

Labelling Requirements for Honey Produced / Packed in Non-Federally Licenced Facilities

Ontario Regulation 119/11 requirements	Honey				Comb honey
	Retail Greater than 150g	Retail 150g or Less	Retail Bulk Dispenser	Farm Gate*	
The name and full address of the packer/producer or the retailer, producer or other person the honey was packed for	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
The word “honey/miel” or “comb honey/miel en rayon”	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Ontario Grade (Ontario No. 1, Ontario No. 2, Ontario No. 3)	Required	Not required	Required	Not required	NA
Colour class (White, Golden, Amber, Dark)	Required	Not required	Required	Not required	NA
Net weight	Required	Not required	Not required	Not required	NA
Notice that comb honey contains cell of pollen	NA	NA	NA	NA	If applicable
Place of origin	Required for repacked bulk honey originating from outside Ontario <u>and</u> Ontario-produced honey blended with honey originating from outside Ontario. Including the place of origin for Ontario-produced honey is not required but may be included.				NA
Floral source	Not required but may be included. If included, must meet requirements for the type of honey specified in Volume 6 of the Canadian Grade Compendium				NA
Pasteurized, Creamed, Liquid	Not required but may be included. If included, must meet the grade requirements set out in Table 2.				NA

***Farm Gate** – Honey produced in the producer’s apiary and sold directly to the consumer from the producer’s place of residence.

Not Required – Not a requirement of Ontario Regulation 119/11 but may be included.

NA – Not applicable.

For complete regulatory requirements, please refer to Ontario Regulation 119/11 (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110119>).

False or misleading information on any honey label is prohibited by Ontario Regulation 119/11.

Labelling requirements for honey substitutes are not covered under Ontario Regulation 119/11.

These labelling requirements are in addition to any applicable requirements under the *Safe Food for Canadians Act* and the *Food and Drugs Act* and their regulations (e.g. bilingual labelling requirements or nutrition and ingredient list requirements.)

Federally licenced honey producers must label their honey in accordance to *Safe Foods for Canadians Act*. Contact your local Canadian Food Inspection Agency office for more information.