

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Oklahoma County

Oklahoma · Oklahoma City · FIPS 40109 · Population 795,822
· Crosodo Index #204*

STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act, amended 2021; cap \$75,000)

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

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

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

75000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Not specified in statute

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

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[Oklahoma label one-pager →](#)

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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 (Broad 'Freedom' tier: all homemade food products (beverages, baked goods, any food) produced at a residence allowed. No registration required for non-TCS foods. TCS foods require food safety training but are permitted.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in statute

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (City of Oklahoma City may have home occupation permit requirements for home-based businesses separate from food safety regulation. Contact OKC Planning Department for Home Occupation requirements. Oklahoma County governs unincorporated areas (small portion). State food freedom law does not address local zoning preemption.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No registration or inspection required under the Homemade Food Freedom Act for non-TCS foods.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Broad 'Freedom' tier: all homemade food products (beverages, baked goods, any food) produced at a residence allowed. No registration required for non-TCS foods. TCS foods require food safety training but are permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in statute
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water; state baseline
HANDWASHING	Food safety training recommended; required for TCS food sellers
FOOD STORAGE	Standard practices; TCS foods must be stored at proper temperatures

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No registration or inspection required under the Homemade Food Freedom Act for non-TCS foods.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — City of Oklahoma City may have home occupation permit requirements for home-based businesses separate from food safety regulation. Contact OKC Planning Department for Home Occupation requirements. Oklahoma County governs unincorporated areas (small portion). State food freedom law does not address local zoning preemption.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act: broad direct and indirect sales allowed; online, events, home sales, retail (limited indirect). \$75,000 annual gross sales cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Unknown

Relevant county code

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6; Oklahoma City municipal code for home occupations

RESEARCH NOTES

Oklahoma County follows Oklahoma state 'Freedom' tier baseline — the Homemade Food Freedom Act is one of the most permissive in the nation. Oklahoma City is the dominant municipality. No registration required for non-TCS foods. TCS foods require food safety training. The \$75,000 cap was set by the 2021 amendment. No Oklahoma County-specific modification of state law found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oklahomacounty.org>

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

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Oklahoma County	Cleveland County	Canadian County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in statute	No specific restriction; general sanitation applies	No specific state restriction on pets in home for cottage food operations.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act: broad direct and indirect sales allowed; online, events, home sales, retail (limited indirect). \$75,000...	Direct to consumer; shelf-stable foods may be sold through third-party vendors and retail; TCS foods direct to consumer only; \$75,000 annua...	Sales allowed at any venue — home, events, farmers markets, online, retail (for non-TCS foods). Limited indirect sales allowed. No geograph...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	No	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	No	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Broad 'Freedom' tier: all homemade food products (beverages, baked goods, any food) produced at a residence allowed. No registration requir...	Shelf-stable and TCS foods allowed; \$75,000 annual gross sales cap; no state license or inspection required; labeling required; TCS foods r...	Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act covers broad range of homemade foods including beverages, baked goods, and any food produced/packaged at...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard practices; TCS foods must be stored at proper temperatures	Appropriate storage per food type (including refrigeration for TCS foods)	Non-TCS foods preferred; TCS foods allowed with food safety training. Proper storage required.
POPULATION	795,822	295,060	156,681

State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

Oklahoma 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/>

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