

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Reno County

Kansas · Hutchinson · FIPS 20155 · Population 61,881 ·
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STATE BASELINE

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33

STATE TIER

Great

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

—

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

Reno County, Kansas — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

Upon-complaint

PETS

No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Kansas 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 (Almost all non-TCS foods may be sold directly to consumers. Some borderline items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies) may require prior product testing. No registration, no inspection, no training required for non-TCS foods. Some perishable TCS foods allowed at events up to 6 times/year.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Reno County includes Hutchinson in south-central Kansas. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org. No specific county home occupation permit for cottage food identified. Contact Reno County Planning at (620) 694-2928.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Complaint-based; KDA may inspect)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Almost all non-TCS foods may be sold directly to consumers. Some borderline items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies) may require prior product testing. No registration, no inspection, no training required for non-TCS foods. Some perishable TCS foods allowed at events up to 6 times/year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required
HANDWASHING	Standard handwashing per sanitation rules (§4-28-33)
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods primarily; proper storage required

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Complaint-based; KDA may inspect
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Reno County includes Hutchinson in south-central Kansas. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org. No specific county home occupation permit for cottage food identified. Contact Reno County Planning at (620) 694-2928.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to consumers anywhere; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138. No wholesale to restaurants/retailers under direct exemption.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit

Relevant county code

Contact Reno County Planning for local zoning

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption — note: input cites §65-657 which is the 'unlawful acts' section). No registration, inspection, or training required for non-TCS foods. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements. Reno County (Hutchinson) is in south-central Kansas; home of the Kansas State Fair. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.renogov.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0089.html

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Reno County	Sedgwick County	Harvey County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply	No specific state cottage food pet restriction	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to consumers anywhere; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138. No wholesale to resta...	Direct sales: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup/delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines. No retail/restaurant sal...	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Almost all non-TCS foods may be sold directly to consumers. Some borderline items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies)...	Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. N...	Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods primarily; proper storage required	Standard home kitchen storage; safe handling practices	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.
POPULATION	61,881	522,700	33,959

State context — Kansas cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
K.S.A. §65-657	—
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
Upon-complaint	Yes
INDIRECT SALES	
No — Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.	

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the **Kansas cottage food law report** on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/kansas.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

State dept cottage food page: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

Questions about Reno 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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Classifieds

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