



FAIRFAX COUNTY HOME-BASED BUSINESS HOME-BASED FOOD PRODUCTION SUPPLEMENTAL FORM



*This form is to be submitted with a [Home-Based Business Application](#).

Approval of your application is contingent upon all required information being provided. Permission is not transferable to any other resident, address, or occupation. Violation of any of these limitations may be cause for revocation of this approval. In addition to the below Home-Based Business use standards contained in the Zoning Ordinance, applicants must also comply with [Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services \(VDACS\)](#) and [Fairfax County Health Department \(FCHD\)](#) regulations. New businesses, including ones run from the home, must file a business license application within 75 days of the date the business began. Business license information is available at the Property and License Division at 703-222-8234, option 4. This home-based business permit is a zoning approval for the use and not approval of the food type and how it is produced. The applicant is responsible to be compliant with all other applicable regulations.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

- ❖ Will your products be available for resale at locations other than a farmer's market?
 - Y or N ? - If yes, please [register your cottage food product](#) with FCHD
- ❖ Are you selling food products to other businesses, for resale, over the internet, or across state lines?
 - Y or N ? - If yes, contact VDACS at 804-786-3520
- ❖ By checking this box, I certify the food product is labeled according to labeling instructions.
Label instructions found at: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pdf/labeling.pdf>

The only foods permitted to be produced in a home are those listed below. Please indicate which foods you plan to produce by placing a checkmark in the corresponding boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baked good, without cream, custard, or meat fillings, such as breads, biscuits, churros, cookies, pastries, cakes, and tortillas | <input type="checkbox"/> Waffle cones and pizelles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy, such as brittle and toffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton candy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate-covered nonperishable foods such as nuts and dried fruits | <input type="checkbox"/> Candied apples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dried fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Confections such as salted caramel, fudge, marshmallow bars, chocolate covered marshmallow, nuts, and hard candy, or any combination thereof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dried pasta | <input type="checkbox"/> Buttercream frosting, buttercream fondant, and gum paste that do not contain eggs, cream, or cream cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry baking mixes | <input type="checkbox"/> Dried or dehydrated vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit pies, fruit empanadas, and fruit tamales | <input type="checkbox"/> Dried vegetarian-based soup mixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granola, cereals, and trail mixes | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable and potato chips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herb blends and dried mole paste | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground chocolate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honey and sweet sorghum syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasoning salt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butter that comply with the standard in Part 150 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations | <input type="checkbox"/> Flat icing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nut mixes and nut butters | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallows that do not contain eggs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn balls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vinegar and mustard | <input type="checkbox"/> Dried grain mixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted coffee beans and dried tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Fried or baked donuts and waffles |

- Dried hot chocolate (dried powdered mixes or molded hardened cocoa pieces)
- Fruit infused vinegar (containing only high acid fruits such as apple, crabapple, nectarine, peach, plum, quince, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, cranberry, grape, tomatillo, youngberry, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, orange)
- Dried fruit powders
- Cottage food products not already listed, for which a product assessment is conducted by FHD, that verifies that the food product is not a hazard to public health and approved by the Division Director*:

*If you are planning to prepare an item not listed above, please contact the Health Department at 703-246-2201 to request a product assessment. Approval documentation will need to be included for acceptance of this application.

I certify that I understand the requirements of the Home-Based Business Permit and will comply with all limitations.

Signature of Applicant

Date