

CANNABIS PRODUCTS AT MICHIGAN FARMERS MARKETS



PRODUCT TYPE	LEGAL TO BUY AT A MARKET?	IS A LICENSE REQUIRED TO SELL?	WHO REGULATES?
Hulled Hemp Seed, Hemp Seed Protein Powder, Hemp Seed Oil	Yes	Processor-Handler ¹	MDARD Food and Dairy Division and Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division
Topical CBD (Soaps, Lotions)	Yes	Processor-Handler	Food and Drug Administration
Smokable Hemp Flower	Yes	Processor-Handler	MDARD Industrial Hemp Program
Smokable Marijuana Flower	No	Marijuana Establishment	MRA
CBD Edibles (THC at or below 0.3% in Gummies, Capsules, Infused Food and Drink)	No	Processor-Handler	MDARD Food and Dairy Division based on FDA regulations
Marijuana Edibles (THC greater than 0.3% in Gummies or Infused Food and Drink)	No	Marijuana Establishment	MRA
CBD Pet Treats	No	Commercial Feed Manufacturer/Distributor ²	MDARD Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division
Growable Marijuana Seeds, Starts, and Plants	No	N/A	MRA
Viable Hemp Seeds, Starts, and Plants	No ³	Processor-Handler	MDARD Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division

¹ These products are Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) and sellers do require a hemp-processor handler license for any type of hemp or hemp product. The seller may also require a license from MDARD Food and Dairy Division.

² It is currently unlawful in Michigan to manufacture and sell pet treats and/or pet food with CBD added.

³ Licensed processors may only legally sell to registered growers or other licensed processors. The public cannot lawfully purchase viable seeds, starts, or plants. Viable means the seed is intended to grow a plant.

COMMON TERMS:

Cannabis: The plant used to grow both hemp and marijuana and from which THC and CBD products can be processed.

Hemp: Cannabis with a THC level not more than 0.3% is classed as industrial hemp and is legal under both the state and federal law. Full legal definition can be found in MCL 333.7106(2).

Marijuana: Cannabis with a THC level greater than 0.3% is classed as marijuana, which is legal for adult use (21 years of age) in Michigan but remains illegal federally. Full legal definition can be found in MCL 333.7106(4).

CBD (Cannabidiol): A non-intoxicating compound found in hemp and marijuana. CBD is legal for topical use provided the THC level is at or below 0.3% but cannot legally be added to any food products.

THC (Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol): The compound in cannabis that is responsible for the intoxicating effects of marijuana. Products containing THC levels greater than 0.3% are regulated as marijuana.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Marijuana Sales Questions and Licensing:

Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA)

Email: MRA-MedicalMarijuana@michigan.gov | Phone: (517) 284-8599

Website: Michigan.gov/MRA

Industrial Hemp Sales and Licensing:

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
Pesticide and Plant Pest Management (PPPM)

Email: MDARD-Industrialhemp@michigan.gov | Phone: (800) 292-3939

Website: Michigan.gov/industrialhemp

Farmers Market Food Safety:

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
Food and Dairy Division

Email: MDA-Info@michigan.gov | Phone: (800) 292-3939

Website: Michigan.gov/farmersmarkets

Hemp Seed Sales and Pet Treats:

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
Pesticide and Plant Pest Management (PPPM)

Phone: (800) 292-3939

Website: Michigan.gov/MDARD-Seed and Michigan.gov/MDARD-Feed

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