

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Cache County

Utah · Logan · FIPS 49005 · Population 134,428 · Crosodo
Index #572*

STATE BASELINE

Utah Code §4-5-501

STATE TIER

Freedom

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

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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

Cache County, Utah — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

**Not prohibited by state statute;
kitchen sanitation required.**

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

Open the live county page →

Utah 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 (Utah Cottage Food Registration required with UDAF. Food handler's permit required. All non-TCS foods allowed. No commercial kitchen equipment required (UDAF explicitly prohibited from requiring this). A separate pathway under the Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (Title 4, Chapter 5A) allows sales without state registration but only at direct-to-sale farmers markets or direct-to-sale locations.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not prohibited by state statute; kitchen sanitation required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Cache County zoning ordinance may require a home occupation permit in unincorporated areas. Logan City (home of Utah State University) has its own home occupation rules. Local health departments have no jurisdiction over compliant UDAF-registered operations.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection. UDAF may investigate upon complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Not prohibited by state statute; kitchen sanitation required.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water required.

HANDWASHING

Required per food safety standards.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous) foods only. Products stored in food-safe containers.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection. UDAF may investigate upon complaint.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Varies — Cache County zoning ordinance may require a home occupation permit in unincorporated areas. Logan City (home of Utah State University) has its own home occupation rules. Local health departments have no jurisdiction over compliant UDAF-registered operations.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	UDAF cottage food registration: sales permitted from home, farmers markets, online, and retail channels. Home Consumption pathway: direct-to-sale at farmers markets or direct-to-sale locations only.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at state level.

Relevant county code

Utah Code §4-5-501; Utah Code Title 4, Chapter 5A (Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act).

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline (UT) confirmed: Utah Code §4-5-501. Cache County govt URL confirmed (cachecounty.gov). Cache County is in northern Utah; Logan is a college town (USU). No county-specific cottage food URLs found. County follows state baseline. Freedom-tier state with broad allowances and no sales cap. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.cachecounty.gov>

<https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/regulatory-services/food-safety/home-consumption-and-homemade-food-act/>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Cache County	Weber County	Box Elder County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not prohibited by state statute; kitchen sanitation required.	Not specified in state statute; kitchen must be sanitary	No specific pet restriction; UDAF explicitly prohibits requiring commercial kitchen equipment.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	UDAF cottage food registration: sales permitted from home, farmers markets, online, and retail channels. Home Consumption pathway: direct-t...	Both direct and indirect sales allowed under UDAF registration. Online sales, delivery, retail sales all permitted. Home Consumption Act pa...	Direct and indirect sales permitted. Farmers markets, home pickup, retail stores, online, and delivery all allowed under UDAF registration.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Utah Cottage Food Registration required with UDAF. Food handler's permit required. All non-TCS foods allowed. No commercial kitchen equipme...	Cottage Food Registration with UDAF required; food handler's permit required. No sales cap. All non-TCS foods allowed. Separate Home Consum...	Utah cottage food registration (Utah Code §4-5-501) requires UDAF registration and a food handler's permit. No kitchen inspection. No sales...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous) foods only. Products stored in food-safe containers.	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods; no refrigerated finished products	Non-potentially hazardous (non-TCS) foods only.
POPULATION	134,428	262,960	58,291

State context — Utah cottage food law

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

STATUTE

Utah Code §4-5-501

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Yes

FOOD HANDLER CERT

Yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

INDIRECT SALES

Yes — Registered cottage food operations may sell through various channels. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) issues registration; local health departments do not have jurisdiction to regulate compliant cottage food operations except to investigate foodborne illness outbreaks. The state also has a separate Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (Utah Code Title 4, Chapter 5A) that allows unregistered sales of certain homemade foods with a business license, but only at direct-to-sale farmers markets or direct-to-sale locations with appropriate signage. Food service establishments may not use cottage food products as ingredients in food served to the public.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title4/Chapter5/4-5-S9.5.html>

State dept cottage food page: <https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/regulatory-services/food-safety/home-consumption-and-homemade-food-act/>

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

Questions about Cache 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/utah/cache-county-discuss

Classifieds

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