

Georgia cottage food label checklist

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

Required statement (O.C.G.A. 26-2-473(a)(2), added by HB 398), word for word:

This product was produced at a residential property that is exempt from state inspection. This product may contain allergens.

Type size: At least 10-point type.

	Element	What to print	Rule
☐	Business name	The name you sell under.	O.C.G.A. 26-2-473(a)(1)(A)
☐	Address, or a GDA identification number	Your address, or the identification number GDA gives you on written request, printed in its place.	26-2-473(a)(1)(A) and (B)
☐	Telephone number	Your business phone. It stays on the label even if you use the GDA number instead of the address.	26-2-473(a)(1)(A)
☐	Cottage food statement	The two sentences shown above, at least 10 point.	26-2-473(a)(2)
☐	Common name of the food	For example "Pecan Sandies".	GDA Rule 40-7-19-.09(2)(b)
☐	Ingredients	In descending order of predominance by weight, including the sub-ingredients of anything store-bought.	Rule 40-7-19-.09(2)(c)
☐	Net weight or volume	For example "Net Wt 8 oz (227 g)".	Rule 40-7-19-.09(2)(d)
☐	Allergens	Declared the federal way: in the ingredient list or in a "Contains" line.	Rule 40-7-19-.09(2)(e)
☐	Nutrition information	Only if you make a nutrition claim.	Rule 40-7-19-.09(2)(f)

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/georgia