



**TO:** Dispensary Facilities, Hybrid Retailers and Retailers  
**FROM:** Connecticut Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division  
**DATE:** June 28, 2024  
**RE:** THC-Infused Beverages Sold On or After July 1, 2024

Effective July 1, 2024, THC-infused beverages can only be sold at cannabis retail establishments (dispensary facilities, hybrid retailers, and retailers) and package stores with a waiver or endorsement.

**TO SELL LEGACY THC-INFUSED BEVERAGES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024:**

*A legacy THC-infused beverage contains no more than one milligram of THC per serving and no more than five milligrams of THC per container.*

Beginning July 1, 2024, no business, other than a cannabis retail establishment or package store with a waiver, can sell legacy THC-infused beverages. If you did not request a waiver, you cannot continue selling the legacy THC-infused beverages you had in stock that fail to comply with the new THC limit and labeling requirements. All sales of legacy THC-infused beverages will end after September 30, 2024.

**THC-INFUSED BEVERAGES NOW 21+**

Effective July 1, 2024, [Public Act 24-76](#) restricts the sale of THC-infused beverages to individuals 21 years of age and older. No establishment may sell any THC-infused beverage to an individual without first verifying the individual's age with a valid government-issued driver's license or identity card to establish that such individual is 21 years of age or older.

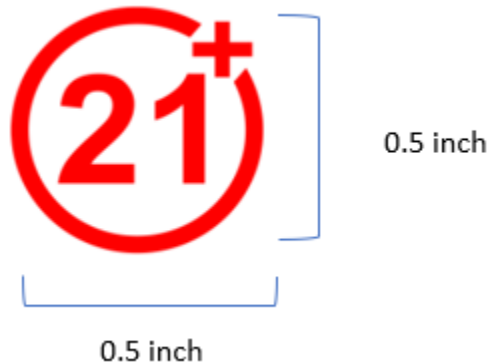
**PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024**

Beginning October 1, 2024, Section 28(c) of [Public Act 24-76](#), THC-infused beverage containers cannot hold more than 12 fluid ounces and cannot be sold in packs of greater than four containers.

THC-infused beverage containers sold or offered for sale in Connecticut will also be required to have the following symbol prominently displayed, in a size no less than one-half inch by one-

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half inch, indicating that the beverage is not legal for individuals who are under 21 years of age:



In addition, no THC-infused beverage offered or sold in this state may contain synthetic cannabinoids or be packaged, labeled or advertised in a way that:

- Resembles cannabis offered for sale in this state;
- Mimics or resembles a commercially available food or beverage item that does not normally contain cannabis or THC;
- Implies that the product is cannabis; or,
- Appeals to individuals under 21 years of age.

Infused beverages must meet the packaging and labeling requirements in [section 22-61m\(x\)](#) of the general statutes, as amended by [Public Act 24-76](#), including but not limited to:

- A scannable barcode, Internet web site address or quick response (QR) code that is linked to the laboratory's certificate of analysis for the product;
- Expiration date;
- The following health and safety statements:
  - Children, or those who are pregnant or breastfeeding, should avoid using such product prior to consulting with a health care professional concerning such product's safety;
  - Products containing cannabinoids should be kept out of reach of children; and,
  - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not evaluated this product for safety or efficacy.

For more information, visit [portal.ct.gov/cannabis/infusedbeverages](https://portal.ct.gov/cannabis/infusedbeverages). Should you have questions, please contact the department at [DCP.cannabislicensing@ct.gov](mailto:DCP.cannabislicensing@ct.gov).