

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Clark County

Nevada · Las Vegas · FIPS 32003 · Population 2,265,926 ·
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STATE BASELINE

NRS \$446.866 (current until July 2027); superseded by AB352 effective July 2027

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Okay	35000	HIGH	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

Clark County, Nevada — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

35000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

State baseline applies

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Nevada 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 (Clark County cottage food operations are registered with the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), which is the current registering authority through July 2027. AB352 (2025) shifts regulation to the Nevada Department of Agriculture starting July 2027, raises the annual cap to \$100,000, expands allowed foods to include acidified foods, and permits internet/phone sales with in-person or mail delivery. Until July 2027, the current NRS 446.866 framework applies: \$35,000 annual cap, in-person sales only, natural persons only.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

State baseline applies

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (SNHD FAQ advises operators to check with local business license jurisdictions (Clark County, City of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Mesquite, Boulder City) for any business license requirements. No specific county-level home occupation permit requirement identified for cottage food.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection; SNHD registration does not include kitchen inspection. SNHD may investigate complaints. Cottage food operations are excluded from the definition of 'food establishment' under NRS 446.020.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	State baseline applies
WATER SUPPLY	State baseline applies
HANDWASHING	State baseline applies
FOOD STORAGE	State baseline applies

Inspection & permitting

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — SNHD FAQ advises operators to check with local business license jurisdictions (Clark County, City of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Mesquite, Boulder City) for any business license requirements. No specific county-level home occupation permit requirement identified for cottage food.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies by city

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Current law (through July 2027): direct person-to-person sales only; no internet/phone sales; no wholesale or consignment. AB352 (eff. July 2027) will allow internet/phone sales with in-person or mail delivery. Partners and employees not permitted under current law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	None permitted under current NRS 446.866 (natural person only); AB352 framework TBD

Relevant county code

NRS §446.866 (current); AB352 (2025 Nevada Legislature, eff. July 2027)

RESEARCH NOTES

Clark County is unique: SNHD serves as the registering authority for the entire county, unlike most states where health is at state or city level. SNHD registration does not expire if it remains accurate. Current (pre-July 2027) law caps gross annual sales at \$35,000 and requires in-person sales only. AB352 (2025) will substantially expand the program starting July 2027. Operators wishing to sell in Clark County but living outside Clark County must also register with SNHD.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org>

<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov>

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/permits-and-regulations/cottage-food-operations/>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Clark County	Nye County	Lincoln County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	—
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	—
PETS ALLOWED	State baseline applies	Not specified in state law.	—
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	—
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	—
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	—
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Current law (through July 2027): direct person-to-person sales only; no internet/ phone sales; no wholesale or consignment. AB352 (eff. July...	Under AB352 (2025): in-person and mail/ delivery sales allowed. Direct-to-consumer sales required; no wholesale to distributors, retailers, ...	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	—
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies by city	Varies	—
RESTRICTIONS	Clark County cottage food operations are registered with the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), which is the current registering autho...	Must be primary private home kitchen. Under new AB352 (2025): license from State Department of Agriculture required, annual sales cap raise...	—
FOOD STORAGE	State baseline applies	Products must be non-potentially hazardous or acidified; no TCS foods without additional licensing.	—
POPULATION	2,265,926	51,698	4,507

State context — Nevada cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
NRS §446.866 (repealed 2025; superseded by AB352/chapter 420 & 512, Statutes of Nevada 2025)	35000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
Yes	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	Yes
INDIRECT SALES	
No — Under the pre-2025 law (NRS 446.866), sales must be in-person transactions only — no internet or phone sales. Products may not be sold to wholesalers, brokers, distributors, or retail establishments for resale. AB352 (2025) amends this to allow phone and internet transactions with delivery via mail or food delivery service, but product relinquishment must still occur in Nevada. Local rules vary significantly: Clark County (Las Vegas), Washoe County, Carson City, and Douglas County have separate health authority requirements.	

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/NRS-446.html#NRS446Sec866>

State dept cottage food page: https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/CottageFood/Cottage_Food_Operations/

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

Questions about Clark 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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