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Useful Links for Cottage Foods Permit

WSDA Cottage Foods Webpage

with Frequently Asked Questions
<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/food-safety/food-safety/cottage-food>



Cottage Foods Application Packet

<https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/Forms/509-CottageFoodApplicationPacket-Fillable.pdf>



List of Allowable Cottage Food Products

WAC 16-149-120
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-149-120>



List of Prohibited Cottage Food Products

WAC 16-149-130
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-149-130>



Criteria to Pass a Cottage Foods Inspection

Inspection Debit Criteria Sheet
<https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/FSCS/Food%20Safety/2095-CottageFoodInspCriteria-Debits.pdf>



Overview of a Cottage Foods Permit

<https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/FSCS/Food%20Safety/WSDA-What-is-the-Cottage-Foods-Permit-2025.pdf>



Including Major Food Allergens on your labels

Label Guidelines
https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/Pubs/AGR-603-10004-LabelingMajorFoodAllergens_N524.pdf



Creating Food Labels Help

Packaging and Labeling
<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/food-safety/food-safety/food-processors/packaging-and-labeling>



Cottage Food Operations

Chapter 69.22 RCW
<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=69.22&full=true>



Cottage Foods

Chapter 16-149 WAC
<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-149>



Making Standardized Fruit Butter, Jams, Jellies, and other Preserves Information

<https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Imported/Making-Jams-Jellies.pdf?/Making-Jams-Jellies.pdf>



FDA Webpage: Nutrition, Food Labeling, and Critical Foods

<https://www.fda.gov/food/nutrition-food-labeling-and-critical-foods>

