

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Orangeburg County

South Carolina · Orangeburg · FIPS 45075 · Population
84,159 · Crosodo Index #1605*

STATE BASELINE

S.C. Code §44-1-145

STATE TIER

Good

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

—

CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

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

Orangenburg County, South Carolina — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Not specified in state law.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[South Carolina label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

Planning path only — not legal advice. Rules change. Always verify with state and local offices before selling.

SOUTH CAROLINA: ORANGEBURG COUNTY

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (South Carolina: non-PHF foods from primary domestic residence kitchen are allowed without registration or inspection. 2022 amendment (Act No. 208) expanded sales to retail stores, online/mail order, and added optional SC Dept. of Agriculture ID number for labels. No sales cap. No routine inspection; complaint-based only.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Orangeburg County and the City of Orangeburg may have home occupation permits. No specific Orangeburg County cottage food ordinance identified. Producers should check with Orangeburg County Planning or City of Orangeburg.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Complaint-based only. No routine inspection or registration required.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — South Carolina: non-PHF foods from primary domestic residence kitchen are allowed without registration or inspection. 2022 amendment (Act No. 208) expanded sales to retail stores, online/mail order, and added optional SC Dept. of Agriculture ID number for labels. No sales cap. No routine inspection; complaint-based only.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific statutory requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific statutory requirement.
FOOD STORAGE	No specific statutory requirement.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — Complaint-based only. No routine inspection or registration required.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Orangeburg County and the City of Orangeburg may have home occupation permits. No specific Orangeburg County cottage food ordinance identified. Producers should check with Orangeburg County Planning or City of Orangeburg.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct and indirect sales permitted: from home, at farmers markets, at events, to retail stores, online with in-state or out-of-state delivery. 2022 amendment removed geographic restrictions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

Relevant county code

No Orangeburg County-specific cottage food code identified. S.C. Code §44-1-145 governs.

RESEARCH NOTES

Orangeburg County follows South Carolina's cottage food law. SC underwent a significant expansion in 2022 allowing retail store and online sales. No county-specific overrides identified. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from official SC statehouse source; county-level rules not verified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.orangeburgcounty.gov>

<https://agriculture.sc.gov/programs-services/cottage-food-operations/>

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c001.php>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Orangeburg County	Dorchester County	Aiken County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law.	No specific state restriction on pets for cottage food operations.	No explicit state restriction; good manufacturing practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and indirect sales permitted: from home, at farmers markets, at events, to retail stores, online with in-state or out-of-state deliv...	Direct-to-consumer, online, mail-order, and indirect retail sales (grocery stores, retail stores) allowed under 2022 expansion. No geograph...	Direct and indirect sales allowed (retail stores, grocery stores since 2022 amendment), online, mail order with delivery.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	South Carolina: non-PHF foods from primary domestic residence kitchen are allowed without registration or inspection. 2022 amendment (Act N...	South Carolina allows cottage food from the kitchen of a primary domestic residence. No registration, permit, or inspection required. 2022 ...	Must be primary domestic residence kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Operations with net earnings below \$1,500 exempt entirely...
FOOD STORAGE	No specific statutory requirement.	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Products must be stored safely.	Shelf-stable storage.
POPULATION	84,159	162,139	169,865

State context — South Carolina cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
S.C. Code §44-1-145	—
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	No
INDIRECT SALES	
Yes — Since the 2022 amendment, home-based food operations may sell to retail stores and grocery stores in addition to direct-to-consumer sales including online and mail order. Retail stores that sell home-based food products must post clearly visible signage indicating the products are not subject to commercial food regulations.	

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c001.php>

State dept cottage food page: <https://agriculture.sc.gov/programs-services/cottage-food-operations/>

Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/south-carolina/>

Questions about Orangeburg County? Local notes and a place to leave a question are on Crosodo. We monitor new threads — start with zoning, permits, or porch pickup.

crosodo.com/nb/south-carolina/orangeburg-county-discuss

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