

FDA proposes new rule on food labeling in vending machines

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Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	230
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 37g	13%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 3g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%
Iron 8mg	45%
Potassium 235mg	6%
* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

(HealthDay)—A new rule proposed by the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration suggests that the type size on packaged foods sold in vending machines be at least 1.5 times the size of the net weight declaration on the front of the package.

The FDA-proposed rule would revise the front-of-package labeling requirements first issued in 2014 for packaged foods sold in vending [machines](#). The revised proposal suggests that the type size on these packages be at least 1.5-times the size of the net weight declaration on the front of the package. The proposed change would apply to glass-front vending machines owned by operators with 20 or more vending machines, and would make the type size of [calorie counts](#) more consistent on food packages.

The new proposed rule is designed to reduce the regulatory burden and increase flexibility of final regulations. The FDA intends to allow manufacturers of products sold in glass vending machines additional time to be compliant, with a compliance date of Jan. 1, 2020. Stakeholders and the public can comment on this rule; the comments will inform the FDA's thinking on the final rule.

"The proposed change would provide industry with more flexibility to implement calorie labeling requirements, while still ensuring consumers can read the information to better inform their purchase choices," FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., said in a statement.

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