

Tennessee cottage food label checklist

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

Required statement (T.C.A. 53-1-118(b)(4)(D)), word for word:

This product was produced at a private residence that is exempt from state licensing and inspection. This product may contain allergens.

Type size: The law sets no type size.

	Element	What to print	Rule
☐	Name, home address and phone	The producer’s name, home address and telephone number.	T.C.A. 53-1-118(b)(4)(A)
☐	Common or usual name	For example "Peanut Butter Cookies".	53-1-118(b)(4)(B)
☐	Ingredients	In descending order of predominance.	53-1-118(b)(4)(C)
☐	Tennessee statement	The two sentences shown above, word for word.	53-1-118(b)(4)(D)

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/tennessee