

Michigan cottage food label checklist

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

Required statement (MCL 289.4102(3)(g)), word for word:

Made in a home kitchen that has not been inspected by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Type size: At least the equivalent of 11-point type (about 1/8 inch), in a contrasting color.

	Element	What to print	Rule
☐	Name and address, or name + phone + registration number	Name and the physical address of your home kitchen (no P.O. box); or name, telephone number and your MSU Product Center registration number.	MCL 289.4102(3)(a); MDARD labeling page
☐	Name of the product	All capitals or upper and lower case are both fine.	289.4102(3)(b); MDARD
☐	Ingredients	In descending order of predominance by weight, with the sub-ingredients of prepared items (for example "soy sauce (wheat, soybeans, salt)").	289.4102(3)(c); MDARD
☐	Net weight or net volume	Including the metric equivalent, for example "Net Wt 12 oz (340 g)".	289.4102(3)(d); MDARD
☐	Allergens	As specified by federal labeling requirements; name the specific tree nut.	289.4102(3)(e); MDARD
☐	Nutrition labeling	Only if a nutritional claim is made.	289.4102(3)(f)
☐	Home kitchen statement	The sentence shown above, at least 11-point equivalent, contrasting color.	289.4102(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/michigan