

Cottage Food Prohibited Ingredients/Products

Food Item(s)	Exception? (Yes/No)	Exception (if applicable)
Meat, poultry, fish, seafood, or shellfish	No	Not Applicable
Dairy	Yes	Dairy may be used as an ingredient in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-TCS* baked goods • Non-TCS candy, e.g. caramel • Baked good frosting such as buttercream
Eggs	Yes	Eggs may be used as an ingredient in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-TCS food, e.g. dry noodles • Baked good frosting (if the eggs are not raw)
Pumpkin pies, sweet potato pies, cheesecakes, custard pies, crème pies, and pastries with TCS fillings or toppings	No	Not Applicable
Garlic in oil or oil infused garlic	Yes	Garlic in oil may be used if the garlic oil is acidified and must follow requirements for acidified products.
Low-Acid Canned Foods	No	Not Applicable
Sprouts	No	Not Applicable
Cut leafy greens	Yes	Cut leafy greens may be used if they are dehydrated, acidified, or blanched and frozen. Acidified leafy greens must follow requirements for acidified products, as appropriate.
Cut or pureed fresh tomato or melon	No	Not Applicable
Dehydrated tomato or melon	No	Not Applicable
Frozen cut melon	No	Not Applicable
Wild-harvested, non-cultivated mushrooms	No	Not Applicable
Alcoholic beverages	Yes	Alcohol may be used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make extracts, e.g. vanilla extract • Baked goods
Kombucha	No	Not Applicable

TCS means **Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) foods** as that term is defined by the 2022 FDA Food Code.