

Baker Instructions

Thank you for agreeing to bake for Meals on Wheels Orange County, NC! We strive to include a home-baked dessert with every meal we deliver. Approximately 220 recipients receive meals each week (~1100 meals delivered).

Each volunteer baker is asked to make **two or three dozen individually bagged** goodies of your choice! **Sugar-free baked goods are also needed!** Bakers can sign up for baking slots for Southern Orange County (Chapel Hill location) here or Northern Orange County (Hillsborough location) here.

If you are a **high school student** trying to earn service hours, please share with us any school forms that are required to track service hours or submit your hours on the LetServe app for us to approve. Chapel Hill-Carrboro schools will allow a maximum of 2 hours per baking donation.

On your chosen day, please deliver baked goods, individually packaged and labeled (please clearly mark if sugar-free or if contains nuts) by 9:30AM. Desserts delivered after that time will be distributed the following day. Desserts can also be delivered the day before. Our Chapel Hill office (632 Laurel Hill Road) is open M-F, 8:45AM-12:00PM. Our Hillsborough Office (113 W. Hill Avenue South) is open M and Th from 9:00AM-12:30PM.

MOWOCNC delivers every weekday excluding major holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the day after, and Christmas). Closings due to poor weather conditions will be announced on WRAL, WCHL and on our website, www.mowocnc.org.

Serving size per baggie is two cookies (unless they are jumbo size), one brownie, one slice of cake, one muffin, or one scone, etc. Please avoid icing as it tends to be very messy in baggies and can be difficult for recipients to handle.

As mentioned above, we always need sugar-free desserts. These desserts need to be clearly marked sugar-free when you drop them off. We will mark the individual bags with our red dots which signify sugar-free. We have several sugar-free dessert recipes and are happy to share them with you, just ask.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!