

Regulatory Authorities

In Maryland, the regulation and oversight of cannabis activities are divided between two main State agencies:



The Maryland Cannabis Administration (**MCA**) oversees the licensed cannabis market, and establishes the cannabis packaging and labeling standards in Maryland.

cannabis.maryland.gov

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Maryland Relay 711
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The Maryland Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission (**ATCC**) enforces the laws related to unlicensed cannabis activities.

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Report a Violation or Non-Compliance

Visit atcc.maryland.gov/tips or scan this QR code.



Stay Compliant

For complete packaging and labeling requirements, visit these resources:

ABCA §36-1104: Authorizes the ATCC to seize, destroy, or confiscate certain illegal products and issue citations for sales of Delta 8 and Delta 10 to underage persons



ABCA §36-203.1: Defines Maryland's general legal standards for cannabis packaging and labeling



COMAR 14.17.18.02: General Packaging Requirements: Describes how Packaging must be tamper-evident, child-resistant, and free from misleading branding



COMAR 14.17.18.03: General Labeling Requirements: Lists all mandatory label components, including product identity, batch information, THC content, health warnings, and a universal symbol.



COMAR 14.17.18.05: Edible Cannabis Product Packaging: Specifies how edible cannabis must be packaged to distinguish it from regular food

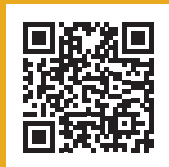


COMAR 14.17.18.07: Prohibited Packaging and Labeling: Bans misleading images, health claims, or anything that looks government-endorsed



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Selling THC?

Know the New Rules.



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ARE YOU SELLING THC LEGALLY?

Effective July 1, 2025, **SB0214/HB12 - Tetrahydrocannabinol Offenses**—expands oversight of intoxicating THC products, including those sold outside licensed dispensaries. These include Delta-8, Delta-10, and other naturally occurring and lab-made cannabinoids that can cause intoxication.

Many of these products are sold in vape/tobacco shops, gas stations, and convenience stores, often without clear labels or child-safe packaging. Now, all intoxicating tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) products must meet the same packaging, labeling, and manufacturing standards used by licensed dispensaries, as defined in the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article (ABCA) and enforced under Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). By applying these rules to all cannabis-related products regardless of origin, the law promotes public health and ensures a consistent standard of consumer safety across Maryland.

What Counts as an Intoxicating THC Product?

A product is considered intoxicating if it contains:

- ▶ More than 0.5 mg of THC per serving, or
- ▶ More than 2.5 mg of THC per package

This includes:

- ▶ Delta-8-THC
- ▶ Delta-9-THC
- ▶ Delta-10-THC
- ▶ Other cannabinoids that produce a psychoactive effect after human consumption



If your product meets these criteria, it must:

- ▶ Be sold through a licensed dispensary; and
- ▶ Fully comply with MCA's packaging and labeling rules

How the Law Affects You

Extends Regulatory Standards



Intoxicating THC products—whether sold in dispensaries or elsewhere for human consumption—must meet packaging and labeling requirements defined in the ABCA, which outlines legal packaging standards for cannabis products, and COMAR, which details how those standards must be implemented, including labeling, warnings, and child safety protections.

Authorizes Enforcement ATCC's Field Enforcement Division (FED):

May issue citations for violations

Has authority to seize, destroy, or confiscate non-compliant products

May use the packaging and labeling of a product and the manner in which it is displayed as prima facie evidence of a violation

May rely on the labeling of the product and is not required to chemically test the product before taking enforcement action

Has the authority to enforce sales of Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC products to anyone under 21 are prohibited under Criminal Law Article § 10-108

Penalties

Misdemeanor charge and fines up to **\$5,000**

Packaging and Labeling Standards

Packaging Must:



Be child-resistant and tamper-evident



Not include images that appeal to children (cartoons, candy, toys)



Avoid using logos or trademarks that mimic commercial or government branding

Product Label Sample

Ingredients: Water, Cane Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Gelatin, Peach, Corn Oil, Vegetable Glycerin, Tartaric Acid, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Rosin Cannabis Extract

5 Contains Cannabis Extract
99.9mg THC per bag / 9.99mg THC per serving
MAY CONTAIN TRACE AMOUNTS OF MILK, WHEAT AND SOY
Warning: For medical use only. Not for resale. Keep out of reach of children. This product can only be lawfully consumed by a medical patient pursuant to the COA. Schedule I Controlled Substance

Manufactured by: PA-23-00002
Medical LIC: C9-0000178-LIC

Serving: 1 piece (10 g)
Calories 14, 0g tocan(s) DV
Sodium 0mg (0% DV)
Total Carbohydrate 3g (1%)
Total Sugars 2g (Included Added Sugars 2g (4%))

1 Batch ID: BBG-1200PE
Manufacture Date: 11/24/2023
Expiration Date: 12/4/2024



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MARYLAND POISON CONTROL (800) 222-1222



4 Greenfield Dispensary
123 Anytown Rd
Anytown, MD 12345
555-123-4567

This container contains cannabis. Keep out of reach of children.

Labeling Must:

- 1 Show a product lot number and expiration date (if applicable)
- 2 Include all warning labels required by law and MCA regulations.
- 3 Provide a QR code or link to a Certificate of Analysis
- 4 List the name, address, and phone number of the seller
- 5 Include a full breakdown of cannabinoid content by weight
- 6 Display the MCA approved cannabis symbol on the front of the package