

# 7 Ways to Tell if Your Weed is Legal

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## Primary Labeling

Ensure the net weight, prop 65 warning, and product identity are listed clearly. This is a mark of a legitimate product. All Edible products must state "Cannabis-Infused".

## Childproof Packaging

All legal cannabis products must be tamper-evident and sold in certified child-resistant packaging. Packages that contain more than one serving must be resealable.



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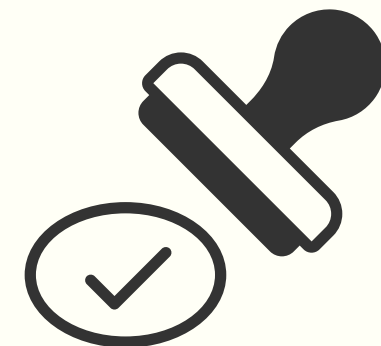


## CA Universal Symbol

This symbol must be printed in black or white and made conspicuous by printing the symbol on a contrasting color. It must be no smaller in height than 0.5 inch

## Supply Chain Transparency

All legal products contain batch identification and a UID number on the packaging. The UID number is issued by Metrc, the state's track-and-trace system. If these are missing, it's not legal!



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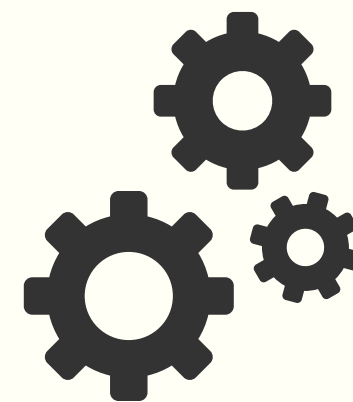


## Beware of Imitations

Legal products are prohibited from mimicking traditional drink and candy brands. They Cannot imitate packaging used for products typically marketed to children or persons under the age of 21.

## Manufacturer Details

Check for 'Manufactured by' details. Legitimate products will have transparent manufacturer information, including license number, contact information, and package date.



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## Online Verification

Cross-reference the product manufacturer's information with the **Department of Cannabis Control** licensed businesses search to confirm its legality and authenticity.

# How Legal Cannabis is Your Safest Choice...

The 2018 Farm Bill, by legalizing hemp with THC levels up to 0.3%, inadvertently facilitated the rise of psychoactive hemp products like delta-8 THC.

This created a loophole allowing these products to be marketed and sold as legal hemp derivatives, despite their psychoactive effects.

As a result, such products found their way into unregulated spaces, including online shops and gas stations, exploiting this legal gray area with minimal oversight compared to regulated cannabis.

## Be Aware of the Risks:



### Regulation and Testing

Legal cannabis undergoes stringent testing for pesticides, heavy metals, and potency. This regulatory oversight ensures consumer safety, a process that psychoactive hemp products often bypasses.

### Label Accuracy

The legal cannabis market requires accurate labeling of THC and CBD content. Consumers can trust the product's composition, unlike psychoactive hemp products, which do not adhere to labeling regulations.

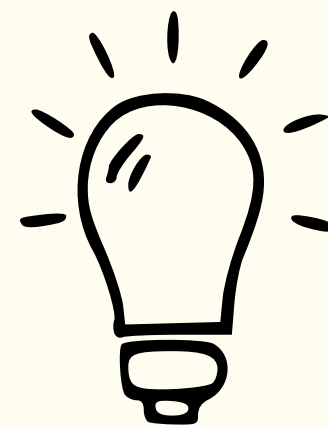


### Product Consistency

Legal cannabis products offer consistency in dosages and effects. In contrast, psychoactive hemp can vary widely in potency and may contain synthetic cannabinoids, leading to unpredictable experiences.

### Consumer Education

Legal cannabis dispensaries provide consumer education and guidance. Staff can advise on safe consumption practices, which is seldom found with psychoactive hemp sales.

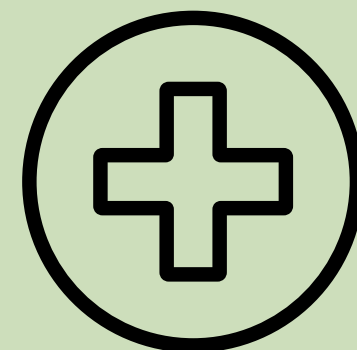


### Legal Accountability

Producers of legal cannabis are accountable to regulatory bodies. If safety standards are not met, they face penalties. Psychoactive hemp producers, operating in a more gray area, often lack such accountability.

### Purity and Safety

Legal cannabis products are less likely to contain contaminants or adulterants. Psychoactive hemp, however, might be processed using unsafe practices and can use synthetic cannabinoids, risking consumer health and safety.



### Environmental Standards

Cannabis cultivated in the legal market must meet environmental regulations, reducing the ecological impact. The production of psychoactive hemp does not necessarily follow these guidelines.

### Supporting Legal Economies

Purchasing legal cannabis supports regulated businesses and contributes to state revenues through taxes. Psychoactive hemp is untaxed, unregulated, and largely unaccountable to consumers.

