

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Comanche County

Oklahoma · Lawton · FIPS 40031 · Population 121,777 ·
Crosodo Index #356*

STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act); \$75,000 annual sales cap; no registration; no inspection; non-TCS and TCS foods allowed (TCS requires food safety training)

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Freedom	75000	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

Comanche County, Oklahoma — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

75000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices recommended.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Oklahoma 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 (Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act allows all homemade foods from home kitchen with no registration or inspection. Non-TCS foods fully exempt. TCS foods require completion of approved food safety training program.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices recommended.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No specific Comanche County home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oklahoma state law does not require local permits. Lawton city or Comanche County unincorporated zoning may have home occupation requirements. Contact Comanche County planning or Lawton city planning for local zoning specifics.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act does not require inspections. Complaint-driven investigation by OSDH possible.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act allows all homemade foods from home kitchen with no registration or inspection. Non-TCS foods fully exempt. TCS foods require completion of approved food safety training program.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices recommended.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
HANDWASHING	Food safety training recommended for non-TCS; required for TCS foods.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS products: no specific requirements. TCS products: must meet food safety training requirements.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act does not require inspections. Complaint-driven investigation by OSDH possible.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No specific Comanche County home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oklahoma state law does not require local permits. Lawton city or Comanche County unincorporated zoning may have home occupation requirements. Contact Comanche County planning or Lawton city planning for local zoning specifics.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oklahoma allows broad sales channels including direct sales, online, and limited indirect channels. Alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, and cannabis products prohibited. Annual cap is \$75,000.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific state limit; local zoning may apply.

Relevant county code

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline applied (OK tier Freedom). Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act is very permissive: allows TCS foods with training, no registration, no inspection, \$75,000 cap. Comanche County includes Lawton (pop ~94K). Note the county_govt_url in input is a generic OK.gov contact page, not a dedicated county website. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.ok.gov/triton/contact.php?ac=176>

<https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/consumer-health-service/food-safety/homemade-food-freedom-act.html>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Comanche County	Grady County	Caddo County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices recommended.	No specific OK state or Grady County restriction.	Not specified in state law; standard sanitation practices apply
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oklahoma allows broad sales channels including direct sales, online, and limited indirect channels. Alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk...	Broad sales allowed including retail stores and online for non-TCS foods. TCS foods must be sold directly to informed end consumer.	Sales allowed on-site (home), by delivery, at farmers markets, through cooperatives, and through membership-based buying clubs. Non-TCS foo...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	No
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	No
RESTRICTIONS	Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act allows all homemade foods from home kitchen with no registration or inspection. Non-TCS foods fully exem...	All homemade foods up to \$75,000/year including beverages and TCS foods (with food safety training for TCS items). Non-TCS foods fully exem...	Production must occur at producer's primary residence. Annual gross sales cap of \$75,000. Non-TCS foods: no license, inspection, or registr...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS products: no specific requirements. TCS products: must meet food safety training requirements.	Non-TCS: no refrigeration needed. TCS foods require appropriate temperature control during production/ sale.	Not specified in state law; standard food safety practices implied
POPULATION	121,777	55,314	29,600

State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act)	75000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	Recommended
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	No

INDIRECT SALES

Limited (see notes) — Sales are permitted on site, by delivery, at farmers markets, through cooperatives, and through membership-based buying clubs. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may promulgate rules to allow sales at other locations or by other means. County ordinances may regulate but may not conflict with or impede the Act. For TCS foods, the producer must complete an approved food safety training (e.g., ServSafe Food Handler Training, max 8 hours, available online) before selling.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?citeid=478859>

State dept cottage food page: <https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/consumer-health-service/food-safety/homemade-food-freedom-act.html>

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

Questions about Comanche 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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SUPPLIES

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LOCAL

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