

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Lane County

Oregon · Eugene · FIPS 41039 · Population 382,218 · Crosodo
Index #2271*

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

Lane 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 prohibited from 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?

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SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Lane County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county compliance. Incorporated areas (Eugene, Springfield, etc.) have their own zoning requirements. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning; operators should verify with Lane County Planning or local municipality.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required under ORS §616.723.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific state requirement beyond standard food safety.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required; handwashing per food safety standards.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required 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, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law; local zoning rules vary.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723 (Oregon cottage food); Lane County Code (home occupation provisions).

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723) confirmed from state baseline. SB 643 (2023) raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, allowed online/mail/event sales. Food handler certification required. Lane County includes Eugene and Springfield, both with active farmer's markets. No routine inspection. Confidence medium: state law high-confidence; Lane County local zoning rules not directly researched.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://lanecountyor.gov>

<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/lane-county-discuss

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Lane County	Deschutes County	Linn County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification sin...	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	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales from home, online, mail, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell t...	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow l...	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 cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	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 (...)	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-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.
POPULATION	382,218	199,352	128,598

State context — Oregon cottage food law

Lane 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 Lane 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

Resources for cottage food & home bakers · crosodo.com/advertise

NATIONAL

SUPPLIES

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INSURANCE

Advertise here — Insurance

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LOCAL

Advertise here

Reach home bakers in Lane County, Oregon. Supply stores, farmers markets, kitchen rentals, and bakery services welcome.

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Your business here

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