

Cottage Food Operation – Allowable/Prohibited Product Chart

Type of Fruit	Jams, Jellies, Preserves	Fruit Butter	Fruit Pies
Apple	OK	OK	OK
Apricot	OK	OK	OK
Banana	*	PROHIBITED	*
Blackberry	OK	*	OK
Blueberry	OK	*	OK
Boysenberry	OK	*	OK
Cherry	OK	*	OK
Cranberry	OK	*	OK
Grape	OK	OK	OK
Nectarine	OK	*	OK
Orange	OK	*	OK
Peach	OK	OK	OK
Pear	*	PROHIBITED	*
Pepper	PROHIBITED	*	*
Plum	OK	OK	OK
Prune	*	OK	*
Pumpkin	*	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Quince	OK	OK	OK
Raspberry	OK	*	OK
Red Currant	OK	*	OK
Rhubarb	PROHIBITED	*	*
Strawberry	OK	*	OK
Tangerine	OK	*	OK
Sweet Potato	*	*	PROHIBITED
Tomato	PROHIBITED	*	*

Cottage Food Operators may combine specifically allowed products. For example, an apple-cranberry jelly or pie is allowed, as is a peach-apricot butter. But a strawberry-rhubarb jelly is prohibited.

An asterisk (*) means the product has not been specifically allowed or prohibited. A cottage food operation seeking to produce and sell such a product (for example, a strawberry-rhubarb pie) must, at its own expense, submit the recipe to a commercial laboratory to be tested and documented as non-potentially hazardous (less than 4.6 pH).