

# CHILD RESISTANT VS. DETERRENT PACKAGING

## What needs to be where?

### CANNABIS:

Flower and pre-rolls without any additives are "cannabis" and may be in **child-deterrent packaging**.

### CANNABIS PRODUCTS:

Edibles and concentrates, including dipped pre-rolls, are "cannabis products." These must be in **child-resistant packaging**.

### CHILD-DETERRENT

For packaging to be child-deterrent, it must be **tear-resistant**, and difficult enough to open that it would **discourage a child** under five from accessing the contents.

### CHILD-RESISTANCE

This is a federally-defined term. Packaging must meet criteria set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission before it is labeled child-resistant.

Child-resistant packaging must be **significantly difficult** for a child under five to open within a reasonable amount of time, but not difficult for adults to open. For cannabis. Packaging must be **opaque**.

**Child-resistant is *not* child-proof** – some children may be able to open resistant packaging. **Always lock up your cannabis.**

### QUESTIONS?

Check out our *Guidance on Packaging*:

[ccb.vermont.gov/guidance](https://ccb.vermont.gov/guidance)

Still have questions? Email us!

[ccb.info@vermont.gov](mailto:ccb.info@vermont.gov)