

LABEL MOCKUP • TX

Texas Cottage Food Label Template

Print-ready layout using Crosodo labeling research and official agency sources. Educational only — verify wording with your state agency before production.

How to use this template

Replace product name, business name, address, ingredients, and net weight for each SKU. Keep allergen statements in plain English. Do not paraphrase required disclaimer language when the state mandates exact wording.

Federal baseline (every state builds on this)

Most cottage food laws assume you still follow core federal food-labeling ideas for packaged foods sold to consumers. States add home-kitchen disclaimers, registration numbers, county names, or exact wording on top.

Product identity: Common or usual name of the food (plain English).

Ingredients: List in descending order of predominance by weight, including sub-ingredients where required.

Major allergens (FALCPA / FASTER Act): Milk, eggs, fish, Crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, soybeans, and sesame — declare when present (e.g. “Contains: Wheat, Milk”).

Net quantity: Net weight or volume in U.S. customary (and often metric) units.

Producer identity: Name and contact/address or a state-allowed substitute ID number.

State cottage disclaimer: Exact “made in a home kitchen / not inspected” wording when the statute mandates it.

FDA food labeling overview: <https://www.fda.gov/food/food-labeling-nutrition>

Major food allergens (FDA): <https://www.fda.gov/food/food-labeling-nutrition/food-allergies>

FALCPA background: <https://www.fda.gov/food/food-allergens/gluten-free-guidance-documents/regulatory-information/food-allergen-labeling-and-consumer-protection-act-2004-falcpa>

How to use each state page

- Copy the **required disclaimer exactly** when the state publishes mandated wording (often all caps).
- Replace product name, bakery name, address or registration ID, ingredients, allergens, and net weight for every SKU.
- Open the **official agency URL** on the page and re-check before market season — legislatures amend cottage food acts frequently.
- Pair this pack with Crosodo’s official label-example screenshots and free per-state PDFs at <https://crosodo.com/resources/label-templates>

Educational templates only. Not legal advice and not a substitute for official agency forms or counsel.

Texas labeling notes

Statute: Tex. Health & Safety Code Ch. 437 (cottage food); SB 541 (2025)

Font requirement: Legible writing (exact wording of disclosure must appear; all-caps statement as published by DSHS)

Required disclaimer: THIS PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENTAL LICENSING OR INSPECTION.

Summary: As of Sept. 1, 2025 (SB 541), packaged cottage food labels must include: the common name of the food; the name of the cottage food production operation; the address of the operation OR a unique identification number in place of the address; major allergen disclosure when allergens are present; and the exact non-inspection disclosure in the form published by DSHS. Unpackaged foods sold must provide the same information on an invoice or receipt. Operators selling time/temperature-controlled foods must also include the date the food was made. A point-of-sale sign with the same disclosure is required when food is offered for sale.

Label mockup

Sourdough Loaf

Your Home Bakery

Ingredients: wheat flour, water, salt, sourdough starter (flour, water).

Contains: Wheat.

Net Wt 16 oz (454 g)

123 Market St, Your City, TX 00000

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Sources & citations

Official sources for Texas

State agency: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/retail-food-establishments/permits-retail-food-establishments/texas-cottage-food-production>

Statute / code: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.437.htm>

Cooperative Extension: <https://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/>

Forrager state guide: <https://forrager.com/law/texas/>

Crosodo directory: <https://crosodo.com/states/texas>

Crosodo labeling guide: <https://crosodo.com/blog/texas-cottage-food-labeling>

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Not legal advice. Crosodo aggregates public agency guidance for cottage bakers. Always re-check current rules before selling.