



Health & Community Services
San Juan County

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Guidelines for Bake Sales

Baked goods may be offered (for sale or free) in San Juan County without a food service permit ONLY under the following conditions:

- They meet the definition **Non-Time/Temperature Control for Safety** (see definition below).

AND

- The baked goods are prepared and wrapped in a sanitary manner for sale or service by a **non-profit organization operating for religious, charitable, or educational purposes**. This would include food prepared for donation to a charity kitchen (food distribution organization).

Definition: Non-Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) Foods include items that do not require refrigeration to remain safe and do not support the growth of hazardous organisms. These include things like breads, cookies, or fruit pies. It does **not** include cream or pumpkin pies, breads or pastries filled with meats, custards, or other hazardous ingredients as they support the growth of organisms which can cause food borne illness. It is important that all people involved in the production and sale of these foods maintain good personal hygiene (washing hands, using clean equipment); and use gloves, napkins, tongs, or other barriers to prevent bare-hand contact with the baked goods. **No self-service is allowed.**

The consumer must be informed by sign or placard that the baked goods are prepared in a kitchen not inspected by a regulatory authority.

Items on display should be protected from contamination. Use plastic wrap, dome covers or foil.

A list of ingredients shall be available indicating at the minimum the most common potential allergens: Wheat, eggs, dairy, tree nuts, peanuts, soybeans.

Any other baked goods or those not offered through a charity Bake Sale or for donation to a Charity Kitchen (food bank) require permitting from the SJ County Health Department.