



Application for Cottage Food Operation Permit

Please note that there will be no refund of fees after the application has been received by WSDA.

A cottage food operation allows for food that is not potentially hazardous such as baked goods, jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters, dry herbs, dry herb blends, or dry tea blends to be produced in the kitchen of a person's primary domestic residence in Washington State and only for sale directly to the consumer.

Cottage Food operation products CANNOT be sold to restaurants, wholesale, or by mail order. Products CANNOT be sold out of state. Internet sales MUST be picked up or delivered in person within Washington State.

Applicant				
Name of Cottage Food Operation		Email Address		Phone (Include Area Code)
Owner Name(s)		UBI #	Water Source <input type="checkbox"/> Private (Well) <input type="checkbox"/> Public	
Address of Domestic Home Kitchen	City	County	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code
Food Worker Card				
Name of Cardholder		ID Number	Expiry	
Categories of Allowed Products				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low risk baked goods and fried products that are cooked in an oven, on a stove top, or with an electric device designed for cooking food.• Candies that are not potentially hazardous and are cooked on a stove top or in a microwave, provided the operator maintains proper temperature control through the use of a candy thermometer.• Jams, Jellies, Preserves, and Fruit Butters (made according to standards set by FDA in 21 CFR 150).• Recombined and packaged dry herbs, seasoning and mixtures obtained from approved sources.• Vinegars obtained from approved sources and rebottled in the permitted cottage food operation. <p>See WAC 16-149-120 and WAC 16-149-130 for the complete list of allowable and prohibited products.</p>				
Owner's Statement				
<p>I agree to grant Washington State Department of Agriculture the right to enter, during normal business hours or at other reasonable times, the domestic residence housing the cottage food operation for the purpose of inspection, including the collection of samples.</p> <p>Signature of Owner(s): _____ Date: _____</p>				
Fee				
<p>Please remit check or money order for \$355.00 *, payable to WSDA, with this application at least eight weeks before processing. If you would like to pay the fee online instead, contact our office for instructions.</p>				

*Checks returned by the bank will be charged a handling fee of \$25.00 ([RCW 62A.3-515 \(a\)](#) and [62A.3-520](#))