

VERMONT HONEY LABELING



For local honey producers:

- The word “Honey” must be on the label.
- Ingredient statement not required.
- If there are other additional sweeteners it cannot be called honey.
- If flavor of any kind is added, it must be on the label and there is a required ingredient statement.
- The terms cannot be misleading or deceptive.
- Country or state and business of origin must be present and accurate (product in photo statement: a product of the U.S.A.).
- Only honey produced by bees foraging within the state of Vermont can be labeled “Vermont Honey”.

Net Weight:

- The accurate net weight must be included in standard & metric weights as shown in photo.

Contact Information:

- Label must include name and contact information of the beekeeper or business that put the product on the market.
- Must include name, town of business and phone number or address.

Questions?

For more information visit the Vermont Agency of Agriculture’s “Resources for Beekeepers”.

agriculture.vermont.gov/apiary-reporting-requirements