

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Linn County

Oregon · Albany · FIPS 41043 · Population 128,598 · Crosodo Index #1597*

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

Linn 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 the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification per 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 →](#)

[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?

Yes (Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, daycare, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Linn County zoning ordinance applies in unincorporated areas. City of Albany and Lebanon have separate ordinances. No specific county-level cottage food override identified. Oregon state law does not appear to preempt local zoning for cottage food operations.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (ODA may investigate upon complaint. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, daycare, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification per SB 643.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required.
HANDWASHING	Required per food safety standards; ODA food handler certification required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — ODA may investigate upon complaint. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Linn County zoning ordinance applies in unincorporated areas. City of Albany and Lebanon have separate ordinances. No specific county-level cottage food override identified. Oregon state law does not appear to preempt local zoning for cottage food operations.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to institutions (schools, restaurants, hospitals, etc.).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at state level.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; ORS §624.570 (food handler certification).

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline (OR) confirmed: ORS §616.723, \$50,000 cap (SB 643, 2023), food handler certification required, pets no longer automatic disqualifier. Linn County is in the Willamette Valley (Albany); an agricultural county. No county-specific URLs in input. County follows state baseline. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.linncounty.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/linn-county-discuss

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Linn County	Benton County	Deschutes County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...	Pets may not be in the 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...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales...	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow l...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...	Oregon cottage food/ residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non...	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 (...)
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.
POPULATION	128,598	95,615	199,352

State context — Oregon cottage food law

Linn 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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Classifieds

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