

Mushroom Vending Application

Service	Fee
Review Fee	\$145
Resubmittal Fee	\$100
Total	--

APPLICANT INFO

Date _____

Name of Business _____

Name of Licensee _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PRODUCT INFO

1. Please indicate one of the following:

- I am a non-profit organization (exempt from licensing if operating < 14 days/year)
- I do not qualify for non-profit status - Fill out a state license application and pay fee to DPHHS.

2. What product are you vending?

- Wild mushrooms
- Cultivated mushrooms

3. Who are you selling to?

- End consumer
- Retailers, grocers, restaurants, 3rd parties, etc.

4. Will mushrooms be stored prior to sale?

- No
- Yes (see below)

If yes, list how they will be stored, how long, and the storage location:

5. If drying mushrooms, how will you do that safely?

Mushroom Licensing Key

1. How are you obtaining your mushrooms?
 - If picking wild mushrooms, go to (2)
 - If you are cultivating mushrooms, go to (4)

2. Who will you sell mushrooms to?
 - If selling directly to the consumer, go to (3)
 - If selling to 3rd parties including grocery stores, restaurants, and other retailers, go to (5)

3. Obtain a **retail mushroom vending** license. If you intend to also process or package your fungi, you will need to do that in a licensed commissary

4. Fresh cultivated mushrooms are considered an agricultural product and exempt from licensing as long as you don't process, or package the mushrooms. [If you are, you may need to do that in a licensed commissary and go to (5)].

5. Obtain a **warehouse/wholesale manufacturing** license*. Label review will be required.

***Anyone selling mushrooms across state lines or on the internet should register with the FDA. This is considered interstate commerce and registration is free.**



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 301 W Alder
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6. Each licensee must provide evidence of competency in mushroom identification. Provide certificate of certification course, or other form of documentation (mycology coursework, ID training, documentation from mycologist, etc).

What competency documentation are you including with this application?

7. Commissary (if required):

A commissary is required for any processing or packaging.

8. Wild Mushroom Labeling – Best Practices

While not currently required for retail sales, including the following information on a label or placard may be helpful for the consumer,

- Common name of mushroom(s)
- Name and address of person who identified the mushroom(s)
- Harvest date

Mushroom Info		
Mushroom (common name)	Source (picked or cultivated)	Condition (fresh, dried, packaged)

I understand that a mushroom vending license reviewed and approved by MPH and the state of Montana Dept. of Public Health and Human Services is not a guarantee of safety. The MPH does not identify various mushroom species or assess the competency of those who gather and distribute wild mushrooms. As a picker, vendor, or cultivator of mushrooms, I am responsible for proper mushroom identification and staying current on safety practices pertaining to mushroom harvesting, handling, storage, and processing. Ensure compliance with all applicable agencies for permitting and licensing.

Name (print)

Signature

Date

