

KENTUCKY

SUMMARY OF HEMP REGULATIONS

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FULL KY HEMP REGULATIONS:

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=46889>

SHIPPING HEMP TO KY:

Only varieties/strains listed on the [Summary of Varieties list](#) may be sold in Kentucky without pre-approval.

A [New Hemp Variety/Strain Request](#) form must be submitted to the KY Dept. of Ag by a Kentucky license holder who is requesting to bring any new variety(s) into Kentucky. Sellers will not receive pre-approval; approval is only granted to KY license holders who request to bring the planting material in. If approved once, a variety will be added to the list and permitted for additional purchase by others.

To find full details of the regulations on hemp seed or propagule acquisition in Kentucky, refer to the [Hemp Grower Regulations](#) (see Section 10)

Additional hemp related [information](#)

Businesses distributing hemp seeds in KY must be properly permitted by the seed program at UK-Division of Regulatory Services.