Vape 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.

Vape and Device Safety Requirements

1. **The cartridge AND the device must have a consumer testing certificate that shows it is safe for its intended use.**

   - A consumer testing certificate may already come with your purchased cartridge and/or device.

   - There are labs in Rhode Island that provide consumer testing.

2. **The device must have internal or external temperature controls to prevent combustion.**

   - Temperature control gives the consumer the option to change the power output on the device.

   - Vaporizers that have this feature usually feature a display that shows the power selected.

   - It may have buttons that give the consumer the ability to accurately adjust the temperature upward and downward.

   - Devices with preset temperatures will be considered compliant as long as the temperature range is between 315 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

3. **The device must contain a heating element made of inert material.**

   - Inert materials are very stable and have difficulty reacting with other substances.

   - Inert materials include but are not limited to glass and ceramic.

Universal Symbol on Vapes

Pursuant to 560-RICR-10-10-2.7.2(E)(5)(a), a Commission-selected universal warning symbol must be printed directly on the cartridge or attached to the cartridge as a sticker and may be smaller in size than **one (1) inch by one (1) inch, but not less than 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch**

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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 manufactured and/or produced 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. Manufacturing Batch Creation Date;

7. Product Identity (i.e. Vape, CO2 Vape, Live Rosin Vape, etc.);

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.

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

1. Whether the product has been remediated and the remediation method used, if applicable, may be included;

2. The processing technique or solvent(s) used to produce the product (i.e. CO2, ethanol, hydrocarbon, etc.);

3. List of all chemicals, diluents, additives, ingredients and/or excipients used to produce and/or added to the cannabis product;

4. 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.)

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.**

Labeling the Container(s)

Immediate Small Container Requirements

"Immediate container" means the container or other form of packaging in contact with the cannabis product. If the immediate container holding the cannabis product is too small to fit all the required label information, a licensee may put **at a minimum** the following information on a label that is securely affixed to the small container:

- **Universal Symbol - If it's a cartridge:**

    1. The universal symbol can either be printed directly on the cartridge or it can be attached to the cartridge as a sticker no smaller than 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch;

    2. Cartridges are not required to have a small container label but are required to be placed into a secondary container that meets all the labeling requirements.

Secondary Container Requirements

"Secondary container" or "outer packaging" means the form of packaging in which an immediate container is placed. The immediate small container must be placed into a secondary container that is labeled with the below information:

1. The business(es) or tradename(s) and license number(s) of the cannabis establishment(s) who manufactured and/ or produced the product;

2. The business or tradename and license number of the cannabis establishment selling the product;

3. The 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. Manufacturing Batch Creation Date;

7. Product Identity (Concentrate Type);

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.

✱ Additional <u>Required Information</u> is still required to be on package, <u>on an insert</u>, <u>a peel-back</u>, <u>or QR Code</u>. See page 3—Vape Package Labeling Requirement regarding the required additional processing and manufacturing information.

Vape 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."

> **Warning: This product contains cannabis. Store securely locked away from children. It is unlawful to transport this product outside of Rhode Island. Cannabis use may impair your ability to operate a motor vehicle or machinery. Consumption while pregnant or breastfeeding may be harmful. Smoking and Vaping is hazardous to your health.**

Logo and Graphic Prohibitions

Compliance Check List

Ensure Logos and Graphics Do Not:	
Depict animal characters	☐
Depict toys	☐
Use cartoon characters or similar images	☐
Resemble a branded product's logo, such as Reese's or Coca Cola	☐
Include images of children or minors	☐
Include images of or any person using or consuming the product	☐
Include words, a design or brand that resembles a product that is commonly associated with children or minors or marketed to children or minors	☐
Include symbols or celebrities that are commonly used to market products to minors	☐
Include the word or make any reference to "candy" or "candies"	☐
Include any false or misleading statements, including any statements regarding curative or unproven therapeutic effects to the consumer	☐
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	☐
Cause a reasonable consumer confusion as to whether the cannabis product is a trademarked product	☐
Violate any state or federal trademark law or regulation	☐

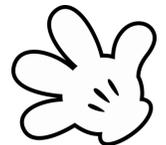## Examples of prohibitions include, but are not limited to the following:

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

Curative claims or unproven therapeutic effects

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Crest that looks like product is from a state agency

Brand/symbol used to market to minors