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Cottage Food Operations

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A Cottage Food Operation is an enterprise at a private home where low-risk food products are prepared or packaged for sale to consumers.

Examples of items that can be sold:

Cookies, Pies, Bread,

Jams & Jellies,

Granola, Etc.



Two Classes of Cottage Food Operations

“Class A”

Direct Sales (Sell products from home)

“Class B”

Direct Sales (Sell products from home) and
Indirect Sales (Sell to third party businesses)

How will Environmental Management be involved?

Minimal involvement

- “Class A” - One time registration
- “Class B” - Annual permitting and inspection



What does a Cottage Food Operator need to do?

- Sign a self certification, declaring that safe food practices will be used during the preparation of cottage foods.
- Products will be labeled with “Made in a Home Kitchen”.
- No change to the home kitchen is required.

Recommended Fees

“Class A”

- One Time
- Registration Fee \$69.00

“Class B”

- Annual
- Permit Fee \$207.00



Questions and Answers:

