

Florida cottage food label checklist

What a Florida cottage food label must show, from our Florida guide. Tick each line before you print.

Required statement (Florida Statutes 500.80(3)(g)), word for word:

Made in a cottage food operation that is not subject to Florida’s food safety regulations.

Type size: At least 10-point type, in a color that contrasts clearly with the label background.

	Element	What to print	Rule
☐	Name and address of the cottage food operation	Your business name and address.	Fla. Stat. 500.80(3)(a)
☐	Name of the product	For example "Key Lime Shortbread".	500.80(3)(b)
☐	Ingredients	In descending order of predominance by weight.	500.80(3)(c)
☐	Net weight or net volume	For example "Net Wt 8 oz (227 g)".	500.80(3)(d)
☐	Allergen information	As specified by federal labeling requirements.	500.80(3)(e)
☐	Nutrition information	Only if a nutritional claim is made.	500.80(3)(f)
☐	Cottage food statement	The sentence shown above, at least 10-point, contrasting color.	500.80(3)(g)

Federal label rules to check too (ask your state agency how they apply to you): every required line at least 1/16 inch tall on the lower case “o” (21 CFR 101.2(c)); allergens named the federal way, including sesame (21 U.S.C. 343(w)); net weight in the bottom 30% of the front (21 CFR 101.7(f)).

Full rules, sources and an example label: easyfoodlabels.com/cottage-food-label/florida