

Cottage Foods Permit: How to Apply

Anchorage Health Department



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Do you want to sell Cottage Foods?
(cookies, pickles, jams, or other baked goods made in a home kitchen?)

YES

Complete a Cottage Food License application
\$25 a year

NO

Learn more about other food permits at:
muni.org/fss

Obtain a Food Worker Card
\$10 for three years

List the Ingredients/preparation of each food: (example)
Delaney Park Sweet Pickles: 1 pound English cucumbers (rinsed and speared), 1 tablespoon kosher salt, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon dried dill, 1/2 cup white vinegar, and 1 cup water.
Place ingredients into mason jars and can/seal according to the manufacturer instructions. Cool jars safely and add labels to jars before storing. (submit ingredients/preparation of each food with application)

Cottage food vendors must follow all Municipality of Anchorage food safety and vending guidelines.

For more information:
muni.org/foodinfo
muni.org/cottagefood

Await review of your cottage food application. You will be notified if your permit is approved.

☆ **END** ☆

Now you are ready to submit the cottage food license, food worker card, list of ingredients, and pH testing.

Complete pH and water testing as needed for your cottage foods

YES

Do any of the cottage foods you want to sell need pH or water activity testing?

NO

Move to the next step



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