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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

#### **RETAIL FOOD PACKAGING (LABELING REQUIREMENTS)**

If product is perishable (within 90 Days):

- Labeling must include a “best if used by date” **OR** a “sell by date”

If product is non-perishable or shelf stable (for more than 90 days):

- Label does not require a date as stated above, but does need to include a “lot code” for the purpose of tracking if need be.

#### **OTHER PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE: (labeling):**

-“Product Identity” – The common name of the food shall be used.

-“Made by” statement –manufacturer’s name, address, phone number, etc.

-“Ingredients and Sub-Ingredients” – Must be clearly identified and complete in descending order of predominance by weight.

-“Allergens” – must include allergen statement for all possible allergens  
(Dairy, nuts, wheat, fish, etc.)

-“Weight Statement”

-“Food security and Packaging”- package must be properly sealed in a durable and secure package.