

Cottage Food in Ohio

Know the law!

ALLOWED (Full List)

- Baked goods that do not require refrigeration, like bread, cookies, brownies, cake, fruit pie, fruit cobbler.
- Candy
- Fruit Jams
- Fruit Jellies
- Flavored honey produced by an exempt beekeeper
- Fruit chutneys, non-acidified
- Fruit butters
- Granola, granola bars dipped in candy
- Maple sugar produced by an exempt maple syrup producer
- Popcorn, flavored popcorn, kettle corn, popcorn balls, caramel corn
- Unfilled baked donuts
- Waffle cones and waffle cones dipped in candy
- Pizzelles
- Dry cereal and nut snack mixes with seasonings
- Roasted coffee, whole beans or ground, flavoring permitted
- Dry baking mixes in a jar (other pkg permitted)
- Dry herbs and herb blends
- Dry tea blends
- Dry soup mixes
- Dry seasoning blends

NOT ALLOWED (examples, not all-inclusive)

- Any item that requires refrigeration to keep from spoiling, including fresh fruit garnishes or fillings.
- Candy covered fresh fruit
- Freezer jam
- Sugar-Free jams/jellies/fruit butters
- Fresh pasta
- Dehydrated fruits or herbs
- Cheesecake, cream pie, pumpkin pie
- Fry pies
- Popping corn
- Acidified foods (ex: pickles, relishes)
- Salsa
- Hot pepper butter, pumpkin butter, nut butter
- Hummus
- Waffles or Belgian waffles
- Raw pizza dough, cookie dough
- Cream cheese frosting
- Beef jerky
- Meals