



Labels Required for On Site Bagging of Ice

It has come to the attention of this department that some facilities that are actively engaged in the manufacture and packaging of ice are not providing the required label.

During the summer of 2003, this department issued a written notification to all convenience stores involved in the practice of bagging ice on their premises. The purpose of that notification was to inform owners/operators of the labeling requirements for bagged ice.

The Federal *Fair Packaging and Labeling Act* (FPLA) requires that the packaged ice have the minimum information listed below:

1. The Product Identity/Ingredient Listing, which in this case would be “Ice”.
2. The Name and address of the Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor. The label must include Name, Address, City, State and Zip Code.
3. The Net Quantity of Contents of the bag.

If you have multiple stores, you may want to consider having bags printed with the label showing the company name, corporate office address, telephone number including the area code (optional) and include a line reading ICE BAGGED AT STORE # _____. Each unique store number may be written on the bag in indelible ink. If you provide bags of ice in varying weights, but only provide one size bag, the same option applies to entering the weight. You are allowed to enter the weight of the product in indelible ink.

The minimum print size required is 1/16 inch. The portion of the label displayed to the customer (principal display panel) must contain, at minimum, the product identity and net weight.

Please feel free to contact this department (970) 248-6960 with any questions you may have regarding this matter. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 4:30 PM.