

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Sanborn County

South Dakota · Woonsocket · FIPS 46111 · Population 2,392 ·  
Crosodo Index #1305\*

| STATE BASELINE | STATE TIER | ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE) | CONFIDENCE | LAST VERIFIED |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| SDCL §34-18-35 | Good       | —                        | MEDIUM     | 2026-05-06    |

**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

Sanborn County, South Dakota — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

### HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

**Yes**

### STATE SALES CAP

—

### HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

**Varies**

### ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

**Yes**

### INSPECTION

**No**

### PETS

**No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; standard food hygiene practices apply.**

### BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

### CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[South Dakota label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

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

## SOUTH DAKOTA: SANBORN COUNTY

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## Sanborn County

Population 2,392 · State baseline: SDCL §34-18-35 · MEDIUM

## QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

## HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (South Dakota SDCL §34-18-35 exempts homemade foods prepared at a residence from licensure. The 2022 amendment (SL 2022, ch 106) expanded beyond prior baked-goods-only scope. Individuals selling certain home-processed canned goods must complete a state-certified online training once every five years. No sales cap. County/municipal ordinances restricting homemade food sales are preempted by state law.)

## SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

## PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; standard food hygiene practices apply.

## HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Sanborn County is a rural county. No county-specific home occupation permit requirement for cottage food identified. Operators should verify with Sanborn County offices in Woonsocket.)

## ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

## INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine or complaint-triggered inspection authority specified for cottage food operations under state law.)

## Home kitchen rules

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| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| PET RESTRICTIONS           | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; standard food hygiene practices apply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| WATER SUPPLY               | No specific state cottage food water supply requirement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HANDWASHING                | No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate; standard hygiene practices recommended.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| FOOD STORAGE               | No specific state cottage food storage requirement; non-temperature-controlled foods must be stored appropriately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Inspection &amp; permitting

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INSPECTION REQUIRED    | No — No routine or complaint-triggered inspection authority specified for cottage food operations under state law.                                                                               |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT | Varies — Sanborn County is a rural county. No county-specific home occupation permit requirement for cottage food identified. Operators should verify with Sanborn County offices in Woonsocket. |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**Customer-facing rules**

|                         |                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP | Yes                                                                                                                                    |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE         | Conditional                                                                                                                            |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES | Direct and indirect sales permitted. Online, in-person, delivery, farmers markets, and retail stores all allowed under SDCL §34-18-35. |
| MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME   | Not specified in state law.                                                                                                            |

**Relevant county code**

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Sanborn County.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

No county-specific cottage food ordinance found for Sanborn County, SD. Applied South Dakota state baseline (SDCL §34-18-35). Sanborn County is a small rural county (seat: Woonsocket). State law preempts local restrictions on homemade food sales. Food handler certification is recommended but not required by state law.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.sanborncounty.gov>

<https://doh.sd.gov/topics/food-protection/cottage-foods/>

[https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified\\_Laws/2050018](https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2050018)

**Questions about this county?** Local notes and a place to leave a question: [crosodo.com/nb/south-dakota/sanborn-county-discuss](https://crosodo.com/nb/south-dakota/sanborn-county-discuss)

## Bordering counties — cottage food law

| Regulation                 | Sanborn County                                                                                                                                 | Aurora County                                                                                                                                  | Beadle County                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; standard food hygiene practices apply.                                                  | No specific state restriction on pets for cottage food operations.                                                                             | No specific state restriction on pets for cottage food operations.                                                                             |
| 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. Online, in-person, delivery, farmers markets, and retail stores all allowed under SDCL §34-18-35.         | Direct-to-consumer, online, and indirect retail sales allowed. No geographic restriction. State statute preempts local restrictions.           | Direct-to-consumer, online, and indirect retail sales allowed. No geographic restriction. State statute preempts local restrictions.           |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | South Dakota SDCL §34-18-35 exempts homemade foods prepared at a residence from licensure. The 2022 amendment (SL 2022, ch 106) expanded be... | South Dakota allows cottage food from a residential kitchen (SDCL §34-18-35). No registration or inspection required. The 2022 amendment (S... | South Dakota allows cottage food from a residential kitchen (SDCL §34-18-35). No registration or inspection required. The 2022 amendment (S... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | No specific state cottage food storage requirement; non-temperature-controlled foods must be stored appropriately.                             | Non-temperature-controlled foods only. Home-canned goods have specific training and process requirements.                                      | Non-temperature-controlled foods only. Home-canned goods have specific training and process requirements.                                      |
| POPULATION                 | 2,373                                                                                                                                          | 2,751                                                                                                                                          | 18,428                                                                                                                                         |

## State context — South Dakota cottage food law

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

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| STATUTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ANNUAL SALES CAP  |
| SDCL §34-18-35                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | —                 |
| REGISTRATION REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FOOD HANDLER CERT |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Recommended       |
| KITCHEN INSPECTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | DIRECT SALES ONLY |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | No                |
| INDIRECT SALES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| Yes — The statute does not restrict sales to direct-to-consumer channels only. Items are subject to sales tax. Local governments (counties, townships, municipalities) may not pass ordinances restricting, prohibiting, or imposing licensure on homemade food item sales under SDCL §34-18-1 definitions. |                   |

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

### STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: [https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified\\_Laws/2050018](https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2050018)

State dept cottage food page: <https://doh.sd.gov/topics/food-protection/cottage-foods/>

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

**Questions about Sanborn 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-dakota/sanborn-county-discuss](https://crosodo.com/nb/south-dakota/sanborn-county-discuss)

## Classifieds

Resources for cottage food & home bakers · [crosodo.com/advertise](https://crosodo.com/advertise)

### NATIONAL

#### SUPPLIES

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#### COURSES

##### Advertise here — Courses

Reach home bakers across the country. [crosodo.com/advertise](https://crosodo.com/advertise)

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### LOCAL

#### Advertise here

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#### Your business here

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[crosodo.com/nb/south-dakota/sanborn-county-discuss](https://crosodo.com/nb/south-dakota/sanborn-county-discuss)

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