

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Payne County

Oklahoma · Stillwater · FIPS 40119 · Population 82,058 ·
Crosodo Index #400*

STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act)

STATE TIER

Freedom

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

75000

CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

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

Payne 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 statutory restriction.

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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MEDIUM

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Same as all Oklahoma counties: \$75,000 annual cap; all homemade foods allowed except alcohol, unpasteurized milk, cannabis. TCS foods require food safety training. No registration required.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific statutory restriction.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Payne County and the City of Stillwater (home of Oklahoma State University) may have home occupation requirements. County govt URL available: <https://www.paynecountyok.gov>. No specific Payne County cottage food ordinance identified.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Same as all Oklahoma counties: \$75,000 annual cap; all homemade foods allowed except alcohol, unpasteurized milk, cannabis. TCS foods require food safety training. No registration required.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific statutory restriction.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific statutory requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific statutory requirement.
FOOD STORAGE	No specific statutory requirement.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Payne County and the City of Stillwater (home of Oklahoma State University) may have home occupation requirements. County govt URL available: https://www.paynecountyok.gov . No specific Payne County cottage food ordinance identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct and some indirect sales permitted. Non-TCS foods may be sold through third-party vendors.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

Relevant county code

No Payne County-specific cottage food code identified. 2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 governs.

RESEARCH NOTES

Payne County (Stillwater/OSU area) follows Oklahoma's Homemade Food Freedom Act. No county-specific cottage food overrides identified. Confidence is medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.paynecountyok.gov>

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

<https://www.paynecountyok.gov>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Payne County	Creek County	Logan County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific statutory restriction.	Not specified in state law; good sanitation practices implied	Not specified in state law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and some indirect sales permitted. Non-TCS foods may be sold through third-party vendors.	Producer or designated agent may deliver in-state only	Sales allowed on-site, by delivery, at farmers markets, through cooperatives, and through membership-based buying clubs. Non-TCS foods may ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Same as all Oklahoma counties: \$75,000 annual cap; all homemade foods allowed except alcohol, unpasteurized milk, cannabis. TCS foods requi...	Producer must reside in home. Annual sales cap \$75,000. TCS foods require food safety training completion. Labeling and disclosure requirem...	Production at residence required. For non-TCS foods: no license, inspection, or registration required. For TCS foods: must complete approve...
FOOD STORAGE	No specific statutory requirement.	Appropriate storage to maintain safety	Not specified in state law; standard food safety practices implied.
POPULATION	82,058	72,076	49,919

State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

Payne 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 Payne 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/oklahoma/payne-county-discuss

Classifieds

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