

## Baking in a Home Kitchen?

1. If they are offered **for sale or service by a nonprofit organization operating for religious, charitable, or education purposes** and
2. Only **non-TCS baked goods** prepared and wrapped in sanitary manner can be made in private homes
3. If the public is informed by a **clearly visible placard at the sales or service location that the baked goods are prepared in a kitchen that is not inspected by the Health Department.**

**Organization** – The people hosting the bake sale must be a nonprofit organization. It must be the organization itself carrying out the sale. Examples are: churches, schools, service organizations (such Kiwanis, Eagles, etc.) This does not include:

- An individual who wishes to hold a bake sale and donate the proceeds to a non-profit organization, or
- A for profit company that decides to a bake sale and donate the proceeds to a non-profit does not fall under the Washington code for bake sales.

**Food for sale** – Baked goods that are non-TCS are items that are baked in the oven and could be left out at room temperature.

- These items include cookies, cupcakes, muffins, and breads.
- Items **NOT ALLOWED** are rice crispy treats, homemade candy (fudge, divinity, peanut brittle, popcorn balls), jams and jellies, home canned foods, pumpkin, cream, and meringue pies

**Signage** – A sign at the site of sale stating that your items are made in kitchens that are not inspected by the Health Department. The sign must be clearly visible to the public at the place of sale. An example of a sign is located on the back of this page.

### Checklist:

\_\_\_ The organization meets the definition of non-profit.

\_\_\_ All items are baked non-TCS food items.

\_\_\_ A sign must be placed at the site of sale

### *Washington State Food Code*

**WAC 246-215-01115 (48) (viii)** A residential kitchen in a private home or other location, if only baked foods that are not TCS food are prepared and wrapped in a sanitary manner for sale or service by a nonprofit organization operating for religious, charitable, or education purposes and if the consumer is informed by a clearly visible placard at the sales or service location that the foods are prepared in a kitchen that is not inspected by a regulatory authority.

**The foods for sale were prepared in a kitchen that was not inspected by the Local Health Department**

