Legal Labels for Cottage Foods

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According to the Minnesota Cottage Foods Law, M.S. 28A.152 Minnesota’s Cottage Food Law all cottage foods must have a label.

(i) the prepared food offered for sale under this clause is labeled to accurately reflect the name and the registration number or address of the individual preparing and selling the food, the date on which the food was prepared, the ingredients and any possible allergens, and the statement "These products are homemade and not subject to state inspection."

Example of a legal label for foods meeting the 4.6 or below pH requirement. UNDERLINED items are not mandated in law but are highly recommended.

**Label with No Allergens**

**Your Business Name**

- OR -

Your Name | Your Cottage Food Producer Registration Number

Your Phone | Your Email

**Auntie Rita’s Salsa**

Ingredients: Tomato, Peppers, Onion, Apple Cider Vinegar, Garlic, Cilantro, Salt, Hot Pepper Sauce (Peppers, Garlic, Salt, White Balsamic Vinegar, Olive oil, Cilantro, Mint)

Date Prepared: June 3, 2023. **pH: 4.0**

These products are homemade and not subject to state inspection.
Label with Allergens

This is a label for a baked food product that does contain allergens. An allergen statement must list the allergens, of which there are currently 9 identified by FDA:

1. Eggs
2. Dairy
3. Peanuts
4. Tree nuts
5. Fish
6. Shellfish
7. Wheat
8. Soybeans
9. Sesame