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Canada FOP Compliance Scorecard (Quick Self-Check)

This checklist is designed to help you ensure that your products meet the Front-of-Package (FOP) labeling requirements in Canada, effective January 1, 2026.

Follow each step to confirm compliance with the relevant nutritional guidelines, exemptions, and packaging requirements.

STEP 1 — NUTRIENT THRESHOLDS

Do any of your products exceed 10% DV of saturated fat, sugars, or sodium (if \leq 30 g / 30 mL reference amount)? Do any exceed 15% DV (standard reference amount)? Do any main dishes (\geq 200 g) exceed 30% DV?
STEP 2 — EXEMPTIONS
Are any of your products exempt (infant formula, meal replacements, whole fruits/veg, certain dairy)?
If exempt, have you checked whether you're allowed to display the FOP symbol voluntarily?
STEP 3 — LABEL PLACEMENT
Is the symbol positioned on the principal display panel?
Is it placed correctly (upper half if height > width, right half if width > height, buffer zones respected)?
STEP 4 — TIMELINE
Have you planned for new packaging runs before Dec 31, 2025? Will all SKUs be compliant by Jan 1, 2026?

Additional Note: Ensure ongoing compliance by regularly checking Health Canada's FOP requirements for updates and, if needed, consult a regulatory expert for guidance.