

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Clackamas County

Oregon · Oregon City · FIPS 41005 · Population 420,925 ·
Crosodo Index #2283*

STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
ORS §616.723	Good	50000	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

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

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Conditional

STATE SALES CAP

50000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Oregon 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?

Conditional (Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: baked goods, confectionery items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Registration may or may not be required depending on sales channels. Pets may not be in food preparation area.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Clackamas County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county zoning compliance. Incorporated areas (Oregon City, Lake Oswego, West Linn, etc.) have city-specific home occupation rules. Operators should verify with Clackamas County Community Development or local municipality. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required for cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific state requirement for cottage food operations beyond standard food safety.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); handwashing required per food safety standards.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required for cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year alternative pathway). Cannot sell to institutions (schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, correctional facilities).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law; local home occupation rules vary.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723 (Oregon cottage food); Clackamas County Zoning Ordinance (home occupation provisions).

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723) confirmed via state baseline. SB 643 (2023) raised cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, and permitted online/mail/event sales. Food handler certification required. Pets prohibited from food prep area. Clackamas County local zoning not specifically researched; confidence medium based on state baseline with no county override found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.clackamas.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Clackamas County	Marion County	Washington County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Animals excluded from food production area during production	No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year a...	Direct sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, events, home, and online; indirect sales to retailers allowed within \$50,000 cap	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required	Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registrati...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods
POPULATION	420,925	345,815	599,541

State context — Oregon cottage food law

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

STATUTE

ORS §616.723

ANNUAL SALES CAP

50000

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Depends

FOOD HANDLER CERT

Yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

INDIRECT SALES

Limited (see notes) — Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events. Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment. Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [Oregon cottage food law report](#) on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/oregon.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

State dept cottage food page: <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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

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