Regulatory Authorities

In Maryland, the regulation and oversight of cannabis activities are divided between two main authorities:

The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) oversees the licensed cannabis market.





The Maryland Alcohol,
Tobacco, and Cannabis
Commission (ATCC)
enforces the laws related
to unlicensed cannabis
activities.

Recent Developments



Pending Litigation:Maryland Hemp Coalition v. Wes Moore, et al.

- As of October 12, 2023, a Washington County Circuit Court Preliminary Injunction (Case No. C-21-CV-23-000348) halts certain cannabis reform provisions as applied to businesses operating lawfully before July 1, 2023.
- Please see ATCC Advisory 24-004 for further details. Up to date litigation information is available through the Maryland Judiciary Case Search.
- Please note, this does NOT apply to those who were not already lawfully selling hemp-derived products prior to July 1, 2023.



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ADVISORY 24-004 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

If you would like to read the full advisory document, please scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/AD24004









PRODUCT RESTRICTIONS

SELL RESPONSIBLY:

NO LICENSE, NO THC SALES



Only businesses holding an MCA cannabis license can legally sell intoxicating cannabis/THC products in Maryland.



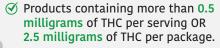
Unauthorized sales of intoxicating cannabis/THC products can result in criminal charges and fines.

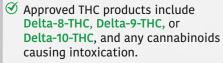




APPROVED FOR SALE BY MCA LICENSE HOLDERS ONLY

The following products for human consumption can **ONLY be sold by MCA cannabis license holders**:





No MCA license needed to sell products LESS than .5 milligram of THC per serving and 2.5 millgrams of THC per package.

Products containing non-naturally

occurring cannabinoids, such as K2 or THC-O-acetate, may not be



COMPLIANCE

Businesses not holding an MCA cannabis license must remove prohibited products from their premises.

PENALTIES



\$5,000

Misdemeanor and up to \$5,000 fine for selling a product with a THC concentration higher than 0.5 mg per serving or 2.5 mg per package.



\$10,000

Misdemeanor and up to \$10,000 fine for selling any product that contains non-naturally occurring cannabinoids.



NOT ALLOWED



Some hemp-derived products, like lotions and CBD-dominant edibles with trace amounts of THC can still be sold if they meet MCA testing and labeling





SALES TO MINORS IS ILLEGAL

No cannabis products are to be sold to minors under the age of 21. **No Exceptions.**