



Compact Mobile Food Operation(CMFO)

EXTENSION OF COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS

CLASS B ONLY



Cottage Food Operations (**CFO**), Class B, can extend their food sales on a Compact Mobile Food Operation (**CMFO**) and may be permitted to store up to two (2) CMFO carts in an approved private home.

A site evaluation of the permitted CFO Class B will be conducted to ensure the proposed storage and support of the CMFO meets the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code and that it safeguards public health.

Note: Approval for cart storage does not permit preparing potentially hazardous foods (i.e., meat, dairy) at home. Food preparation must remain limited to the cottage food items approved during your application process.

Below are the requirements for a Cottage Food Operation Class B to store up to two (2) CMFO food carts and prepackaged nonperishable food at a private home.

FOOD STORAGE

- Enough space for Cottage Food product storage and preparation must be available.
- All food must be from an approved source.
- Identify the location within the home that will be used for food storage.
- Food must be stored so that it is elevated **6 inches** off the floor and protected from any contamination.
- Food must be protected from **contamination**, including dust, dirt, rodents, and other vermin at all times.
- All prepackaged foods must be properly labeled.



CART STORAGE

- Identify the area where the food cart(s) will be stored.
- Storage location must be fully enclosed, separated from personal household storage, vermin proofed, and kept clean.
- Submit a procedure on how cart will be cleaned before being placed in storage.