

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Douglas County

Oregon · Roseburg · FIPS 41019 · Population 111,322 ·
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STATE BASELINE

ORS §616.723; \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted); food handler cert required; no registration required (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License optional for retail); direct sales and some retail

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
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

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

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

50000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).

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 →](#)

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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 (Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570. No cannabis-containing foods. Oregon Douglas County follows state baseline.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No specific Douglas County (OR) home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oregon state law does not require local permits for residential dwelling food establishments. Douglas County unincorporated areas or city of Roseburg may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Douglas County Planning or Roseburg city planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspections for residential dwelling food establishments. Complaint-driven investigation by Oregon Department of Agriculture possible.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570. No cannabis-containing foods. Oregon Douglas County follows state baseline.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspections for residential dwelling food establishments. Complaint-driven investigation by Oregon Department of Agriculture possible.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No specific Douglas County (OR) home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oregon state law does not require local permits for residential dwelling food establishments. Douglas County unincorporated areas or city of Roseburg may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Douglas County Planning or Roseburg city planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year). No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants). \$50,000 annual cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific state limit; local zoning may apply.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline applied (OR tier Good). Oregon SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded cottage food (raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, modified pet rule). Note: this is Oregon's Douglas County (fips 41019), distinct from Kansas's Douglas County (fips 20045) also in this batch. Roseburg is a timber/outdoor recreation community. No county-specific URLs provided. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME<https://www.douglascounty.gov><https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Douglas County	Josephine County	Klamath County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Not specified in state law
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...	Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pat...	Limited indirect sales via designated venues; direct delivery permitted in-state
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...	Cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a licen...	Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (d...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.	All ingredients, containers, and labels must be kept apart from household foods in separate, closed storage. Separate refrigerated storage ...	Appropriate storage for non-PHF products
POPULATION	111,322	87,994	69,506

State context — Oregon cottage food law

Douglas 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 Douglas 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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