

Washington cottage food label checklist

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

Required statement (RCW 69.22.020(3)(g)), word for word:

Made in a home kitchen that has not been subject to standard inspection criteria.

Type size: At least the equivalent of 11-point type, in a color that contrasts with the background.

	Element	What to print	Rule
☐	Business name and permit number	The name of your business and the permit number WSDA issued under RCW 69.22.030.	RCW 69.22.020(3)(a)
☐	Name of the product	For example "Blueberry Muffins".	69.22.020(3)(b)
☐	Ingredients	In descending order of predominance by weight. WAC 16-149-110(1)(c) adds that subcomponents must be listed too.	69.22.020(3)(c); WAC 16-149-110(1)(c)
☐	Net weight or net volume	WAC 16-149-110(1)(d): metric weight is not required. Our tool prints ounces and grams.	69.22.020(3)(d); WAC 16-149-110(1)(d)
☐	Allergens	As federal labeling requires (WAC 16-149-110(1)(e)).	69.22.020(3)(e)
☐	Nutrition information	Only if you make a nutritional claim.	69.22.020(3)(f)
☐	Home kitchen statement	The sentence shown above, at least 11-point, contrasting color.	69.22.020(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/washington