



Labeling Honey

The National Honey Board has promulgated rules for honey producers on the sale of honey and labeling (to encourage good information for consumers) which includes these essentials:

1. Stating the product is “honey”
2. Net weight
3. Contact information of beekeeper

All the information can be found at their website:

<http://www.honey.com/honey-industry/honey-testing-and-regulations/honey-labeling>

Maryland has a law on the books that was passed by the legislature in 2013. It is in the Maryland Annotated Code, under the Agriculture Code (Article 10) and defines honey as a natural product produced by bees gathering nectar (to address the attempted sale of “honey” adulterated with corn syrup, etc.) - it goes into moisture content, etc., but not labeling specifically, so most beekeepers follow the National Honey Board rules when it comes to labeling.