



CONNECTICUT Consumer Protection

Checklist for Vending Machines Offering Nonlegend Drugs or Devices

Note: This document is a resource to help those interested in operating vending machines offering nonlegend drugs or devices. A permit is required to operate a vending machine containing nonlegend drugs or devices in Connecticut. For more information, please review Section 20-623 of the Connecticut General Statutes and the associated regulations which can be found on our website at <http://ct.gov/dcp/dcd>.

Administrative Requirements

- Designated individual responsible for properly maintaining such vending machine.
- Written policy to review expiration dates of nonlegend products contained in the vending machine at least monthly.

Physical Requirements

- Vending machine is securely constructed and either weighs a minimum of seven hundred and fifty pounds or is physically affixed to the building.
- Vending machine is protected from the elements through internal systems or an external enclosure, which is:
 - (1) Weather-tight;
 - (2) Well-ventilated;
 - (3) Moisture-controlled;
 - (4) Well-lit;
 - (5) Protected from direct sunlight; and
 - (6) Capable of maintaining storage conditions consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations for each nonlegend product at all times.
- Maintains the proper temperature and humidity for each nonlegend drug offered as required by the original manufacturer.

Signage Requirements

- Service record affixed to the interior of the machine in a manner visible from the exterior of the machine.

- Clear and conspicuous statement attached to the vending machine disclosing the name, address and toll-free telephone number of the owner and operator of the vending machine(s).
- Clear and conspicuous written statement attached to the vending machine advising a consumer to check the expiration date of a nonlegend drug or nonlegend device contained in the vending machine before using such nonlegend drug or nonlegend device.
- Written notice stating "Drug tampering or expired product? Notify the Department of Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division, by calling (800) 842-2649".

Nonlegend Products Offered

- Only contains nonlegend products, sundries and other nonperishable items.
- Only contains nonlegend drugs from a wholesaler or another nonlegend drug permittee.
- Products are in the manufacturer's clearly labeled, original, unbroken, tamper-proof and expiration-dated packaging.
- Products are unexpired and unadulterated.
- Products are not subject to a recall.
- Products are stored in accordance with manufacturer recommendations, including, but not limited to, temperature conditions.
- Does not offer any nonlegend drug or device that requires age verification, is subject to any quantity limit or is subject to any sales restriction under state or federal law.
- Does not offer any package that contains more than a five-day supply of a nonlegend drug according to the directions for use provided by the drug manufacturer.
- Nonlegend drugs may be identified by the "OTC Drug Facts Label" which is required by the Food and Drug Administration. An example of the label can be found on the website of the Food and Drug Administration here: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/information-consumers-and-patients-drugs/otc-drug-facts-label>.