

## Law Enforcement Guide to Consumable Hemp Products

This guide is provided to Law Enforcement agencies to distinguish between compliant and non-compliant Consumable Hemp products in Iowa.

### Non-Compliant products in Iowa

- ▶ Products intended for inhalation (e.g., hemp vape cartridges, cigarettes, cigars, pre-rolls);
- ▶ Products containing synthetic or semi-synthetic derived cannabinoids, such as Delta-6 THC, Delta-8 THC, Delta-10 THC, Delta-11 THC, HHC, THC-P, THC-O, THC-H, THC-JD, etc.;
- ▶ Products exceeding 4mg total THC per serving and/or 10mg total THC per container;
- ▶ Raw flower or bud, often labeled as THCa flower
- ▶ Adulterated products; consumable hemp products combined with amanita muscaria, muscimol, kratom, etc.;
- ▶ Products containing a total THC (inclusive of any isomers, derivatives, and analogs, whether naturally occurring or synthesized) greater than 0.3% (dry weight); or
- ▶ Any liquid hemp product less than 12 fluid ounces.

### Compliant products in Iowa

- ▶ Edibles containing no more than 4 mg THC (Delta-9 THC or THCa);
- ▶ Beverages with no more than 4 mg THC (Delta-9 THC or THCa) per 12 fluid ounces, with a minimum of 12 fluid ounces per container. Not to exceed 10 mg per container;
- ▶ Products that do not contain any THC (such as CBD, CBG, CBN, etc.) are not limited in serving or container size; and
- ▶ Lipid based tinctures containing less than 12 fluid ounces that do not exceed 10mg total THC.

### Who to contact with questions

- ▶ Bureau of Cannabis Regulation  
1-877-214-9313  
[Consumable.hemp@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:Consumable.hemp@hhs.iowa.gov)

## Examples of non-compliant products:

- ▶ THCa flower is often marked as “not for human consumption,” however, it exceeds 0.3% TOTAL THC.



- ▶ Hemp vapes (whether THC or CBD, or synthetic) are prohibited.



- ▶ Syrup-like “shooter” products do not meet the minimum servings size of 12 ounces for liquids. This product also exceeds the 4 mg per 12 fluid ounce limitation.



- ▶ This example is considered adulterated due to the muscimol. This product also exceeds maximum per serving and per container limits.



- ▶ These products are examples of prohibited synthetic cannabinoids.



- ▶ Edible products that exceed 4mg total THC serving limit and 10mg total THC container limit are non-compliant.

