

PART TWO OF TWO

- Every Cottage Food permittee kitchen, equipment, supplies and food storage areas **must pass a WSDA home inspection, before being approved for a Cottage Food permit** by WSDA. This is, at minimum, an annual inspection requirement. Snippet of Cottage Food application "Owner's Statement" (shown directly below)

Owner's Statement

I agree to grant the Washington State Department of Agriculture the right to enter, during normal business hours or at other reasonable times, the domestic residence housing the cottage food operation for the purpose of inspection, including the collection of samples.

Signature of Owner(s) _____ Date _____

is an inspection requirement and must be signed. It reads: **"I agree to grant the Washington State Department of Agriculture the right to enter, during normal business hours or at other reasonable times, the domestic residence housing the cottage food operation for the purpose of inspection, including the collection of samples."** The form (on left, below) is inspection form used by WSDA for the Cottage Food program. Link also, to the right.



AGR PUB 601-2095 (R/7/23)

<https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/FSCS/Food%20Safety/2095-CottageFoodInspCriteria-Debits.pdf>

QUOTE:

COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION INSPECTION DEBIT CRITERIA

The following list of criteria is based on Chapter 69.04 RCW (Revised Code of Washington) Intrastate Commerce in Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics, Chapter 69.22 RCW Cottage Food Operations, 16-149 WAC (Washington Administrative Code) Cottage Foods, 16-167 WAC Intrastate Commerce in Foods and other statutes and regulations as adopted

If any CRITICAL criteria are in violation and they are not corrected during the inspection, the establishment fails the inspection.

- If three or less SIGNIFICANT criteria are in violation and none of the CRITICAL criteria are in violation, the establishment passes the inspection

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SAME LINK AS TO THE LEFT

COTTAGE FOOD BIZ-LIMITATIONS below

LIMITATIONS		
2A	Gross annual sales do not exceed \$35,000/calendar year. RCW 69.22.050 (1), WAC 16-149-040 (1)	C
2B	Direct to consumer sales only; mail, consignment, wholesale, and interstate sales prohibited. WAC 16-149-040 (2)	C

are not about safety & are inequitable

(above snippet from inspection form)

BELOW: 2 LOVELY SOURDOUGH-LOAVES BAKED WITH LOVE BY OUR WHBFPA VICE PRESIDENT LISA! (A WSDA COTTAGE FOOD PERMITTEE)



Every loaf of bread you buy locally supports a neighbor, not a corporation.

✔ "How You Can Help"

- Supp www.LocalUpFood.com
- Visit: www.localupfood.com
- Scan the QR code to learn more
- Contact your state legislators
- Ask for expanded cottage food rights

