



TO: Dispensary Facilities, Hybrid Retailers and Retailers

FROM: Connecticut Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division

DATE: September 18, 2024

RE: Infused Beverage Container Fee Due and Packaging & Labeling Requirements Effective October 1, 2024

INFUSED BEVERAGE CONTAINER FEE DUE OCTOBER 1, 2024

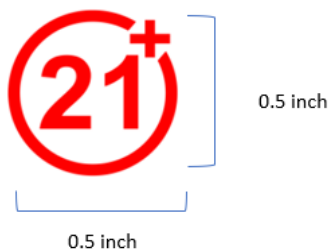
Pursuant to Section 6(c) of [Public Act 24-76](#), “On October 1, 2024, and every six months thereafter, each dispensary facility, hybrid retailer or retailer shall remit payment to the department for each infused beverage container and legacy infused beverage container sold during the preceding six-month period.”

A fee of \$1 is due on October 1, 2024 for each infused beverage and legacy infused beverage container sold from June 15, 2024 through September 30, 2024. To pay the container fee, log into your [eLicense](#) account and use the “License Maintenance” function found at the top of the screen. The sale of legacy infused beverages on or after October 1, 2024 is prohibited (Section 30(b) of [Public Act 24-76](#)).

PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

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



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- 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.

Section 28 of [Public Act 24-76](#) requires infused beverages to meet the packaging and labeling requirements in [section 22-61m](#) (x) of the general statutes, as amended by Section 24 of [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. Should you have questions, please contact the department at DCP.cannabislicensing@ct.gov.