannabis products, preceded either collectively or individually by the term “Warning.”

### These Required Warnings Must Be On the Package:

1. “This product contains cannabis. Store securely locked away from children.”
2. “It is unlawful to transport this product outside of Rhode Island.”
3. “Cannabis use may impair your ability to operate a motor vehicle or machinery.”
4. “Consumption while pregnant or breastfeeding may be harmful.”
5. For cannabis products intended to be smoked or vaporized:
  - A. “Smoking and Vaping is hazardous to your health.”

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## Compliance Check List

Ensure Logos and Graphics Do Not:	
Depict animal characters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depict toys	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use cartoon characters or similar images	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resemble a branded product's logo, such as Reese's or Coca Cola	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include images of children or minors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include images of or any person using or consuming the product	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include words, a design or brand that resembles a product that is commonly associated with children or minors or marketed to children or minors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include symbols or celebrities that are commonly used to market products to minors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include the word or make any reference to "candy" or "candies"	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include any false or misleading statements, including any statements regarding curative or unproven therapeutic effects to the consumer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include any seal, flag, crest, coat of arms, or other insignia that could reasonably mislead any reasonably prudent person to believe that the product has been endorsed or manufactured by the State of Rhode Island or any agency or municipality thereof	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cause a reasonable consumer confusion as to whether the cannabis product is a trademarked product	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violate any state or federal trademark law or regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Examples of prohibitions include, but are not limited to the following:



*Animal characters, toys, cartoon characters, and images of children*



*Crest that looks like product is from a state agency*



*Curative claims or unproven therapeutic effects*



*Brand/symbol used to market to minors*