

Virginia cottage food label checklist

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

Required statement (Va. Code 3.2-5130(C)(3)(v)), word for word:

NOT FOR RESALE PROCESSED AND PREPARED WITHOUT STATE INSPECTION.

Type size: The law sets no type size.

	Element	What to print	Rule
☐	Name	The name of the person preparing the food.	Va. Code 3.2-5130(C)(3)(v)
☐	Physical address or P.O. box	Your physical address or post office box number.	3.2-5130(C)(3)(v)
☐	Telephone number	Your phone number.	3.2-5130(C)(3)(v)
☐	Date processed	The date the food was processed.	3.2-5130(C)(3)(v)
☐	Virginia statement	The statement shown above, word for word.	3.2-5130(C)(3)(v)
☐	Product name, net weight, ingredients	VDACS says labels must also meet standard labeling requirements: product name, net weight, name and address of the manufacturer, ingredients and subingredients, and possibly nutrition information.	VDACS Home Food Processing Exemptions FAQ (Rev. July 2026), I.6

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/virginia