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## Cottage Food Chart

Type of Fruit	Jams, Jellies, Preserves	Fruit Butter	Fruit Pies
Apple	Ok	Ok	Ok
Apricot	Ok	Ok	Ok
Banana	*	PROHIBITED	*
Blackberry	Ok	*	Ok
Blueberry	Ok	*	Ok
Boysenberry	Ok	*	Ok
Cherry	Ok	*	Ok
Cranberry	Ok	*	Ok
Grape	Ok	Ok	Ok
Nectarine	Ok	*	Ok
Orange	Ok	*	Ok
Peach	Ok	Ok	Ok
Pear	*	PROHIBITED	*
Pepper	PROHIBITED	*	*
Plum	Ok	Ok	Ok
Prune	*	Ok	*
Pumpkin	*	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Quince	Ok	Ok	Ok
Raspberry	Ok	*	Ok
Red Currant	Ok	*	Ok
Rhubarb	PROHIBITED	*	*
Strawberry	Ok	*	Ok
Tangerine	Ok	*	Ok
Sweet Potato	*	*	PROHIBITED
Tomato	PROHIBITED	*	*

Cottage Food Operators may combine specifically allowed products. For example, an apple-cranberry jelly or pie is allowed, as is a peach-apricot butter. However, a strawberry-rhubarb jelly is prohibited.

An asterisk (\*) means the product has not been specifically allowed or prohibited. A cottage food operation seeking produce and sell such a product (example: strawberry-rhubarb pie) must, at its own expense, submit the recipe to a commercial laboratory to be tested and documented as non-potentially hazardous (less than 4.6pH).