

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Navajo County

Arizona · Holbrook · FIPS 04017 · Population 107,110 ·
Crosodo Index #444*

STATE BASELINE

A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932

STATE TIER

Great

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

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CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

2026-05-05

IMPORTANT — NOT LEGAL ADVICE

This report compiles publicly-available statutes, regulations, and county zoning rules into a research reference. It is **not legal advice** and is provided **without warranty** as to accuracy, completeness, or current applicability.

Cottage food law changes frequently. Counties may amend zoning, health departments may issue new permits, and state legislatures may update statutes after the publication date shown above.

Always verify rules directly with your state department of health/agriculture and your county health and planning offices before relying on them for any business or regulatory decision. Consult a licensed attorney for advice specific to your situation.

How to start — 60-second path

Navajo County, Arizona — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

No specific state restriction in the statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under Arizona cottage food rules (county cannot expand a state ban).
- ☐ **2. Pickup & zoning** — Home occupation and porch pickup cells above; HOA/lease may still block customer traffic.
- ☐ **3. Local tax / license** — Business license or sales tax certificate if your city/parish requires it (common even with no state food permit).
- ☐ **4. Training** — Food handler or state registration before market day.
- ☐ **5. Labels** — Disclaimer, allergens, ingredients, net quantity, producer info.
- ☐ **6. Call if unclear** — County health and planning for your exact address.

LABEL FIELDS TO INCLUDE

- ☐ Product name · producer name · address (or allowed alternative)
- ☐ Ingredients by weight · major allergens · net weight/quantity
- ☐ Arizona home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Arizona label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Arizona's expanded cottage food law (HB 2042, 2024) allows almost any type of food including perishable foods. Non-dairy, non-meat products can be sold anywhere including online, in stores, and via third-party delivery. Must register with AZ DHS (renewed every 3 years). Food handler certification required. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, foods with alcohol, fish/shellfish, general meat/poultry (unless meeting federal exemption), marijuana products.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state restriction in the statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Navajo County may have home occupation zoning requirements. Navajo County has significant areas of Navajo Nation tribal land and large unincorporated areas. Tribal jurisdiction applies on Navajo Nation lands within county boundaries. For non-tribal lands, county zoning applies. No specific Navajo County cottage food ordinance identified.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine kitchen inspections required. AZ DHS registration-based program.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

No specific state restriction in the statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific state requirement for cottage food registration. Some counties may require a local food handler card.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required.

FOOD STORAGE

Broad range allowed including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, alcohol-containing foods, fish/shellfish/meat/poultry (unless federal exemption), marijuana.

Inspection & permitting

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted anywhere including online, in stores, and via third-party delivery (for non-dairy, non-meat products). Some counties may require a locally issued food handler card.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Navajo County code section identified. State law governs: A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932.

RESEARCH NOTES

Navajo County has no county URLs in the input. State baseline governs. Navajo County is unique in that a significant portion is Navajo Nation tribal land where tribal jurisdiction applies and state cottage food law may not govern. For operations on tribal land, producers should consult Navajo Nation regulations. For non-tribal areas, Arizona's 2024 expanded law applies. No county-specific overrides found. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.navajocounty.gov>

<https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/index.php#cottage-food>

Questions about this county? Local notes and a place to leave a question: crosodo.com/nb/arizona/navajo-county-discuss

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Navajo County	Coconino County	Apache County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction in the statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.	No statewide prohibition on pets, but kitchen must maintain sanitary conditions; some counties may require a locally issued food handler ca...	Label must disclose that product was prepared in a home kitchen that may come in contact with common allergens and pet allergens
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Sales permitted anywhere including online, in stores, and via third-party delivery (for non-dairy, non-meat products). Some counties may re...	State law allows sales from home, farmers markets, events, online, and third-party delivery platforms. Local zoning may restrict customer t...	Direct and indirect sales allowed statewide; online sales, farmers markets, retail stores, and third-party delivery permitted. No state-imp...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Arizona's expanded cottage food law (HB 2042, 2024) allows almost any type of food including perishable foods. Non-dairy, non-meat products...	Must be registered with AZ DHS. Food handler certification (specific course) required. For non-perishable foods sold in retail stores, prod...	Cottage food must be prepared in the home kitchen of the registered producer. Registration with AZ DHS required, renewed every 3 years. Foo...
FOOD STORAGE	Broad range allowed including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, alcohol-containing foods, fish/shellfi...	Non-perishable foods must be stored in food-safe, sealed containers. Perishable foods (allowed since 2024) must be temperature-controlled p...	Must comply with safe handling, processing, and storage requirements per food handler training course and AZ DHS guidance
POPULATION	107,110	144,705	66,054

State context — Arizona cottage food law

Navajo County's rules sit on top of Arizona's state cottage food framework. The state law sets the floor — counties can add but cannot remove protections.

STATUTE

A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Yes

FOOD HANDLER CERT

Yes (specific course)

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

INDIRECT SALES

Yes — Retail and wholesale sales are allowed for non-dairy/non-meat products; stores must display homemade products separately from commercially produced items; dairy and meat products must be sold directly in person (online orders allowed but must be delivered in person, not via third-party platforms).

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [Arizona cottage food law report](#) on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/arizona.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=36>

State dept cottage food page: <https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/index.php#cottage-food>

Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/arizona/>

Questions about Navajo County? Local notes and a place to leave a question are on Crosodo. We monitor new threads — start with zoning, permits, or porch pickup.

crosodo.com/nb/arizona/navajo-county-discuss

Classifieds

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