

COTTAGE FOODS

What you should know

Where may Cottage food Production Operations Sell Their Food Products?

Cottage Food Products may only be sold in Ohio. Cottage Food Products that are properly identified and labeled may be sold directly to the consumer from the home where the products are produced. They may also be sold through grocery stores, registered farm markets, registered farmers markets, and sold and/or used in preparing food in a restaurant.

This means...if you find a food product for sale, at a place that is NOT where it was made, or NOT at a registered farm market, or NOT from a commercial grocery...
you should NOT buy it.

WHY?

Because “Food Safety Liability” follows the path back to
WHO MADE IT.
That’s why these rules exist.

At Watts Landing, we insure the safety, goodness and freshness of all our products.

We CAN use the words, FRESH on our breads, legally,
because we do NOT freeze them after baking.
If you want FRESH...you should get exactly that!

Despite the current rules in Ohio indicating such a secret does NOT have to be disclosed verbally OR on the label...some sellers do exactly this, and we feel this rule MUST be changed.

Questions? Contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture Food Safety Division: 1-800-282-1955 or the Knox County Health Department at 740-392-2200.