Frequently Asked Questions: THC-Containing Food Products June 2025

What do I need to do to manufacture cannabis edibles in Vermont?

Health Department licensing does not allow THC to be added to food. THC-containing products are regulated by the Cannabis Control Board (CCB) in Vermont. Please contact the Cannabis Control Board to discuss regulations, licensing, and what will be allowable.

Can I manufacture cannabis (THC) edibles in my facility licensed by the Health Department?

Separate facilities dedicated to cannabis processing and non-cannabis food processing are required. The Manufactured Food Rule requires that a food processor license issued by the Department of Health does not permit manufacturing, adding, using, storing, or handling THC or products containing THC. A food processor licensed by the Department of Health may only manufacture, use, store, and handle food in a location that is physically isolated from any area that contains THC or products containing THC, and in such a manner as to prevent THC cross-contamination.

You cannot:

- Add cannabis products under a Food Processor license
- Process cannabis-infused edible products at a facility that processes noncannabis food products
- Process non-cannabis food products at a facility that produces cannabis-infused edible products

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Can ladd cannabis (THC) to food in my food establishment licensed by the Health Department?

No, cannabis containing THC is not approved to be added to food under a Health Department license. This includes food service establishments, food processing establishments, and any establishment with a license from the Health Department to serve or produce food.



