

## **Finding a little extra money (legally): Selling food at farmers markets, roadside stands or craft fairs**

### **Cottage Food Law**

Michigan adopted the Cottage Food Law in 2010, providing guidelines for individuals to prepare non-potentially hazardous foods in a home kitchen. Only certain foods can be prepared and sold directly to the consumer without a license under this law.

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/cottage\\_food\\_law/index](https://www.canr.msu.edu/cottage_food_law/index)

### **Michigan Cottage Food Law** (free)

The Michigan Cottage Food Law allows Michigan residents to manufacture and store certain foods in unlicensed home kitchens.

Through this training, you will learn about preparing and selling foods under the Michigan Cottage Food Law. In addition, the course reviews important food safety practices when preparing and selling food to the public.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/food-dairy/michigan-cottage-foods-information>

### **Events | Cottage Food Law**

Keep up to date with the current food safety events.

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