

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Bonneville County

Idaho · Idaho Falls · FIPS 16019 · Population 124,490 ·
Crosodo Index #1014*

STATE BASELINE

IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions); no sales cap; no registration; no inspection; direct sales only; no acidified foods

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Great	—	MEDIUM	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

Bonneville County, Idaho — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

—

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

No specific state or county restrictions beyond standard food safety sanitation practices.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under Idaho 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
- ☐ Idaho home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Idaho label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

Planning path only — not legal advice. Rules change. Always verify with state and local offices before selling.

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Idaho allows all non-potentially hazardous foods (except acidified foods) from home kitchen. No registration or inspection required. Bonneville County (Eastern Idaho Public Health district) follows state baseline.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state or county restrictions beyond standard food safety sanitation practices.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No specific Bonneville County home occupation permit information found. Bonneville County or Idaho Falls city zoning may require home occupation approval for a home-based business. Contact Bonneville County Planning Department or Idaho Falls Planning for specifics.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Idaho does not require registration or inspection for cottage food operations. Eastern Idaho Public Health district may investigate upon complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Idaho allows all non-potentially hazardous foods (except acidified foods) from home kitchen. No registration or inspection required. Bonneville County (Eastern Idaho Public Health district) follows state baseline.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state or county restrictions beyond standard food safety sanitation practices.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required per Idaho Food Code.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing recommended; no mandatory training or certification under Idaho cottage food framework.
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable non-TCS products stored per food safety standards. Acidified foods (pickles, salsas) are not permitted under cottage food exemption.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — Idaho does not require registration or inspection for cottage food operations. Eastern Idaho Public Health district may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No specific Bonneville County home occupation permit information found. Bonneville County or Idaho Falls city zoning may require home occupation approval for a home-based business. Contact Bonneville County Planning Department or Idaho Falls Planning for specifics.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho direct sales only; no wholesale, restaurant, or retail store sales. Interstate sales prohibited. Sales from home, online, farmers markets, and events allowed.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific state limit; local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

Relevant county code

IDAPA 16.02.19

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline applied (ID tier Great). Idaho cottage food program is very permissive: no registration, no inspection, no training, no sales cap. Eastern Idaho Public Health administers the 7 health districts covering Bonneville County. No county-specific URLs were provided in input and no county-specific cottage food overlay found. Confidence medium: state law well-documented; county-level zoning and permit requirements not specifically researched.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME<https://www.co.bonneville.id.us><https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations><https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Bonneville County	Madison County	Bingham County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state or county restrictions beyond standard food safety sanitation practices.	Not required by state law; minimizing pet contamination risk is recommended but not mandated.	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Idaho direct sales only; no wholesale, restaurant, or retail store sales. Interstate sales prohibited. Sales from home, online, farmers mar...	Sales allowed at any venue with direct-to-consumer transaction: home sales, roadside stands, farmers markets, personal deliveries, delivery...	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or interne...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Idaho allows all non-potentially hazardous foods (except acidified foods) from home kitchen. No registration or inspection required. Bonnev...	Must be non-TCS (non-time/temperature control for safety) foods only. All sales must be direct to consumer within Idaho. No sales to retail...	Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods al...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable non-TCS products stored per food safety standards. Acidified foods (pickles, salsas) are not permitted under cottage food exem...	Standard residential storage; products must remain non-potentially hazardous.	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.
POPULATION	124,490	52,487	47,796

State context — Idaho cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions)	—
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	Yes
INDIRECT SALES	
No — Idaho prohibits wholesale, restaurant, and retail store sales; only direct-to-consumer in-person sales at home, farmers markets, events, online (pickup/delivery), and roadside stands are allowed.	

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

State dept cottage food page: <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

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

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

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