**What food items can I prepare at my home and sell to the public through the internet?**

* Some food items are allowed to be made in the home and offered for sale.  They are cottage food items and home bakery items.
* Cottage food items are those foods allowed to be made in a person’s home without regulatory oversight.  A list of cottage foods and the rules governing them can be found [**here.**](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A3-20)
* A home bakery license allows potentially hazardous bakery items (items which need refrigeration) to be made in a person’s home. Your home kitchen will need to be inspected by ODA, Food Safety.
* You cannot have pets in the home, nor carpet in the kitchen, and if you have a non- municipal water supply you must have a water test conducted within the last twelve months demonstrating that your water is negative for Total Coliform.
* You will also need an accurate thermometer in your refrigerator to indicate the refrigerator can hold product at 45° Fahrenheit or less.  The specialist will also review your product labels.
* A home bakery license is $10 per year and it is renewed every September.  To schedule an inspection fill out the [**Request for Inspection Form**](https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/food-safety/forms/Request-for-inspection) and email to**foodsafety@agri.ohio.gov****.**  See also [**Home Bakery**](https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/food-safety/resources/home-bakery)**.**