

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Idaho

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions).

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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.

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## Executive summary

This report covers the Idaho cottage food framework — the state statute, the regulatory body administering it, what producers can and cannot sell, and county-level rules layered on top of state law for the 44 Idaho counties included in this dataset.

### ANNUAL SALES CAP

none

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

no

### FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

no

### KITCHEN INSPECTION

no

### DIRECT SALES ONLY

yes

### INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE)

no — Idaho prohibits wholesale, restaurant, and retail store sales; only direct-to-consumer in-person sales at home, farmers markets, events, online (pickup/delivery), and roadside stands are allowed.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Idaho's cottage food program is implemented through the Idaho Food Code (IDAPA 16.02.19) and administrative practice of the state's 7 health districts, not through a standalone statute. The Idaho Food Freedom Act (HB 700, 2012) was proposed but not enacted as a separate chapter. The rules were formally codified in 2016 following statewide discussions by IDHW. Idaho is notably permissive: no registration, no inspection, no training requirement, no sales cap. The IDHW recommends (but does not require) completing a Food Risk Assessment Form to ease venue acceptance, and recommends (but does not require) a food handler course. The state dept cottage URL ([healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/cottage-food-operations](http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/cottage-food-operations)) returned a 403 at verification. Forrager data is relied upon for operational details; confidence is 'medium' because the operative IDAPA rule text for cottage food exemptions was not directly retrieved (the IDAPA PDF retrieved covers the general Idaho Food Code, not the specific cottage food exemption section). The Idaho Food Code adopts the 2013 FDA Food Code with modifications, and cottage food exemptions are embedded within that framework.

## Idaho Administrative Procedure Act Rule 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code), cottage food exemption provisions; see also Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 13 (Idaho Food Freedom Act, proposed 2012 but not enacted as separate statute)

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CITATION	ENACTED
IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions)	2016
LAST AMENDED	CONFIDENCE
2023	MEDIUM

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### Allowed foods

Idaho allows all non-potentially hazardous foods except acidified foods. This broad category includes baked goods, candies, condiments (honey, mustards, nut butters, oils, syrups, vinegars), dry goods, pastries, most preserves (including jams and jellies), and snacks. Some borderline items like fruit butters may require health district approval.

### Prohibited foods

Prohibited items include acidified foods (pickles, salsas), all TCS foods requiring refrigeration, perishable baked goods, and any foods sold at wholesale, to restaurants, or to retail stores. Interstate sales are also prohibited.

### Labeling requirements

Products must be labeled with the statement 'The food was prepared in a home kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the regulatory authority; and the food may contain allergens.' A placard at the point of sale is an acceptable alternative to labeling individual packages.

## Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

### Statute excerpt — verbatim

STARTING A HOMEMADE FOOD OPERATION [from Eastern Idaho Public Health guidance implementing IDAPA 16.02.19]: Idaho has allowed for the sale of low-risk homemade foods for years through administrative practice. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has established that non-potentially hazardous foods may be sold directly to consumers without a food establishment license. Except for acidified foods, any non-potentially hazardous food is allowed. Some types of items, like fruit butters, apple sauce, and pepper jams, may be allowed depending on the recipe — contact your health district to get approval for products you are unsure about. Limitations confirmed: Direct sales only; interstate sales prohibited; perishable foods prohibited; no commercial kitchen use. Labeling: Foods that you produce in your home need to be clearly labeled on the product packaging; or by a clearly visible placard at the sales/ service location that also states: 'The food was prepared in a home kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the regulatory authority; and the food may contain allergens.' Sales limit: unlimited (no sales cap).

Source: <https://forrager.com/law/idaho/>

## Official sources

**Statute** <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

**State dept page** <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

**Extension service** <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/>

**Forrager.com** <https://forrager.com/law/idaho/>

State dept of agriculture / health: **Idaho Department of Health and Welfare**

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## County-level rules

The state statute above sets the floor. Each county may add a home-occupation permit, business license, or zoning rule on top of state law. The 44 Idaho counties below are sorted by population (largest first).

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## Ada County

Population 497,494 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — All non-potentially hazardous foods except acidified foods. No registration, no inspection, no training requirement, no sales cap. No wholesale/restaurant/retail sales. Direct sales within Idaho only.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state cottage food pet restriction; general sanitation expected
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement in state cottage food law
HANDWASHING	No specific requirement in state cottage food law
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-PHF foods

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No inspection required; IDHW recommends but does not require a Food Risk Assessment Form
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Idaho state cottage food law is administered through IDHW and health districts with no formal registration. State does not preempt local ordinances in general. Ada County (Boise area) unincorporated areas and City of Boise may have home occupation permit requirements. City of Boise has its own zoning code governing home occupations. Operators should check with Ada County Development Services or City of Boise Planning for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales within Idaho: farmers markets, events, home. No wholesale/retail/restaurant. No annual cap. No online/interstate sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law

## Relevant county code

IDAPA 16.02.19. Local: Ada County Development Services/City of Boise zoning codes.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Idaho is a Great-tier state: no registration, no inspection, no training, no sales cap. All non-PHF foods except acidified foods. Direct sales within Idaho only. Ada County (Boise) is the most populous county in Idaho. State does not preempt local ordinances. City of Boise and Ada County unincorporated areas have their own home occupation zoning rules. Specific Ada County/Boise home occupation permit requirements not confirmed from direct source. Confidence medium.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://adacounty.id.gov>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/idaho/>

RANK 288 · FIPS 16027 · Caldwell

## Canyon County

Population 235,006 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No registration, no inspection, no training requirement, no sales cap. All non-potentially hazardous foods allowed except acidified foods. Direct-to-consumer sales only. No wholesale, no restaurant sales, no retail store sales. Canyon County is served by Southwest District Health (one of Idaho's 7 health districts).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state rules; kitchen must be sanitary
WATER SUPPLY	IDHW recommends potable water; no formal testing requirement for cottage food
HANDWASHING	No formal certification required; IDHW recommends (but does not require) food handler course
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS non-acidified shelf-stable foods; acidified foods (pickles, salsas) prohibited

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection; no registration required
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Canyon County and City of Caldwell may require home occupation permits under local zoning. Check with Canyon County Planning & Development or City of Caldwell Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only: home, farmers markets, events. No wholesale, no retail, no internet/mail order to out-of-state consumers.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state rules

## Relevant county code

IDAPA 16.02.19; Canyon County zoning; Southwest District Health

### RESEARCH NOTES

Canyon County ID follows Idaho state baseline (IDAPA 16.02.19). Idaho is highly permissive — no registration, inspection, training, or cap. Canyon County is the second-largest county in Idaho by population (Nampa/Caldwell area). Southwest District Health serves Canyon County. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Confidence medium — state law confirmed but no specific Canyon County .gov cottage food source retrieved.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.canyoncounty.id.gov>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 378 · FIPS 16055 · Coeur d'Alene

## Kootenai County

Population 173,396 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

HIGH

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No registration, no inspection, no training requirement, no sales cap. Direct sales only; no wholesale, retail stores, or restaurants. Non-potentially hazardous foods except acidified foods. No interstate sales.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No explicit state restriction; IDHW recommends food handler course but does not require it.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	No state-mandated requirement; good manufacturing practices encouraged.
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable storage for non-PHF products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspections. Panhandle Health District (North Idaho) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Kootenai County requires a home occupation permit for home-based businesses in residential zones (accessory use). Idaho Cottage Food Law (IC §37-306 per some sources) or IDAPA 16.02.19 framework applies. Common conditions: no external signage, no on-site employees, limited customer visits. City of Coeur d'Alene requires a Home Occupation certificate from the City Clerk's Office for any business conducted from a residence for compensation (contact 208-769-2229). County ordinances apply to unincorporated areas.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	yes

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	no
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, online with in-state delivery.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Typically no on-site employees per home occupation permit conditions.

### Relevant county code

IDAPA 16.02.19; Kootenai County Zoning Code (home occupations); Coeur d'Alene Municipal Services home occupation requirements

**RESEARCH NOTES**

City of Coeur d'Alene Home Occupation certificate requirement confirmed at official cdaid.org city website. Kootenai County is a fast-growing county in North Idaho (Coeur d'Alene area). Panhandle Health District serves the 5 northern Idaho counties including Kootenai. EIPH (Eastern Idaho Public Health) cottage food page confirms no food license required for qualifying direct-to-consumer cottage food sales but a Cottage Food Risk Assessment Form should be submitted to the local health district. County seat was blank in input — confirmed as Coeur d'Alene.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.kcgov.us>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://www.cdaid.org/1349/departments/municipal/business-licensing/permits-and-licenses/home-occupation>

<https://www.cityrulelookup.com/home-business/zoning/kootenai-county-id>

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## Bonneville County

Population 124,490 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions); no sales cap; no registration; no inspection; direct sales only; no acidified foods · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Idaho allows all non-potentially hazardous foods (except acidified foods) from home kitchen. No registration or inspection required. Bonneville County (Eastern Idaho Public Health district) follows state baseline.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** No specific state or county restrictions beyond standard food safety sanitation practices.

**WATER SUPPLY** Potable water required per Idaho Food Code.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard food safety handwashing recommended; no mandatory training or certification under Idaho cottage food framework.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Shelf-stable non-TCS products stored per food safety standards. Acidified foods (pickles, salsas) are not permitted under cottage food exemption.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — Idaho does not require registration or inspection for cottage food operations. Eastern Idaho Public Health district may investigate upon complaint.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No specific Bonneville County home occupation permit information found. Bonneville County or Idaho Falls city zoning may require home occupation approval for a home-based business. Contact Bonneville County Planning Department or Idaho Falls Planning for specifics.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho direct sales only; no wholesale, restaurant, or retail store sales. Interstate sales prohibited. Sales from home, online, farmers markets, and events allowed.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	No specific state limit; local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

## Relevant county code

IDAPA 16.02.19

### RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline applied (ID tier Great). Idaho cottage food program is very permissive: no registration, no inspection, no training, no sales cap. Eastern Idaho Public Health administers the 7 health districts covering Bonneville County. No county-specific URLs were provided in input and no county-specific cottage food overlay found. Confidence medium: state law well-documented; county-level zoning and permit requirements not specifically researched.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

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## Twin Falls County

Population 90,592 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods are allowed (no acidified foods such as pickles/salsas). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production. Idaho's 7 health districts may have additional guidance.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements specified at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing infrastructure requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply to prevent adulteration.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. IDHW may investigate upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — The City of Twin Falls (county seat) requires a Zoning Use Permit (\$250 fee) for home occupations that generate customer traffic. Home occupation must comply with Title 10-6 of the Twin Falls City Code. If a cottage food business generates customer pickup traffic, a use permit is required. Unincorporated Twin Falls County areas have separate county zoning rules; contact Twin Falls County Planning at (208) 735-7267.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; pickup at home is permitted. Customer visits that generate significant traffic may require a home occupation use permit from the City of Twin Falls Planning & Zoning. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales allowed under state law (direct sales only).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. City of Twin Falls home occupation rules may restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

City of Twin Falls Zoning Code Title 10, Chapter 6 (Home Occupation); Twin Falls County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas).

### RESEARCH NOTES

Idaho has no registration, inspection, or training requirement for cottage food at the state level. Twin Falls city FAQ confirms that home-based businesses generating traffic require a Zoning Use Permit (\$250) under Title 10-6 (adopted January 1, 2026). The City of Twin Falls is the county seat; unincorporated areas would follow Twin Falls County zoning. Idaho cottage food is governed by IDAPA 16.02.19, the Idaho Food Code framework, not a standalone statute. Direct sales only; no acidified foods allowed. Confidence is medium: state law is clear but county-level planning rules not fully verified from official county code text.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.twinfallscounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://id-twinfalls2.civicplus.com/faq.aspx?TID=21>

<https://www.tfid.org/731/Zoning-Code-Title-10-adopted-January-1-2>

RANK 662 · FIPS 16005 · Pocatello

## Bannock County

Population 87,434 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Same as all Idaho counties: production from primary residence, non-potentially-hazardous foods only (no acidified foods), direct sales only within Idaho, no registration or inspection required. No wholesale or restaurant sales.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level requirement; good practices recommended.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required; no specific testing mandate.
HANDWASHING	No specific statutory requirement; standard hygiene expected.
FOOD STORAGE	Safe storage at primary residence to prevent adulteration.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. IDHW may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — City of Pocatello (county seat) may require a home occupation permit for home-based businesses. Bannock County Planning Department at <a href="https://www.bannockcounty.gov/planning">https://www.bannockcounty.gov/planning</a> handles unincorporated areas. Producers should contact the appropriate planning authority.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to consumers permitted; pickup from home allowed. Idaho does not allow internet/mail order or wholesale under cottage food framework.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

### Relevant county code

No Bannock County-specific cottage food code identified. IDAPA 16.02.19 governs.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Bannock County follows the statewide Idaho cottage food framework. Planning URL and county govt URL from input data. No county-specific cottage food overrides found. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed; county-level planning requirements not verified from official county code.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.bannockcounty.gov/planning>

<https://www.bannockcounty.us>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 955 · FIPS 16065 · Rexburg

## Madison County

Population 52,487 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must be non-TCS (non-time/temperature control for safety) foods only. All sales must be direct to consumer within Idaho. No sales to retailers, distributors, or brokers. No sales outside Idaho. Acidified foods prohibited under cottage food framework.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not required by state law; minimizing pet contamination risk is recommended but not mandated.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Not required by state law; well water testing recommended but not mandated.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard food safety practices recommended; not explicitly required by state cottage food rules.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Standard residential storage; products must remain non-potentially hazardous.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No license or inspection required. Completing a Cottage Foods Risk Assessment Form (signed by local health district Environmental Health Specialist) is strongly recommended but not required. Public Health District 5 (covers Madison County) may be consulted.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Rexburg city code or Madison County may require a business license and/or home occupation permit depending on location. No state food permit required. Cottage food operations must have a sales tax permit. Farmers markets and other venues may require their own approvals.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales allowed at any venue with direct-to-consumer transaction: home sales, roadside stands, farmers markets, personal deliveries, delivery services, online/mail order (within Idaho only).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law.

## Relevant county code

IDAPA 16.02.19; Idaho Food Code cottage food provisions; University of Idaho Extension BUL1009

### RESEARCH NOTES

Idaho's cottage food framework requires no license or inspection for direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods. Madison County is served by Public Health District 5 (South Central). City of Rexburg and/or Madison County may require a business license and/or home occupation permit for home-based businesses. A sales tax permit is required. Completing the Cottage Foods Risk Assessment Form with Public Health District 5 signature is strongly recommended. No county-specific cottage food ordinances found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIDaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/publications/bul/bul1009.pdf?la=en>

[https://phd5.idaho.gov/Documents/Environmental-Health/Cottage-Food-FAQs\\_2-16-17.pdf](https://phd5.idaho.gov/Documents/Environmental-Health/Cottage-Food-FAQs_2-16-17.pdf)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16003 · Council

## Adams County

Population 4,294 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods such as pickles/salsas). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements specified at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing infrastructure requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply to prevent adulteration.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southwest District Health (serving Adams County) may investigate upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Adams County is a very small, rural county (pop. ~4,300). Idaho counties typically require a home occupation permit or conditional use permit for home-based businesses in residential zones. Business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, with no exterior signage or commercial evidence, and limited customer traffic. Contact Adams County Clerk/Planning at (208) 253-4561 for specific county zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; pickup at home is permitted. Customer visits that generate significant traffic may require a home occupation permit from county planning. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales allowed under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Adams County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Adams County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Adams County is one of Idaho's least populous counties. No specific county zoning ordinance text was located. Idaho cottage food is governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods; no registration or inspection required. County-level home occupation rules presumed to follow standard Idaho rural county pattern (home occupation permit required, no exterior signage, limited traffic). Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://adamscountyidaho.net>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16007 · Paris

## Bear Lake County

Population 6,345 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southeast Idaho Public Health (serving Bear Lake County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Bear Lake County is a small rural county. Idaho counties typically require a home occupation permit for home-based businesses in residential zones. Business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, limited exterior signage, and limited customer traffic. Contact Bear Lake County at (208) 945-2212 for specific zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Bear Lake County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Bear Lake County for current text.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Bear Lake County is a small rural southeastern Idaho county. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.bearlakecounty.net>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

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## Benewah County

Population 9,345 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Panhandle Health District (serving Benewah County) may investigate upon complaint.
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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Benewah County is a small rural county in northern Idaho's panhandle. Idaho counties typically require a home occupation permit for home-based businesses in residential zones. Business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, limited exterior signage, and limited customer traffic. Contact Benewah County Planning at (208) 245-3212 for specific zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Benewah County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Benewah County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Benewah County is a small rural northern Idaho panhandle county. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.benewahcounty.net>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16011 · Blackfoot

## Bingham County

Population 47,796 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southeastern Idaho Public Health (serving Bingham County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Bingham County's county seat is Blackfoot. Idaho counties typically require a home occupation permit for home-based businesses in residential zones. Business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, limited exterior signage, and limited customer traffic. Unincorporated Bingham County areas would follow Bingham County zoning. Contact Bingham County Planning & Zoning at (208) 782-3160 for specific requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Bingham County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Bingham County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Bingham County is a mid-size eastern Idaho county with large agricultural areas. No specific county zoning ordinance text was located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.binghamcounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16013 · Hailey

## Blaine County

Population 23,048 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.

HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. South Central Public Health District (serving Blaine County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Blaine County includes Sun Valley resort area and has more developed zoning regulations. Blaine County Zoning Ordinance governs home occupations in unincorporated areas. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory uses in residential zones but typically require a home occupation permit, must remain secondary to residential use, have no exterior signage or commercial traffic beyond residential norms. Contact Blaine County Planning & Zoning at (208) 788-5500 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Blaine County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Blaine County Planning & Zoning for current text.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Blaine County includes high-value resort and ski communities (Sun Valley, Ketchum area). More active planning department than many Idaho rural counties. No specific cottage food zoning text was located in research. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods.

Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence; operators in resort-adjacent areas should confirm with county planning.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.blainecounty.org/departments/planning-and-zoning>

<https://www.blainecounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16015 · Idaho City

## Boise County

Population 7,832 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

**MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Central District Health (serving Boise County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Boise County is a small, mountainous county east of the Boise metro. Home-based businesses in unincorporated areas are typically allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning, subject to home occupation permit requirements. Business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, limited exterior evidence. Contact Boise County Planning & Zoning at (208) 392-4431 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Boise County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Boise County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Boise County is a small, rural, mountainous county. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.boisecounty.us>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16017 · Sandpoint

## Bonner County

Population 46,481 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Panhandle Health District (serving Bonner County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Bonner County is a larger north Idaho panhandle county with Sandpoint as county seat. Bonner County has a comprehensive zoning ordinance. Home occupations in residential zones typically require a home occupation permit; business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Contact Bonner County Planning at (208) 265-1458 for permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Bonner County Revised Code, land use and zoning provisions (unincorporated areas).

### RESEARCH NOTES

Bonner County is a growing north Idaho panhandle county with significant residential development around Sandpoint and Lake Pend Oreille. No specific cottage food zoning text located in research. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/planning>

<https://www.bonnercountyid.gov>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16021 · Bonners Ferry

## Boundary County

Population 12,083 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.

WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Panhandle Health District (serving Boundary County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Boundary County is Idaho's northernmost county. Home occupations in residential zones typically require a home occupation permit; business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Contact Boundary County Planning at (208) 267-7212 for specific requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Boundary County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Boundary County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Boundary County is Idaho's northernmost county on the Canadian border. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.boundarycountyid.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16023 · Arco

## Butte County

Population 2,753 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Eastern Idaho Public Health (serving Butte County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Butte County is one of Idaho's least populated counties (pop. ~2,750). Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Butte County at (208) 527-3021 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Butte County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Butte County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Butte County is among Idaho's least populated counties, near Craters of the Moon National Monument. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16025 · Fairfield

## Camas County

Population 1,106 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no

PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. South Central Public Health District (serving Camas County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Camas County is one of Idaho's smallest counties by population (~1,100). Rural nature likely means minimal zoning enforcement. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Camas County at (208) 764-2242 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Camas County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Camas County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Camas County is among Idaho's least populous counties. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

## SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16029 · Soda Springs

## Caribou County

Population 7,100 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southeastern Idaho Public Health (serving Caribou County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Caribou County is a rural southeastern Idaho county. Home-based businesses in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Caribou County Planning at (208) 547-4324 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Caribou County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Caribou County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Caribou County is a rural southeastern Idaho county. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.cariboucounty.us>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16031 · Burley

## Cassia County

Population 24,030 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no

PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. South Central Public Health District (serving Cassia County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Cassia County is a mid-size south-central Idaho agricultural county. Home occupations in residential/agricultural zones in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory uses, typically requiring a home occupation permit. Business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Contact Cassia County Planning & Zoning at (208) 878-0367 for specific requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Cassia County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Cassia County for current text.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Cassia County is a rural agricultural county in south-central Idaho. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.cassiacounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16033 · Dubois

## Clark County

Population 845 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Eastern Idaho Public Health (serving Clark County) may investigate upon complaint.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Clark County is Idaho's least populous county (~845 residents). Very rural, minimal zoning enforcement likely. Home-based businesses are generally allowed. Contact Clark County at (208) 374-5304 for any applicable requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Clark County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Clark County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Clark County is Idaho's least populous county. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16035 · Orofino

## Clearwater County

Population 8,543 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. North Central District Health (serving Clearwater County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Clearwater County is a rural north-central Idaho county. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Clearwater County Planning at (208) 476-5615 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Clearwater County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Clearwater County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Clearwater County is a rural north-central Idaho county along the Clearwater River. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.clearwatercounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16037 · Challis

## Custer County

Population 4,315 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.

**FOOD STORAGE** Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection. Central District Health (serving Custer County) may investigate upon complaint.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Custer County is a vast, sparsely populated central Idaho county. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Custer County at (208) 879-2360 for any applicable zoning requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Custer County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Custer County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Custer County is a large but sparsely populated central Idaho county encompassing part of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16039 · Mountain Home

## Elmore County

Population 27,559 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Central District Health (serving Elmore County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Elmore County includes Mountain Home AFB and has a more developed planning department than some Idaho rural counties. Home occupations in unincorporated areas typically require a home occupation permit; business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Contact Elmore County Planning & Zoning at (208) 587-2025 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Elmore County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Elmore County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Elmore County is a mid-size south-central Idaho county with Mountain Home AFB. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.elmorecounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16041 · Preston

## Franklin County

Population 14,054 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.

HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southeastern Idaho Public Health (serving Franklin County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Franklin County is a rural southeastern Idaho county near the Utah border. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Franklin County Planning at (208) 852-1090 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Franklin County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Franklin County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Franklin County is a rural agricultural county in southeastern Idaho. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.franklincountyidaho.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16043 · Saint Anthony

## Fremont County

Population 13,494 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Eastern Idaho Public Health (serving Fremont County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Fremont County is a rural eastern Idaho county near Yellowstone. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Fremont County Planning at (208) 624-7332 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Fremont County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Fremont County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Fremont County is a rural eastern Idaho county adjacent to Yellowstone National Park. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.fremont.id.us>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16045 · Emmett

## Gem County

Population 18,700 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.

HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Central District Health (serving Gem County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Gem County is a growing western Idaho county near Boise metro. Home occupations in unincorporated areas typically require a home occupation permit; business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Contact Gem County Planning & Zoning at (208) 365-4561 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Gem County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Gem County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Gem County is a growing western Idaho county in the Treasure Valley area. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.gemcounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16047 · Gooding

## Gooding County

Population 15,503 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. South Central Public Health District (serving Gooding County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Gooding County is a rural south-central Idaho agricultural county. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Gooding County Planning at (208) 934-4331 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Gooding County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Gooding County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Gooding County is a rural agricultural county in the Snake River plain. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.goodingcounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16049 · Grangeville

## Idaho County

Population 16,267 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no

PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. North Central District Health (serving Idaho County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Idaho County is the largest county in Idaho by area and largely rural/forested. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Idaho County Planning & Zoning at (208) 983-2751 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Idaho County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Idaho County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Idaho County is the largest Idaho county by area, encompassing large portions of Nez Perce National Forest. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

## SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.idaho.id.us><https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations><https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16051 · Rigby

## Jefferson County

Population 29,871 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Eastern Idaho Public Health (serving Jefferson County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Jefferson County is a mid-size eastern Idaho agricultural county. Home occupations in unincorporated areas typically require a home occupation permit; business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Contact Jefferson County Planning & Zoning at (208) 745-9200 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Jefferson County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Jefferson County is a mid-size eastern Idaho agricultural county. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jeffersoncountyidaho.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16053 · Jerome

## Jerome County

Population 24,664 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no

PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. South Central Public Health District (serving Jerome County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Jerome County is a rural south-central Idaho agricultural county. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Jerome County Planning & Zoning at (208) 644-2721 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Jerome County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Jerome County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Jerome County is a rural agricultural county in the Magic Valley area of south-central Idaho. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

## SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jeromecounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16057 · Moscow

## Latah County

Population 41,254 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. North Central District Health (serving Latah County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Latah County includes Moscow, home of the University of Idaho. Latah County has a more active planning department. Home occupations in unincorporated areas typically require a home occupation permit; business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Contact Latah County Planning at (208) 883-2241 for specific permit requirements. Moscow city has its own rules for properties within city limits.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP conditional

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Latah County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Latah County Planning for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Latah County is a university county with more sophisticated planning infrastructure. No specific cottage food zoning text located in research. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.latah.id.us/planning/index.php>

<https://www.latah.id.us>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16059 · Salmon

## Lemhi County

Population 7,936 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Central District Health (serving Lemhi County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Lemhi County is a vast, sparsely populated central Idaho county. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Lemhi County Planning at (208) 756-2815 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Lemhi County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Lemhi County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Lemhi County is a large, remote central Idaho county known for its wilderness. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.lemhcountyidaho.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16061 · Nezperce

## Lewis County

Population 3,845 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. North Central District Health (serving Lewis County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Lewis County is a small rural Idaho panhandle county. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Lewis County at (208) 937-2661 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Lewis County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Lewis County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Lewis County is a small rural county in the Idaho panhandle. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16063 · Shoshone

## Lincoln County

Population 5,393 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. South Central Public Health District (serving Lincoln County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Lincoln County is a small rural south-central Idaho county. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Lincoln County at (208) 886-7641 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Lincoln County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Lincoln County is a small rural county in south-central Idaho. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

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## Minidoka County

Population 21,039 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. South Central Public Health District (serving Minidoka County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Minidoka County is a mid-size agricultural county in south-central Idaho's Snake River plain. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Minidoka County Planning at (208) 436-9260 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Minidoka County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Minidoka County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Minidoka County is a rural agricultural county in the Magic Valley area. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.minidokacounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16069 · Lewiston

## Nez Perce County

Population 41,972 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. North Central District Health (serving Nez Perce County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Nez Perce County is a larger county with the city of Lewiston (Idaho's only seaport). The county has an active planning department. Home occupations in unincorporated areas typically require a home occupation permit; business must be secondary to residential use, operated by a resident, no exterior commercial signage, limited customer traffic. Properties within Lewiston city limits are subject to Lewiston city zoning. Contact Nez Perce County Planning at (208) 799-3090 for specific requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Nez Perce County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Nez Perce County Planning for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Nez Perce County includes Lewiston, Idaho's only seaport at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers. More active planning department than rural Idaho counties. No specific cottage food zoning text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nezpercecounty.org/planning>

<https://www.nezpercecounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16071 · Malad City

## Oneida County

Population 4,575 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.

WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southeastern Idaho Public Health (serving Oneida County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Oneida County is a small rural southeastern Idaho county near the Utah border. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Oneida County at (208) 766-4116 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Oneida County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Oneida County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Oneida County is a small rural southeastern Idaho county. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

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## Owyhee County

Population 11,688 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southwest District Health (serving Owyhee County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Owyhee County is a vast, sparsely populated southwestern Idaho county bordering Nevada and Oregon. Very rural with minimal zoning enforcement expected. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Owyhee County at (208) 495-2421 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Owyhee County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Owyhee County is Idaho's third largest county by area and one of the least densely populated. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.owyheecounty.net>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16075 · Payette

## Payette County

Population 24,622 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.

**WATER SUPPLY** Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.

**HANDWASHING** Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.

**FOOD STORAGE** Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection. Southwest District Health (serving Payette County) may investigate upon complaint.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Payette County is a rural western Idaho county in the Treasure Valley area. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Payette County Planning at (208) 642-6022 for specific permit requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Payette County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Payette County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Payette County is a rural agricultural county in western Idaho's Treasure Valley. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.payettecounty.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16077 · American Falls

## Power County

Population 7,736 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Southeastern Idaho Public Health (serving Power County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Power County is a small rural southeastern Idaho county. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Power County at (208) 226-7611 for any applicable zoning requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

Power County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Power County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Power County is a small rural county in southeastern Idaho. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16079 · Wallace

## Shoshone County

Population 12,526 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.

**WATER SUPPLY** Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.

**HANDWASHING** Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.

**FOOD STORAGE** Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection. Panhandle Health District (serving Shoshone County) may investigate upon complaint.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Shoshone County is a historic silver mining county in the Idaho panhandle. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Shoshone County Planning at (208) 752-3331 for specific permit requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Shoshone County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Shoshone County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Shoshone County is a historic mining county in the Idaho panhandle known for the Silver Valley. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.shoshonecounty.id.gov>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16081 · Driggs

## Teton County

Population 12,142 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Eastern Idaho Public Health (serving Teton County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Teton County, Idaho is a growing resort/tourism county adjacent to the Tetons and Grand Teton National Park on the Wyoming border. The county has more active land use regulations than many rural Idaho counties due to development pressure. Home occupations in unincorporated areas typically require a home occupation permit and must remain secondary to residential use. Contact Teton County Planning at (208) 354-2264 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	conditional
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Teton County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Teton County Planning for current text.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Teton County, Idaho is a growing resort county adjacent to Grand Teton NP and the Wyoming Tetons. Higher development pressure means more active planning oversight than typical rural Idaho counties. No specific cottage food zoning text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.tetoncountyidaho.gov/planning>

<https://www.tetoncountyidaho.gov>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16085 · Cascade

## Valley County

Population 11,442 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.
HANDWASHING	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Central District Health (serving Valley County) may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Valley County is a mountainous central Idaho county that includes McCall, a popular resort and recreation area. More active planning than many rural Idaho counties. Home occupations in unincorporated areas typically require a home occupation permit and must remain secondary to residential use. Contact Valley County Planning at (208) 382-7115 for specific permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Valley County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Valley County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Valley County is a mountainous resort county that includes McCall and Payette Lake area. No specific cottage food zoning text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.valley.id.us>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 16087 · Weiser

## Washington County

Population 10,194 · State baseline: IDAPA 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions) ·

MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods allowed (no acidified foods). Direct sales only to end consumers in Idaho. No wholesale, retail store, or restaurant sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required. No additional testing requirements at state level.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard good hygiene practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection. Southwest District Health (serving Washington County) may investigate upon complaint.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Washington County is a small rural western Idaho county on the Oregon border. Home occupations in unincorporated areas are generally allowed as accessory residential uses under county zoning. Contact Washington County Planning at (208) 414-2000 for specific permit requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	conditional
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state law. County home occupation rules typically restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

Washington County Zoning Ordinance (unincorporated areas); contact Washington County for current text.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Washington County is a small rural western Idaho county bordering Oregon at the Snake River. No specific county zoning ordinance text located. Idaho cottage food governed by IDAPA 16.02.19; direct sales only; no acidified foods. Defaulting to state baseline with medium confidence.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.washingtoncountyidaho.org>

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

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<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

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