

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Navarro County

Texas · Corsicana · FIPS 48349 · Population 52,834 ·
Crosodo Index #908*

STATE BASELINE

Tex. Health & Safety §437.001 et seq. (amended by SB 541, 2025; cap \$150,000)

STATE TIER

Great

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

150000

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

Navarro County, Texas — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

150000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

No specific TX or Navarro County restriction.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

Open the live county page →

Texas 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 (All non-TCS foods allowed. Annual cap \$150,000. No inspection or registration required. Health departments have no regulatory authority except to prevent immediate public health threat.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific TX or Navarro County restriction.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Navarro County includes Corsicana. Texas state law preempts local health regulation. Contact Navarro County government or City of Corsicana for any general home occupation or business license requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Only to prevent immediate and serious public health threat.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — All non-TCS foods allowed. Annual cap \$150,000. No inspection or registration required. Health departments have no regulatory authority except to prevent immediate public health threat.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific TX or Navarro County restriction.
WATER SUPPLY	No formal requirement.
HANDWASHING	No formal requirement.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS products. Prohibited: meat, poultry, seafood, ice/frozen treats, low-acid canned goods, CBD/THC products, raw milk.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — Only to prevent immediate and serious public health threat.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Navarro County includes Corsicana. Texas state law preempts local health regulation. Contact Navarro County government or City of Corsicana for any general home occupation or business license requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct and some indirect sales. Online orders permitted. 2025 SB 541 created 'cottage food vendor' intermediary.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	TX statute does not specify a cap.

Relevant county code

Tex. Health & Safety Code §437.001 et seq.; no Navarro County-specific ordinance identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Navarro County is in northeast Texas south of Dallas-Fort Worth. Known for Corsicana fruitcake (Eilenberger's Bakery history). No county-specific cottage food rules found. State baseline applies.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.navarrocounty.gov>

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/food-establishments/cottage-food-production-operations>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Navarro County	Henderson County	Ellis County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific TX or Navarro County restriction.	No specific statutory restriction.	No explicit pet restriction in Texas cottage food statute. Standard food safety practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and some indirect sales. Online orders permitted. 2025 SB 541 created 'cottage food vendor' intermediary.	All direct and indirect sales permitted within Texas framework.	Texas cottage food permits direct sales, home pickup, delivery, online sales, farmers markets, and events. Nonprofit organizations may now ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	All non-TCS foods allowed. Annual cap \$150,000. No inspection or registration required. Health departments have no regulatory authority exc...	Texas cottage food: no registration, permit, or inspection required. Home kitchen production. Annual gross income cap \$150,000 (SB 541, 202...	Texas cottage food law (§437.001 et seq., most recently amended by SB 541 in 2025) allows almost all non-TCS foods from a home kitchen. No ...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS products. Prohibited: meat, poultry, seafood, ice/ frozen treats, low-acid canned goods, CBD/THC products, raw milk.	No specific statutory requirement.	Non-TCS foods only. Standard safe storage. Excluded: meat, poultry, seafood, ice products, low-acid canned goods, CBD/ THC products, raw mil...
POPULATION	52,834	82,627	195,509

State context — Texas cottage food law

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

STATUTE

Tex. Health & Safety §437.001 et seq.

ANNUAL SALES CAP

150000

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

No

FOOD HANDLER CERT

No

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

INDIRECT SALES

Limited (see notes) — Sales must be made directly to consumers or to a 'cottage food vendor' (a new category created by SB 541 in 2025 – a person with a contractual relationship who sells on behalf of the cottage food operation to consumers in-state). Cottage food products may not be sold as ingredients to a food service establishment. No retail grocery store or wholesale sales permitted under the pre-2025 framework; SB 541 (2025) adds the cottage food vendor intermediary option. Products must be delivered to consumer or vendor at point of sale or consumer-designated location.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.437.htm>

State dept cottage food page: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/food-establishments/cottage-food-production-operations>

Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/texas/>

Questions about Navarro 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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