

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Weber County

Utah · Ogden · FIPS 49057 · Population 262,960 · Crosodo
Index #303*

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

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

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Not specified in state statute; kitchen must be sanitary

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

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[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 (Cottage Food Registration with UDAF required; food handler's permit required. No sales cap. All non-TCS foods allowed. Separate Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (Title 4, Chapter 5A) alternative pathway allows limited direct-market sales without state registration. UDAF prohibits requiring commercial kitchen equipment.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state statute; kitchen must be sanitary

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Weber County and City of Ogden may require home occupation permits under local zoning. Utah cottage food law preempts local health dept regulation of registered operations but does not explicitly preempt zoning. Producers should check with Weber County Planning Division or City of Ogden.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection; local health departments have no jurisdiction over compliant registered operations)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Cottage Food Registration with UDAF required; food handler's permit required. No sales cap. All non-TCS foods allowed. Separate Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (Title 4, Chapter 5A) alternative pathway allows limited direct-market sales without state registration. UDAF prohibits requiring commercial kitchen equipment.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state statute; kitchen must be sanitary
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required
HANDWASHING	Food handler's permit required
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods; no refrigerated finished products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection; local health departments have no jurisdiction over compliant registered operations
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Weber County and City of Ogden may require home occupation permits under local zoning. Utah cottage food law preempts local health dept regulation of registered operations but does not explicitly preempt zoning. Producers should check with Weber County Planning Division or City of Ogden.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Both direct and indirect sales allowed under UDAF registration. Online sales, delivery, retail sales all permitted. Home Consumption Act pathway limits to direct-market only.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute

Relevant county code

Utah Code §4-5-501; Weber County zoning ordinance

RESEARCH NOTES

Weber County UT follows Utah state baseline (Utah Code §4-5-501). Utah is a 'Freedom' tier state — no sales cap, UDAF registration, food handler permit required. Local health departments cannot regulate compliant registered operations. No Weber County-specific cottage food ordinance found. Weber County is in the Ogden metro area. Confidence medium — state law confirmed but no Weber County .gov cottage food source retrieved.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.webercountyutah.gov>

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

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

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Weber County	Davis County	Cache County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state statute; kitchen must be sanitary	UDAF explicitly prohibits requiring commercial kitchen equipment; no specific pet restriction in statute.	Not prohibited by state statute; kitchen sanitation required.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Both direct and indirect sales allowed under UDAF registration. Online sales, delivery, retail sales all permitted. Home Consumption Act pa...	Direct and indirect sales allowed. Farmers markets, online, retail, and delivery all permitted under Cottage Food Registration. Alternative...	UDAF cottage food registration: sales permitted from home, farmers markets, online, and retail channels. Home Consumption pathway: direct-t...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	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 law (Utah Code §4-5-501) requires UDAF registration and food handler's permit for Cottage Food Registration pathway. All ...	Utah Cottage Food Registration required with UDAF. Food handler's permit required. All non-TCS foods allowed. No commercial kitchen equipme...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods; no refrigerated finished products	Non-TCS, non-PHF foods only.	Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous) foods only. Products stored in food-safe containers.
POPULATION	262,960	363,032	134,428

State context — Utah cottage food law

Weber 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 Weber 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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Classifieds

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