








# How To Guide for Kentucky Medical Cannabis Packaging

This quick reference guide provides a summary of the rules and restrictions as established by 915 KAR 1:100 for the packaging of medical cannabis intended for sale as a finished good.

## Physical packaging requirements

When packaging medical cannabis or medical cannabis products for sale to cardholders, a cannabis business must ensure that each product package:

-  Is child-resistant and requires at least a two (2) step process of initial opening
-  Has a tamper-evident seal
-  Minimizes exposure to oxygen
-  Is light-resistant and opaque
-  Is resealable, if applicable
-  Protects the medical cannabis from contamination
-  Does not impart any toxic or deleterious substance to the medical cannabis

## Packaging requirements for sale or transfer of medical cannabis between businesses

All medical cannabis sold or otherwise transferred between cannabis businesses for the purpose of processing or packaging and labeling for retail sale to cardholders must:

- ▶ Fully enclose the medical cannabis so that it cannot be seen from outside the packaging
- ▶ Protect the medical cannabis from contamination
- ▶ Not impart any toxic or deleterious substances to the medical cannabis

### Prohibited packaging

- ▶ May not have any resemblance to the trademarked, characteristic, or product-specialized packaging of any commercially available food or beverage product or be visually reminiscent of major brands of edible noncannabis products
- ▶ May not contain any statement, artwork, or design that could reasonably lead an individual to believe that the package contains anything other than medical cannabis
- ▶ May not contain the logo of the Cabinet or any seal, flag, crest, coat of arms, or other insignia that could reasonably mislead an individual to believe that the product has been endorsed, manufactured, or approved for use by any state, county, or municipality or any agency thereof
- ▶ May not contain any cartoon, image, graphic, or feature that may make the package attractive to minors

## Resources

- ▶ For more information about the requirements for cannabis businesses, please visit the “Businesses” page on the Office of Medical Cannabis website at: <https://kymedcan.ky.gov/>.