

PACKAGE EDIBLES THE RIGHT WAY

Is your medical marijuana business in compliance with Michigan law? Don't risk fines or the loss of your license--make sure that you know the regulations for packaging edibles!

In order to offer edibles legally, your business needs to follow the administrative rules that LARA established on June 22, 2020. Under these rules, an "edible" is any marijuana-infused product that's not meant to be smoked but instead is meant to be consumed. That includes the obvious--cookies, brownies, gummies--but also includes beverages, tinctures, dissolvable powders, and capsules.

Whether you're selling the edible or giving it away as part of a promotion, the same rules apply:

The edible must be sealed in a child-resistant package or container. To meet this requirement, the packaging must be opaque (not see-through) and must comply with [16 CFR 1700.15](#). If the package holds more than one serving, the package must also be resealable. If you click through to [16 CFR 1700.15](#), you can see that it's a pretty complex regulation--it's best to purchase packaging that you know has already been certified as child-resistant, not try to create the packaging yourself.

The packaging can't contain a name easily confused with a commercial candy, and can't contain the word "candy" or "candies." That's right--no "Gummy Candy," and no "Budderfingers."

The packaging can't contain images, designs, or text appealing to children. No cartoons, caricatures, toys, or children's t.v. characters (and that includes Spongebob!) You want to make sure that everything, from the colors and design to the text, is clearly intended to appeal to an adult customer.

You must put a label on the package that gives all of the following information:

- the name of the product
- the product's net weight (or volume)
- thc and cbd concentration
- all ingredients, in descending order by weight
- allergen labeling as specified by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (FALCPA), 21 USC 343.
- a product expiration date
- licensee business name, license number, and address of the facility that produced the edible
- state-issued RFID tag or source number
- the statement "Made in a marihuana facility," printed in at least 11 pt font in a color that contrasts with the background
- the symbol shown at right



If your packaging makes any health or nutritional claim about the product, your label will also have to comply with the federal food labeling regulations, 21 CFR part 101.

More Info:

- Marijuana Regulatory Agency.
- Marihuana Infused Products and Edible Marihuana Product