

What you should know about The Colorado Seed Act C.R. S. 35-27

To prevent the distribution and use of poor quality seed through the regulation of labeling, labelers, and the sellers of seed for propagation

Registration

All individuals or companies who sell, advertise to sell, transfer or distribute seed in Colorado, must be registered to do so. (35-27-111(1))

- *Do you only sell seed you grow?* Then you are a **Farmer Seed Labeler****. 35-27-103 (10).
- *Do you sell seed other people grow and put your company name on the label?* Then you are a **Seed Labeler**; 35-27-103 (24).
- *Do you sell seed that is grown and labeled by someone else?* Then you are a **Retail Seed Dealer****. 35-27-103(21).

All seed must be labeled

All seed for propagation transferred, bartered, or sold in Colorado must be accompanied by a label. The label can be attached to the container and/or be given to the purchaser at time of sale.

Contact: Seed Regulatory Program
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Seed labels must contain (8 CCR 1203-6, Part 3.3)

- Name of the kind of seed and variety
- Lot number
- Name and rate of occurrence per pound of each restricted noxious weed
- Percentage by weight of all agricultural seed (other crop) and weed seed
- Percentage of weight of inert ingredients
- Percent germination
- Percent hard or dormant seed
- Calendar month and year of test date
- Name and address of seed labeler
- The arbitration clause

** if one comingles seed from different sources or takes seed from one bag and puts it in a new bag, they are now a 'Seed Labeler'. The comingled or re-bagged seed needs a new label with new information representing the 'new lot' on it.



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