

Indiana Honey Labeling Information

Honey labeling and selling is regulated by the Indiana Department of Health.

Indiana Act 1309 - Home Based Products:

If you processed honey from your home, you can only sell at farmers' markets and roadside stands.

Check with your local health department on how you can sell honey at fairs and in stores.

Under Act 1309 labeling information requirements, you must have:

- Name and address of the home based processing operation
- The common or usual name of the food product
- The ingredients of the food product in descending order of predominance by weight
- The net weight and volume of the food product by standard measures or numerical count
- The statement in at least 10-point type: "This product is home produced and processed and the production area has not been inspected by the State Dept. of Health"
- The date the food product was processed.

To find your local health department:

- <http://www.IN.gov/isdh/24822.htm>

For more information on Act 1309:

- http://www.IN.gov/isdh/files/HEA_1309_guidance_final_6_11_09.pdf

Guidance on honey production from the Indiana State Department of Health:

- http://www.IN.gov/isdh/files/guidance_on_honey.pdf

Guidance on Indiana farmers' market inspection requirements:

- http://www.mchd.com/pdf/fdpfm_guidance.pdf

Purdue Extension Food Entrepreneurship Series:

- Using a home kitchen to prepare food for sale:
 - <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/FS/FS-18-W.pdf>
- Using an Approved Kitchen to prepare food for sale:
 - <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/FS/FS-17-W.pdf>
- Regulations for Indiana food processing:
 - www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/FS/FS-16-W.pdf

National Honey Board labeling information:

- <http://www.honey.com/honey-industry/honey-testing-and-regulations/honey-labeling/>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration guidance for honey labeling:

- <http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm389501.htm>