

**WAC 296-17A-6402 Classification 6402.**

**6402-00 Stores: Grocery, N.O.C. - Retail**

**Applies to:**

Businesses providing retail sale of a full line of grocery items.

To qualify for this classification a business **must** provide for retail sale all of the following items listed below.

These stores will generally be of the supermarket size but there may be some smaller stores which are also to be included in this classification if all of the items listed below are in their inventory. Also included in this classification, when performed by employees of the store, are in-store departments or services that are provided for the customer's convenience such as in-store bakeries, delis, video rental, film developing, florists, and wine departments.

**Products that must be for retail sale include, but are not limited to:**

- Baked goods;
- Canned goods;
- Carbonated and alcoholic beverages;
- Dairy products;
- Frozen meats;
- Full line of fresh meats;
- Health care products;
- Household cleaners;
- Juices;
- Laundry products; and
- Vegetables and fruits.

**Exclusions:**

- In-store pharmacies are classified in 6406;
- Espresso street carts or stands and lunch counter/restaurant operations are classified in 3905;
- Convenience store or mini-markets that do not sell all of the above mentioned items are classified in 6403;
- Grocery or convenience stores with self-service gasoline are classified in 3410; and
- Specialty retail stores that sell only dairy products, fruits and vegetables, soft drinks or wine and/or liquor are classified in 6403.

**Special note:** Clerical office and outside sales employees may be reported separately provided all the conditions of the general reporting rules covering standard exception employees have been met.

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