

**OREGON COTTAGE LAW
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Allowed Foods

What food products can you sell from home?

Bread

Bagels

Biscuits

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Brownies

Cakes 

Cookies

Muffins

Pizzelles

Rolls

Scones

Sweet breads 

Tortillas

Candy

Brittles 

Candies 

Chocolate

Cotton candy

Fudge

Condiments

Honey


Pastries

Other Pastries 

Pies 

Snacks

Candied apples

Chocolate-covered items 

Crackers & Pretzels

Granola

Marshmallows

Prohibited Foods

Jams & jellies	Fruit butters	Preserves
Pickles	Salsas	Sauces
Fermented foods	Ketchup	Mustards
Nut butters	Oils	Vinegars
Meat jerkies	Juices	

There are probably more prohibited foods, but the ones above have been confirmed

Only **non-PHF** baked and confectionary goods are allowed under this law. If you want to sell more types of products, you can get a **domestic kitchen license**. If you grow the main ingredient in your product (e.g. you grow strawberries and make strawberry jam), you may be able to use Oregon's **Farm Direct Bill**.

Some products are exempt from ag department licensing:






- Candy, candied apples, and other **non-PHF** confections*
- Coffee, tea, and other **non-PHF** drinks* (does not include fresh fruit juice)
- Honey
 - All direct sales to a consumer are exempt
 - Indirect sales (wholesale) are exempt if the producer owns no more than 20 hives, but the producer must apply for the exemption
- **Pet food** that does not contain meat

* must be sold in individual-sized portions, for immediate consumption only

Only "non-potentially hazardous" foods are allowed, but certain non-PHFs may not be allowed. Most foods that don't need to be refrigerated (foods without meat, cheese, etc.) are considered non-potentially hazardous. [Learn more](#)

Labeling

How do you label cottage food products?

Label Requirements	Sample Label
Allergens 	<h2>Chocolate Chip Cookies</h2> <p>"This product is homemade and is not prepared in an inspected food establishment."</p> <p>Forrager Cookie Company 123 Chewy Way, Cookietown, OR 73531 Phone: (123) 456-7890</p> <hr/> <p>Ingredients: enriched flour (wheat flour, malted barley flour, niacin, iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), butter (cream, salt), semi-sweet chocolate (sugar, chocolate, cocoa butter, milkfat, soy lecithin, natural flavors), brown sugar, granulated sugar, eggs, vanilla extract (vanilla bean extract, alcohol, sugar), baking soda, salt (salt, calcium silicate)</p> <p>Contains: milk, eggs, wheat, soy</p> <p>NET WT 2 lb 4 oz (1.02 kg)</p>
Business address 	
Business name	
Ingredients 	
Net amount 	
Phone number	
Product name	
Statement 	

If the label makes any health claims (low-fat, cholesterol-free, etc), a nutrition label is required.