

Ohio cottage food label checklist

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

Required statement (Ohio Revised Code 3715.023(A)(5)), word for word:

This product is home produced.

Type size: Ten-point type.

	Element	What to print	Rule
☐	Name and address of the business	Your business name and address.	ORC 3715.023(A)(1)
☐	Name of the food product	For example "Buckeye Candies".	ORC 3715.023(A)(2)
☐	Ingredients	In descending order of predominance by weight.	ORC 3715.023(A)(3)
☐	Net quantity	The statute says "net weight and volume"; ODA explains it as the net weight in both U.S. customary and metric units, for example "Net Wt 9 oz (255 g)".	ORC 3715.023(A)(4); ODA cottage food page
☐	Home produced statement	The sentence shown above, in ten-point type.	ORC 3715.023(A)(5)
☐	Major food allergens	Named in the ingredient list or in a "Contains" line right after it, including the specific tree nut, fish or shellfish. ODA lists all nine major allergens, sesame included.	OAC 901:3-20-02(A) (21 CFR Part 101); ODA cottage food fact sheet
☐	Nutrition Facts	Only if you make nutrient content claims (such as "low fat") or health claims, according to ODA.	ODA cottage food page

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/ohio