

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Nye County

Nevada · Tonopah · FIPS 32023 · Population 51,698 ·
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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NRS §446.866 (repealed 2025; superseded by AB352/chapters 420 & 512, Statutes of Nevada 2025)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

Nye 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 under new law). Operation must be run by a natural person.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Nye County is largely unincorporated and rural. Local zoning may require home occupation permit for home-based businesses. Tonopah Township and other unincorporated areas have varying requirements. Recommend verifying with Nye County Planning and Community Development.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine kitchen inspection under cottage food framework. 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 beyond residential kitchen standards.
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 sales required; no wholesale to distributors, retailers, or restaurants.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

Relevant county code

NRS §446.866 (repealed); AB352 (2025 Statutes of Nevada, chapters 420 & 512); Nye County Zoning Code

RESEARCH NOTES

Nevada's cottage food law underwent major changes in 2025 (AB352). The old NRS §446.866 was repealed; new provisions require a State Department of Agriculture license (replacing prior health authority registration), raise the annual cap to \$100,000, expand allowed foods to include acidified items, and permit internet/phone sales. Nye County is the largest county by area in the contiguous US; most areas unincorporated. No Nye County-specific cottage food ordinances found. Note: confidence is medium because the new 2025 statutory text was not directly retrieved in final codified form.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nyecounty.gov>

https://dphh.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/nye-county-discuss

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Nye County	Clark County	Churchill County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	—
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	—
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law.	State baseline applies	—
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	—
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	—
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	—
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Under AB352 (2025): in-person and mail/delivery sales allowed. Direct-to-consumer sales required; no wholesale to distributors, retailers, ...	Current law (through July 2027): direct person-to-person sales only; no internet/phone sales; no wholesale or consignment. AB352 (eff. July...	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	—
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies by city	—
RESTRICTIONS	Must be primary private home kitchen. Under new AB352 (2025): license from State Department of Agriculture required, annual sales cap raise...	Clark County cottage food operations are registered with the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), which is the current registering autho...	—
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous or acidified; no TCS foods without additional licensing.	State baseline applies	—
POPULATION	51,698	2,265,926	25,409

State context — Nevada cottage food law

Nye 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 Nye 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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