

Understanding Organic Labels



Canadian Organic Logo

This logo signifies compliance with national organic regulations, ensuring the product meets strict farming and production standards with at least 95% organic content.

Provincial Organic Logos

Two provinces, Quebec and British Columbia, have specific organic logos for locally grown or processed products. To use these logos, operators must comply with provincial organic regulations and the Canadian Organic Standards.



Certification Body Logos

If the product bears the Canada Organic Logo, the product must be certified by a CFIA-accredited Certification Body and the name of that certifier must appear on the label. You may also see the certifier logo.



Here are just some of the certifiers you may see on labels in Canada.

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Canadian stores display international organic logos based on equivalency agreements with recognized standards. Imported organic products must be certified by accredited bodies in specific regions. These are only a few of them.