

HEMP TRANSPORTATION IN IOWA

CAN I TRANSPORT HEMP, INCLUDING SEED, CLONES/PLANTS AND HARVESTED HEMP, INTO AND ACROSS IOWA?

Yes, with one exception, a person shall not possess, use, manufacture, market, transport, deliver, or distribute harvested hemp or a hemp product if the intended use of the harvested hemp or hemp product is introduction into the body of a human by any method of inhalation, including any of the following:

- a. Smoke produced from combustion.
- b. A type of article that uses a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical process.
- c. A device, including but not limited to a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or pipe, regardless of whether such device produces smoke or vapor.

HOW DO I TRANSPORT HEMP IN IOWA?

A licensee must carry their hemp license at all times when possessing hemp.

A person transporting harvested hemp must carry a Certificate of Analysis (COA) or Temporary Harvest and Transportation Permit. The temporary permit expires when the COA is issued. The permit holder must receive permission from the Department prior to moving the hemp from the registered permit location, shall not commingle the harvested hemp, shall not transfer the ownership of the hemp to another person, and the hemp shall not leave the state of Iowa until the COA is issued.

If you are delivering hemp seed for planting, carry the COA. The seed seller must have an Agricultural and Vegetable Seed Permit from the Department. The seed must be properly tested and labeled.

A person must carry a bill of lading under all of the following circumstances:

1. The hemp is in transit to transfer ownership, or
2. The hemp seed is being delivered for planting and was not produced by the licensee, or
3. The hemp was produced in another state and is transiting through Iowa.

A bill of lading shall include the following information:

1. Name and address of the owner of the hemp
2. Point of origin
3. Point of delivery, including name and address
4. Kind and quantity of packages or, if in bulk, the total quantity of hemp in the shipment
5. Date of shipment

QUESTIONS

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