

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Deschutes County

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Index #983*

STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
ORS \$616.723	Good	50000	HIGH	2026-05-05

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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

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

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

50000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification since SB 643 (2023).

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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Population 199,352 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

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SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Deschutes County (unincorporated, outside Bend/Redmond/Sisters UGB) has four types of home occupations per Code Section 18.116.280: Type I (no permit required if no on-site clients, resident-only operation, under 25% floor area, no signage/sales on premises); Type II (permit required, minimum 1/2 acre, up to 2 employees, limited on-site sales); Type III (conditional use permit, minimum 1/2 acre); Type IV (10+ acres, event facility). Most cottage food operations that do not have on-site customer visits would qualify as Type I (no permit required) in most zones except EFU/Forest zones. Type I in EFU zones requires a conditional use permit. Not allowed in F1/F2 Forest zones. Building/Environmental Health permits also required for Type II/III. Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate urban zoning rules.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for Oregon cottage food (no registration pathway). ODA may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for retailers.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification since SB 643 (2023).

WATER SUPPLY

No specific private water testing requirement documented for Oregon cottage food operations.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification (ORS §624.570) required, covering handwashing and hygiene.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.

Inspection & permitting

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow limited on-site sales. Type I allows no on-site sales. Verify zone type for on-site customer pickup.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Deschutes County: Type I: resident-only operation (no employees other than residents of the dwelling). Type II: up to 2 non-resident employees. Oregon cottage food statute: no explicit cap.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Deschutes County Code Section 18.116.280 (Home Occupations); Bend/Redmond/Sisters municipal zoning

RESEARCH NOTES

High confidence: Deschutes County home occupation brochure found directly on official [deschutes.org](https://www.deschutescounty.gov) and [deschutescounty.gov](https://www.deschutescounty.gov) sources with detailed Type I-IV requirements. County Code Section 18.116.280 confirmed as the operative provision. Type I (no permit, no clients, no sales on premises) applies to many cottage food operations in residential zones. EFU and F1/F2 zones have restrictions. The county applies to unincorporated areas only; Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate rules. Oregon SB 643 (2023) expanded state cottage food law.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/health>

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/planning>

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov>

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

<https://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/zoning-101>

https://www.deschutescounty.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/11726/home_occupation_brochure_including_table.pdf

https://www.deschutes.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/781/home_occupations_including_table.pdf

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Deschutes County	Lane County	Linn County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification sin...	Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow I...	Direct sales from home, online, mail, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell t...	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (...)	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.
POPULATION	199,352	382,218	128,598

State context — Oregon cottage food law

Deschutes 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	ANNUAL SALES CAP
ORS §616.723	50000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
Depends	Yes
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	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/>

Questions about Deschutes 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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