

# COTTAGE FOOD LABELS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## 1 NAME OF PRODUCT:

This is an opportunity to brand and market your product.

You could just call your product “Zucchini Bread,” but “Ashley’s Homegrown Zucchini Bread” will help customers identify you in the future.

## 2 INGREDIENTS:

Ingredients need to be listed in descending order of weight. If a prepared item is used in the recipe, all sub ingredients must also be listed.

## 3 ALLERGENS:

Federal labeling requirements specify that you must identify ingredients from the following food groups: milk, eggs, wheat, peanuts, soybeans, fish (including shellfish, crab, lobster, or shrimp), and tree nuts (specifying which tree nut was used).

## 4 NET WEIGHT OR VOLUME OF PRODUCT:

The measurement must be in both imperial and metric. Conversion chart available at [mifma.org/foodsafety](http://mifma.org/foodsafety).

Produced on: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

## 1 Ashley’s Homegrown Zucchini Bread with Michigan Walnuts

**2 Ingredients:** Enriched flour (wheat flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamine, mononitrate, riboflavin and folic acid), vegetable oil, zucchini, walnuts, sugar, eggs, cinnamon, salt, artificial vanilla extract, baking powder, baking soda

**3 Contains:** wheat, eggs, walnuts

**4 Net wt.** 6 oz (170.10 g)

**5 Produced by:**

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**6 MADE IN A HOME KITCHEN THAT HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT.**

## 5 NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION:

You need to include the physical address of the home kitchen so customers know where the food is produced. Post office box addresses are not acceptable.

Optional: Include a website, email address, or phone number to help customers find your products in the future.

## 6 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT:

This statement is required and must be in at least 11-point font (1/8” tall) on the label.