



Washington State Cottage Food Law



Kitsap County

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The Washington Cottage Food Operations Law allows people to make low-risk food in their home kitchens and sell directly to consumers.

Who needs a permit?

If you would like to cook, bake or otherwise produce low risk food in your home to sell directly to consumers for human consumption then a [Cottage Food Operations Permit](#) is for you.

Allowed Foods:

Baked goods cooked in an oven
Pastries and scones
Cookies and bars
Crackers

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Cottage Food Facts

- Permits expire one year from the date of issuance.
- Fee is \$230 whether it is for a first time application or a permit renewal.
- A Cottage Food Permit must be issued prior to selling your product.
- Gross sales of cottage food products may not exceed \$25,000 annually.
- Maximum number of products allowed is 50 master products.
- No items may be shipped and must be picked up in person by the customer ([check website](#) for full conditions).
- After receiving permit you may add more products with additional fees / addendum.

Make sure you comply with zoning ordinances or county and municipal laws that apply to [conducting a business](#) from your home.