

**Commercial Kitchens for Rent in Whatcom and Skagit Counties**  
(as of summer 2012)

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Three steps to processing and manufacturing food

#1: If you plan to process, manufacture, store or handle any food or dairy products for wholesale or retail distribution, or if you custom slaughter or custom cut meat contact the Washington State Department of Agriculture Food Safety Program, for licensing and/or inspection information.

WSDA Food Safety Program  
Regional Manager: Keren LaCourse:  
Phone: (206) 367-1702  
representing *King, Island, San Juan Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom Counties.*  
[klacourse@agr.wa.gov](mailto:klacourse@agr.wa.gov)  
<http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/FSP/>  
or, contact WSDA Food Safety: (360) 902-1876

#2: Contact the Health Department in your county for certifications. Contacts below are friendly and they encourage you to call them as needed.

Whatcom County:

Contact Environmental Health Supervisor  
Tom Kunesh, RS  
Whatcom County Health Department  
(360) 676-6724, ext. #50832  
[tkunesh@whatcomcounty.us](mailto:tkunesh@whatcomcounty.us)

Skagit County:

Environmental Health Supervisor  
Joanne Lynn  
Skagit County Health Department  
360-336-9380 ext. 3402  
[joannel@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:joannel@co.skagit.wa.us)

**#3: Certified commercial kitchens are required to meet certifications. The below Skagit and Whatcom businesses are certified to rent space.**

Whatcom County Commercial Kitchens for Rent

**1. Ferndale: Memorable Events and Catering**

Cost: If less than 5 hours Standard is \$20/hr.; Standard prep \$75 for 5 hours, extra for \$12/hr.  
Oven package is \$200 for 10 hours, extra for \$15/hr.; if less than 10 hours is \$30/hr.

Certification: Health Department and Department of Agriculture

Sq. Ft: 4200 SQ FT facility

Equipment: 2 neat preps, 2 veggie preps, 4 home rangers, double stack bakery depth convection oven (10 shelves), half size electric convection oven, small convection oven, 6 top gas range, large mixer, walk-in freezer and fridge, air conditioning, high-temp dishwasher, washer/dryer, 4x8 pressing table, carts and bakery racks

Availability: There's room for multiple companies simultaneously. Open 24/7 after 30 day probation period (to ensure ability to comply with rules and safety standards).

Contact Melissa Ellenbaas  
Address 5510 Nielsen Avenue, Suite B, Ferndale, WA  
Phone (360) 441-7244  
Website [www.memorableeventsandcatering.com](http://www.memorableeventsandcatering.com)

## 2. Bellingham: ACME Farms and Kitchen

Description: State Street Kitchen under construction. Likely will offer kitchen space for rent for a portion of the year, though they do not have numbers on cost to rent yet. Expected open date is December 2012.

Contact Cara Piscitello and Joy Rubey  
Address 1309 N. State Street, Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone (360) 383-6716  
Email [info@acmefarmsandkitchen.com](mailto:info@acmefarmsandkitchen.com) Website: [www.acmefarmsandkitchen.com](http://www.acmefarmsandkitchen.com)

## Skagit County Commercial Kitchens for Rent

### 1. Sedro Wolley: Skagit Valley Organics

Cost: \$15 an hour.  
Certification: WSDA and Skagit County Health Department certified kitchen  
Sq. Ft: 800 SQ FT facility  
Equipment: Two (2) 6 burner ranges, 2 door convection oven, 36 inch griddle, 36 inch char broiler, Two (2) stand up Hobart mixers (30 QTs), a deli slicer, refrigerator and freezer, on site storage. Bonus: large bay door, making loading easy.  
Availability: Currently schedule is quite open  
Contact Ryan Haldane  
Address 30173 State Route 20, Sedro Wolley - 6 miles east of Sedro Woolley on Hwy 20.  
Phone 360-826-4106  
Email [ryan@skagitvalleyorganics.com](mailto:ryan@skagitvalleyorganics.com)

### 2. Burlington: From the Farm Treats

Cost: \$10-15/hr., depending on space used  
Certification: Skagit County Health Department certified kitchen  
Sq. Ft: 3000 SQ FT facility at the Port of Skagit  
Equipment: Dry storage, Cold & Freezer storage, Walk-in Cooler, Commercial 2 door Refrigerator, 2 Commercial single door Freezers, 20 Quart commercial mixer, Commercial Kitchen Aid Mixer, Range top 6 Burner Stove – Gas, Range Oven – Gas, 2 Convection Ovens – Gas, Grill Top- Gas, Warming oven- Electric, 2 Convection ovens – Electric, 2 sets of 3 compartmental sinks, 3 Prep Sinks, 2 Hand Sinks, Stainless Prep Tables, Stainless Rolling Racks, Restroom w/ Sink & Flush Facilities  
Availability: Open and available to rent.  
Contact Tami Sakuma and Susan Berentson  
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