

Cottage Food

What can I do with a Cottage Food Permit?

Compact Mobile Food Operation (CMFO)

Less Than 25 Square Feet of Selling Setup:

- Complete Permit Exemption Limited Operating Facility Form.
- Submit a photo for the evaluation of where the CMFO will be stored.
- **MUST** have a Class B Cottage Food Permit.
- All food must be prepackaged and nonpotentially hazardous food (nonPHF).
- All food must be properly labeled and is limited to the products they are pre-approved for under Cottage Food only.
- Other prepackaged nonPHF items, such as chips and sodas.
- Overhead protection is required on the CMFO.
- Equipment examples: A food rack six inches above the ground or a pushable cart.

More Than 25 Square Feet of Selling Setup:

- Obtain the Low Risk CMFO permit required in addition to the Class B Cottage Food Health Permit.
- Schedule a billable Plan Check Consultation.
- Submit a photo for the evaluation of where the CMFO will be stored.
- CMFO may be stored at the Cottage Food home.
- All food must be prepackaged and nonPHF.
- All food must be properly labeled.
- Class B may have up to two CMFOs.
 - They are limited to the products they are pre-approved for under Cottage Food ONLY.
- The transactions received while selling from your CMFO do not count towards the gross annual sales limit of \$150,000.



COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATION PERMIT PROCESS



Farmer's Market/Community Events and Other Options

Less Than 25 Square Feet of Selling Setup:

- ***If you have a Class A or B Cottage Food Permit, no additional permit is required. You must meet the following requirements:***
 - All food must be nonPHF.
 - All food must be 100% prepackaged.
 - All food must be properly labeled.
 - No open samples, but prepackaged samples are approved.
 - Fully enclosed booth not required.

More Than 25 Square Feet of Selling Setup:

- ***If you have a Class A or B Cottage Food Permit, than no additional permit is required. If you plan to give open samples, you will be required to have an additional prepackaged Temporary Food Facility (TFF) permit. The following is still required:***
 - All food must be nonPHF.
 - All food must be 100% prepackaged.
 - All food must be properly labeled.
 - Fully enclosed booth not required.
 - Open sampling of food at the event will require a handwashing sink with warm water, soap, and paper towels.

**NOTE: If interested in full food preparation such as brewing coffee, tea, and/or serving milk, please contact (800) 442-2283 for more information regarding full-food preparation TFF permit.*

Class B Cottage Food Permits: Indirect Sales

- You are allowed to place your foods inside of a business where a customer can purchase your food in the store rather than directly from you.
- If you would like to place your cottage food in vending machines, contact us at (800) 442-2283 for more information.

