



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

Marijuana Legalization

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Federal Enforcement Guidelines

The Department of Justice issued eight enforcement guidelines for marijuana businesses. These guidelines are separate from state laws and rules and are enforced at the discretion of the US Department of Justice.

Eight Guidelines

1. Preventing distribution to minors.
2. Preventing the revenue from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels.
3. Preventing the diversion of marijuana from states where it is legal to other states.
4. Preventing state-authorized marijuana activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity.
5. Preventing violence and the use of firearms in the cultivation and distribution of marijuana.
6. Preventing drugged driving and other adverse public health consequences associated with marijuana use.
7. Preventing the growing of marijuana on public lands and the environmental dangers posed by marijuana production on public lands.
8. Preventing marijuana possession or use on federal property.



Preventing Youth Access

Age Restricted to 21 and older

Premise Checks

- Conducted at least three times a year on all retailers
- Compliance rate is similar to alcohol – 92 percent

Restrictions

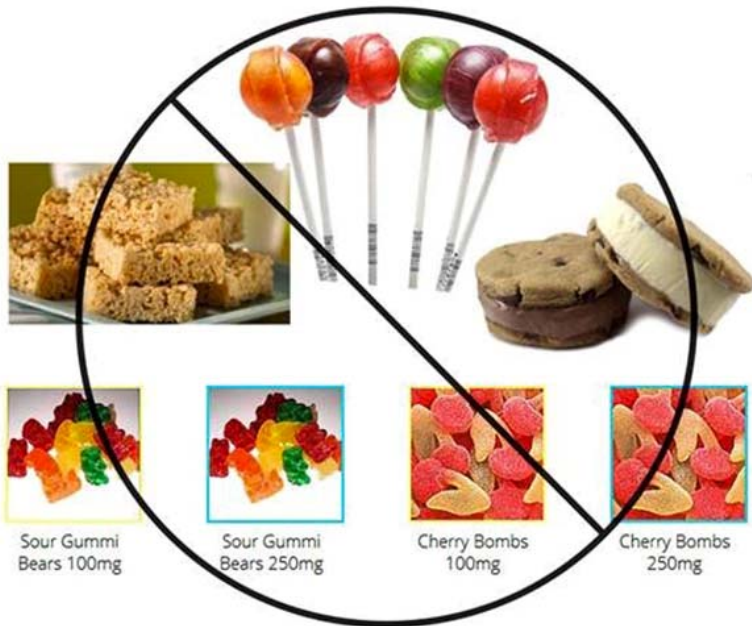
- Business and advertising must be more than 1,000' from: schools, child care centers, transit centers, game arcades, libraries, playgrounds, public parks

Packaging

- No products/advertising can be designed in a manner that would be especially appealing to children
- Edibles/infused product packaging must get committee approval



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Sour Gummi
Bears 100mg

Sour Gummi
Bears 250mg

Cherry Bombs
100mg

Cherry Bombs
250mg

Unregulated Medical Products

Sample Label

FRONT

UBI: 12345678910001 CAUTION - When eaten or swallowed the intoxicating effects of this drug may be delayed by two or more hours.

The Best Resins
Cannabis Chocolate Bars

Cannabis Milk Chocolate

Serving size: 10mg of THC (One square section)
This product contains 10 servings and a total of 100 MG of THC

B 3058226 NET WT. 6oz / 128 g

BEST BY 12/2014 THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS MARIJUANA

BACK

WARNING - This product has intoxicating effects and may be habit forming.

MANUFACTURED AT: 111 Old Hwy Rd, Mytown, WA on 1/14/14
INGREDIENTS: Flour, Butter, Canola oil, Chocolate, Cannabis, Blueberries
CONTAINS ALLERGENS: Milk, Wheat

This product is unlawful outside Washington State

Sample Label Mock Up



Preventing Involvement of Criminals

Licensing Requirements

- Criminal history investigation
 - FBI background checks
- Financial background investigation
 - Identifies source of funds

Law Enforcement

- Partnering with local law enforcement to shut down illegal production, distribution and sales



Preventing Diversion

Traceability System

Traces product from start to sale. Licensees must report significant milestones and changes to the traceability system which allows monitoring and tracking any plant/product at any time

Security Requirements

Including extensive camera coverage (indoor and outdoor), detailed security plans

Possession Limits

Curb ability of individual consumer to divert



Consumer Safety

Packaging and Labeling Requirements

- Limited servings and concentration per package
 - Servings are individually wrapped
 - Homogenized to ensure uniform THC concentration
- Usage warnings (specific warning for ingestible foods and/or liquids about effect delays)
- Warning labels including a universal indicator for infused products
- Resealable, child tamper proof package



Testing

- Third party labs utilized to test all products before making it to the consumer
- Test for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides found
- Partnered with WSDA to conduct random pesticide testing



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Thank You