

**CHAPTER 47G****STANDARD CONTAINERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS;  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES****Authority**

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. ESTABLISHING LEGAL  
STANDARDS****13:47G-1.1 Container capacity markings**

(a) All standard containers for fruits and vegetables shall have the capacity marked in terms of quarts and not in terms of bushel and its subdivision.

(b) Such markings shall in all cases be applied by the manufacturers of the containers in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 51:1-27, and shall be of sufficient size as to be legible.

(c) The manufacturer shall also legibly mark each container with his name and address or in lieu of such name and address, a sign or symbol furnished him by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

**13:47G-1.2 Apple crates**

A container for apples, having the designation and to be known as the Open Apple Crate, with inside dimensions: length 17½ inches; width 14 inches; height at ends 11 inches; and sides with properly constructed 10¼ inches, is hereby standardized and established as legal in the State of New Jersey.

**13:47G-1.3 Apple boxes**

A box for apples having a capacity of 1½ bushels, with cubical contents of 2,419.22 cubic inches, is hereby standardized and established as legal in the State of New Jersey.

**13:47G-1.4 Cranberry boxes**

(a) The following containers for cranberries are hereby standardized and established as legal in the State of New Jersey:

1. Half barrel box, Style A, with dimensions: 20 inches long by 14 inches wide by 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches deep, and having cubical contents of 2,923 cubic inches;
2. Half barrel box, Style B, with dimensions 20 inches long by 14 inches wide by 10½ inches deep, and having cubical contents of 2,940 cubic inches;
3. One-quarter barrel box, with dimensions: 15 inches long by 10½ inches wide by 9¼ inches deep, and having cubical contents of 1,456.875 cubic inches;
4. One-eighth barrel box, with dimensions: 11¾ inches long by 8¾ inches wide by 7<sup>11</sup>/<sub>32</sub> inches deep, and having cubical contents of 730.36 cubic inches.

**13:47G-1.5 Half-pint boxes**

The ½ pint till or box is hereby standardized as legal in the State of New Jersey for the distribution and sale of fresh berries. Such boxes shall have cubical contents of 16.80 cubic inches.

**13:47G-1.6 Small containers for mushrooms**

Mushrooms may be legally packaged and sold in closed or covered original standard containers of one-quart or one-pint capacity, uniformly, compactly and evenly filled throughout, and marked in a plain and conspicuous manner with a declaration of the net quantity of contents in terms of volume by dry measure.

**13:47G-1.7 Asparagus crates**

A container for asparagus, having the designation and to be known as the "pyramid asparagus crate", (length 16¼ inches width at top, 9¾ inches; width at bottom, 12 inches; height, 11 inches) is hereby standardized and established as legal in the State of New Jersey.

**13:47G-1.8 Corn and berry crates**

(a) The following containers are hereby standardized and established as legal in the State of New Jersey:

1. A container for sweet corn, having the designation and to be known as the "corn crate", with inside dimensions of: length,  $21\frac{1}{8}$  inches; width, 12 inches; and height, 9 inches;

2. A container for strawberries, having the designation and to be known as the "16-quart strawberry crate", with

inside dimensions of: length,  $22\frac{1}{8}$  inches; width, 11 inches; and height,  $9\frac{5}{8}$  inches;

3. A container for blueberries, having the designation and to be known as the "12-pint blueberry crate", with inside dimensions of: length, 18 inches; width, 13 inches; and height,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches; and to include a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch center divider.