

What can I buy and resell in my restaurant or grocery store?

Food that may be purchased for resale:

- Whole, uncut fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Packaged food from a licensed food or dairy establishment.
- Honey and maple syrup from small processors labeled “Made in an establishment that has not been inspected by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development”.

Food that shall not be purchased for resale:

- Ready-to-eat food from a temporary food service vendor.
- Cottage food items prepared in a home kitchen.
- Eggs sold from an unlicensed egg producer.

How can food labels help me choose foods I can resell in my restaurant or grocery store?

Approved for sale to all buyers	Approved for direct consumer sale only Not allowed for resale in restaurants or grocery stores	
Licensed establishments selling commercially packaged food	License exempt cottage food producers (non-potentially hazardous foods only)	Eggs sold directly from small producers direct to consumer
	<p>MADE IN A HOME KITCHEN NOT INSPECTED BY THE</p> <p>MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie</p> <p>Artie Pinkster 123 Foodstuff Lane Casserole City, MI 82682</p> <p>Ingredients: Enriched flour (Wheat flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamine, mononitrate, riboflavin and folic acid), butter (milk, salt), chocolate chips (sugar, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, butterfat (milk), Soy lecithin as an emulsifier), walnuts, sugar, eggs, salt, artificial vanilla extract, baking soda</p> <p>Contains: wheat, eggs, milk, soy, walnuts</p> <p>Net Wt. 3 oz (85.05 g)</p>	 <p>Packaged in a facility that has not been inspected by the department.</p> <p>The food law does not prohibit use of used egg containers which contain previous seller's information and use by dates.</p>

I still have questions. Who can I contact?

Call the MDARD customer service center at 1-800-292-3939 or e-mail MDA-Info@michigan.gov.