

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Douglas County

Nevada · Minden · FIPS 32005 · Population 49,476 · Crosodo Index #1200*

STATE BASELINE

NRS §446.866 (repealed 2025; superseded by AB352/chapters 420 & 512, Statutes of Nevada 2025)

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

Douglas 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

Not specified in state law.

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 (Must be primary private home kitchen. Under new AB352 (2025): license from State Department of Agriculture required, annual sales cap raised to \$100,000, acidified foods now permitted, internet/phone sales with in-person or mail/delivery fulfillment now allowed. Products must be non-TCS (or acidified). Operation must be run by a natural person.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Douglas County is in the Carson Valley/Lake Tahoe area. Douglas County may require home occupation permits. City of Minden and Gardnerville are adjacent unincorporated communities. Recommend verifying with Douglas County Community Development and Planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine kitchen inspection. State licensing/registration required.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law.
WATER SUPPLY	Not specified in state law.
HANDWASHING	Standard sanitation practices; not explicitly required.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous or acidified; no TCS foods without additional licensing.

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	Under AB352 (2025): in-person and mail/delivery sales allowed. Direct-to-consumer required; no wholesale.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

Relevant county code

NRS §446.866 (repealed); AB352 (2025); Douglas County Zoning Code

RESEARCH NOTES

Nevada's cottage food law underwent major changes in 2025 (AB352). Douglas County is a small, affluent county in the Carson Valley near South Lake Tahoe and Carson City. No Douglas County-specific cottage food ordinances found. Note: confidence is medium because new AB352 statutory text not directly retrieved in final codified form.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.douglascounty.gov>

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/CottageFood/Cottage_Food_Operations/

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

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Douglas County	Carson City	Lyon County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law.	No specific pet restriction stated in state cottage food rules.	No specific pet restriction stated in state cottage food rules.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Under AB352 (2025): in-person and mail/delivery sales allowed. Direct-to-consumer required; no wholesale.	Under AB352 (2025): in-person sales, phone/internet orders with in-person or mail/delivery fulfillment allowed. No wholesale to distributor...	Under AB352 (2025): in-person sales, phone/internet orders with in-person or mail/delivery fulfillment allowed. No wholesale to distributor...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Must be primary private home kitchen. Under new AB352 (2025): license from State Department of Agriculture required, annual sales cap raise...	Nevada AB352 (2025) reorganized cottage food. New law: license from State Department of Agriculture required; \$100,000 annual sales cap; ac...	Nevada AB352 (2025) reorganized cottage food. New law: license from State Department of Agriculture required; \$100,000 annual sales cap (up...
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous or acidified; no TCS foods without additional licensing.	Non-potentially hazardous, non-TCS foods required.	Non-potentially hazardous, non-TCS foods required.
POPULATION	49,476	58,249	59,435

State context — Nevada cottage food law

Douglas 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 Douglas 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/nevada/douglas-county-discuss

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