

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Oregon

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under ORS §616.723.

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ORS §616.723	Good	D+	36	2026-05-05

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This report compiles publicly-available statutes, regulations, and county zoning rules into a research reference. It is **not legal advice** and is provided **without warranty** as to accuracy, completeness, or current applicability.

Cottage food law changes frequently. Counties may amend zoning, health departments may issue new permits, and state legislatures may update statutes after the publication date shown above. **Always verify rules directly with your state department of health/agriculture and your county health and planning offices before relying on them for any business or regulatory decision.** Consult a licensed attorney for advice specific to your situation.

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## Executive summary

This report covers the Oregon 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 36 Oregon counties included in this dataset.

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ANNUAL SALES CAP

50000

FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

yes

DIRECT SALES ONLY

no

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

depends

KITCHEN INSPECTION

no

INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE)

limited (see notes) — Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events. Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment. Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.

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**RESEARCH NOTES**

The input statute\_url pointed to ORS 616.706 (general food establishment licensing), which is not the cottage food provision. The operative cottage food/residential dwelling section is ORS 616.723, as amended by Oregon SB 643 (2023). SB 643 raised the sales cap from \$20,000 to \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted), expanded the product list beyond baked goods to include coffee beans, teas, freeze-dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes, and nut mixes, and permitted online/mail/event sales (previously restricted). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 is required. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for establishments wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status. Pets may not be in the food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification (per SB 643).

# Oregon Revised Statutes §616.723, Food establishments in residential dwellings (as amended by Oregon SB 643, 2023 Regular Session)

**CITATION**

ORS §616.723

**ENACTED**

unknown

**LAST AMENDED**

2023

**CONFIDENCE**

HIGH

## Allowed foods

Packaged, non-potentially-hazardous foods made in a residential dwelling are permitted, including baked goods, confectionery items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried and dehydrated foods, and powdered drink mixes. Cannabis-containing foods are excluded. Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner — from home, online, through the mail, and at events.

## Prohibited foods

Potentially hazardous foods (requiring temperature control) are prohibited. Cannabis-containing foods are expressly excluded. Residential-dwelling establishments may not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants). Sales to retailers are permitted under specific conditions.

## Labeling requirements

Each product label must include: the statement 'This product is homemade, is not prepared in an inspected food establishment' (or equivalent), product name, ingredients in descending order by weight, net volume, name and phone number of the establishment, address or unique identification number, applicable allergen warnings, and presence of pets in the dwelling. If nutrient content or health claims are made, nutritional information is also required.

## Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

### Statute excerpt — verbatim

616.723. (1) As used in this section: (a) "Food" and "food establishment" have the meanings given those terms in ORS 616.695. "Food" does not include any article containing cannabis. (b) "Potentially hazardous" means requiring temperature control due to the capacity to support the rapid and progressive growth of infectious microorganisms or the growth of toxic microorganisms. (c) "Retailer" means a person who engages in the business of selling consumer goods to retail buyers. "Retailer" includes coffee shops and excludes restaurants. (2) ORS 616.695 to 616.755 do not apply to a food establishment if: (a) The food establishment is located in a residential dwelling; (b) The foods prepared at the food establishment for public distribution are packaged and not potentially hazardous, including but not limited to baked goods, confectionary items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried and dehydrated foods and powdered drink mixes; (c) The food bears on its label a statement and product information as described in subsection (6) of this section informing consumers that the product is not prepared in an inspected food establishment; (d) The annual gross sales of foods prepared at the food establishment do not exceed \$50,000, adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items); and (e) Each individual involved in the preparation of food at the food establishment for public distribution has successfully completed a food handler training program and holds a certificate issued under ORS 624.570.

Source: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB643>

## Official sources

**Statute** [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.706](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706)

**State dept page** <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

**Extension service** <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/food>

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

State dept of agriculture / health: **Oregon Department of Agriculture**

## 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 36 Oregon counties below are sorted by population (largest first).

RANK 76 · FIPS 41051 · Portland

## Multnomah County

Population 808,098 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 (as amended by SB 643, 2023; cap \$50,000) ·

MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must be produced in operator's residential dwelling. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Cannot sell to institutions (schools, hospitals, restaurants — only retail stores and direct consumers).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets must not be in food preparation areas during production; their presence elsewhere in the home is permissible
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required; state baseline
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food storage; non-PHF foods only

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — Oregon Department of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — City of Portland has home occupation permit requirements. For Portland Bureau of Development Services, contact (503) 823-7300. Multnomah County governs unincorporated areas (very limited — most is Portland proper). Other cities in Multnomah County (Troutdale, Wood Village, Fairview) have their own rules.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	yes

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer at home, online, mail, events; sales to retail stores permitted under specific conditions (SB 643, 2023). Cannot sell to restaurants, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. \$50,000 annual cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	unknown

## Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; City of Portland Title 33 Zoning Code for home occupations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Multnomah County follows Oregon state baseline for cottage food. SB 643 (2023) expanded the allowed product list and raised the cap to \$50,000. Portland is the dominant municipality — nearly all of Multnomah County is within Portland city limits. Portland has a business license requirement. City of Portland home occupation rules apply to most operators in this county. The Domestic Kitchen Bakery License is an alternative if wishing to sell to retailers more broadly.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.multco.us/health>

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds>

<https://www.multco.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

RANK 111 · FIPS 41067 · Hillsboro

## Washington County

Population 599,541 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registration required depending on sales channel and volume.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no

PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement in state cottage food law
HANDWASHING	Implied by food handler certification requirement
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required under Oregon cottage food law
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Washington County, OR requires a Type I Home Occupation permit for businesses operated from a residential home. Application filed with Washington County Department of Land Use & Transportation (155 N First Ave., Suite 350, Hillsboro OR 97124; 503-846-8761). Standards in CDC Section 430-63.1: up to 600 sq ft or 25% of floor area; no onsite employees; max 5 customers/day; max 1 delivery/pickup per day (excl. USPS); no exterior storage; no excessive noise/odors/glare; one sign up to 2 sq ft (requires building permit); may be exempt if no on-site customers and not in EFC/EFU/AF-20 district. City of Hillsboro separately requires a Home Occupation Permit plus a General Business License (apply at 150 E Main St, Hillsboro OR 97123; 503-681-6408).
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	yes

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of Hillsboro requires General Business License in addition to Home Occupation Permit.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Washington County Type I Home Occupation: only permanent residents of home may be employed in the home occupation

### Relevant county code

Washington County Community Development Code Section 430-63.1 (Home Occupation Type I). State: ORS §616.723.

RESEARCH NOTES

Washington County, OR official Type I Home Occupation permit application PDF retrieved directly from washingtoncountyor.gov (dated June 2025). Clear requirements: CDC Section 430-63.1, max 600 sq ft or 25% floor area, residents only, max 5 customers/day, max 1 delivery/day, no exterior storage, one 2 sq ft sign allowed. City of Hillsboro (county seat) additionally requires Home Occupation Permit plus General Business License per Oregon state business directory. ORS §616.723 is the operative state cottage food statute (not §616.706 as sometimes cited). Confidence high based on direct retrieval of official Washington County planning document.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.washington.or.us>

<https://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/current-planning/documents/home-occupation-type-i/download?inline=>

<https://apps.oregon.gov/SOS/LicenseDirectory/LicenseDetail/1495>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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# Clackamas County

Population 420,925 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	conditional — Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: baked goods, confectionery items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Registration may or may not be required depending on sales channels. Pets may not be in food preparation area.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state requirement for cottage food operations beyond standard food safety.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); handwashing required per food safety standards.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required for cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Clackamas County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county zoning compliance. Incorporated areas (Oregon City, Lake Oswego, West Linn, etc.) have city-specific home occupation rules. Operators should verify with Clackamas County Community Development or local municipality. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year alternative pathway). Cannot sell to institutions (schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, correctional facilities).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law; local home occupation rules vary.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723 (Oregon cottage food); Clackamas County Zoning Ordinance (home occupation provisions).

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723) confirmed via state baseline. SB 643 (2023) raised cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, and permitted online/mail/event sales. Food handler certification required. Pets prohibited from food prep area. Clackamas County local zoning not specifically researched; confidence medium based on state baseline with no county override found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.clackamas.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

RANK 186 · FIPS 41039 · Eugene

# Lane County

Population 382,218 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	conditional — Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Cannabis excluded. Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pets prohibited from food preparation area. Cannot sell to institutions (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, correctional facilities).
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state requirement beyond standard food safety.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required; handwashing per food safety standards.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required under ORS §616.723.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Lane County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county compliance. Incorporated areas (Eugene, Springfield, etc.) have their own zoning requirements. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning; operators should verify with Lane County Planning or local municipality.
<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>	Direct sales from home, online, mail, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell to institutions.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state cottage food law; local zoning rules vary.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723 (Oregon cottage food); Lane County Code (home occupation provisions).

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723) confirmed from state baseline. SB 643 (2023) raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, allowed online/mail/event sales. Food handler certification required. Lane County includes Eugene and Springfield, both with active farmer's markets. No routine inspection. Confidence medium: state law high-confidence; Lane County local zoning rules not directly researched.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://lanecountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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## Marion County

Population 345,815 · State baseline: ORS §616.723; Domestic Kitchen Business (DKB) license required from ODA; \$50,000 annual sales cap; food handler card required · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Animals excluded from food production area during production
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required
HANDWASHING	Dedicated handwashing required per ODA standards
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection under DKB; complaint-based possible

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No Marion County-specific home occupation permit identified for cottage food. Marion County zoning may require home occupation permit; Salem (county seat) is an incorporated city with own zoning code. Operator should verify with Marion County Planning or city planning department

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

**Customer-facing rules**

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, events, home, and online; indirect sales to retailers allowed within \$50,000 cap

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified

**Relevant county code**

Not identified

**RESEARCH NOTES**  
 Oregon requires ODA DKB license — more burdensome than typical states. County seat Salem is separate jurisdiction. No Marion County-specific overlay found beyond state rules.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.co.marion.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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# Jackson County

Population 222,604 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food production from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required (ORS §624.570). Pets may not be in the food preparation area, though presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643). Cottage food may not be sold to institutions (caterers, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants).
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets may not be present in the food preparation area during production. Since SB 643 (2023), pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific private water testing requirement documented for Oregon cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification under ORS §624.570 required, which includes food safety and hygiene standards.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous (non-TCS) foods only; standard GMP storage. Products must be packaged in the home.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required for Oregon cottage food under ORS §616.723 (no registration pathway). Oregon Department of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for those wishing to sell to retailers.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Jackson County (unincorporated areas): home occupation permit requirements administered by Jackson County Development Services. Medford and other incorporated cities within the county have their own zoning ordinances. Contact Jackson County Development Services or the relevant city planning department for specific requirements.
<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>	Oregon cottage food law (SB 643, 2023) expanded to permit online, mail-order, and event sales. Home pickup and delivery to consumers allowed. May not sell to restaurants or retail stores (unless using the optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License). Products may not be sold to institutions.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	No explicit employee cap in Oregon cottage food statute for residential dwelling operations. Home occupation zoning may restrict non-resident employees.

## Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Jackson County Development Services zoning regulations (contact required)

### RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon state baseline applies. Jackson County (county seat: Medford) has no county-level cottage food URL in input. SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded Oregon's cottage food law: raised cap from \$20,000 to \$50,000, expanded allowed products, permitted online/mail/event sales. No Jackson County-specific overrides found. Operators must obtain food handler certification and comply with ORS §616.723 product list restrictions.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

[https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.723](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.723)

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RANK 337 · FIPS 41017 · Bend

# Deschutes County

Population 199,352 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required (ORS §624.570). Pets may not be in food preparation area. Products may not be sold to restaurants, schools, hospitals, or other institutions. Deschutes County (Bend area) has a detailed 4-type home occupation permit system (Code Section 18.116.280). Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have their own urban growth boundary zoning.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification since SB 643 (2023).
WATER SUPPLY	No specific private water testing requirement documented for Oregon cottage food operations.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification (ORS §624.570) required, covering handwashing and hygiene.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection for Oregon cottage food (no registration pathway). ODA may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for retailers.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Deschutes County (unincorporated, outside Bend/Redmond/Sisters UGB) has four types of home occupations per Code Section 18.116.280: Type I (no permit required if no on-site clients, resident-only operation, under 25% floor area, no signage/sales on premises); Type II (permit required, minimum 1/2 acre, up to 2 employees, limited on-site sales); Type III (conditional use permit, minimum 1/2 acre); Type IV (10+ acres, event facility). Most cottage food operations that do not have on-site customer visits would qualify as Type I (no permit required) in most zones except EFU/Forest zones. Type I in EFU zones requires a conditional use permit. Not allowed in F1/F2 Forest zones. Building/Environmental Health permits also required for Type II/III. Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate urban zoning rules.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow limited on-site sales. Type I allows no on-site sales. Verify zone type for on-site customer pickup.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Deschutes County: Type I: resident-only operation (no employees other than residents of the dwelling). Type II: up to 2 non-resident employees. Oregon cottage food statute: no explicit cap.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Deschutes County Code Section 18.116.280 (Home Occupations); Bend/Redmond/Sisters municipal zoning

**RESEARCH NOTES**

High confidence: Deschutes County home occupation brochure found directly on official deschutes.org and deschutescounty.gov sources with detailed Type I-IV requirements. County Code Section 18.116.280 confirmed as the operative provision. Type I (no permit, no clients, no sales on premises) applies to many cottage food operations in residential zones. EFU and F1/F2 zones have restrictions. The county applies to unincorporated areas only; Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate rules. Oregon SB 643 (2023) expanded state cottage food law.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/health>

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

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

<https://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/zoning-101>

[https://www.deschutescounty.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community\\_development/page/11726/home\\_occupation\\_brochure\\_including\\_table.pdf](https://www.deschutescounty.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/11726/home_occupation_brochure_including_table.pdf)

[https://www.deschutes.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community\\_development/page/781/home\\_occupations\\_including\\_table.pdf](https://www.deschutes.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/781/home_occupations_including_table.pdf)

RANK 497 · FIPS 41043 · Albany

## Linn County

Population 128,598 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, daycare, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants).
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification per SB 643.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Required per food safety standards; ODA food handler certification required.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — ODA may investigate upon complaint. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — Linn County zoning ordinance applies in unincorporated areas. City of Albany and Lebanon have separate ordinances. No specific county-level cottage food override identified. Oregon state law does not appear to preempt local zoning for cottage food operations.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to institutions (schools, restaurants, hospitals, etc.).

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified at state level.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; ORS §624.570 (food handler certification).

**RESEARCH NOTES**

State baseline (OR) confirmed: ORS §616.723, \$50,000 cap (SB 643, 2023), food handler certification required, pets no longer automatic disqualifier. Linn County is in the Willamette Valley (Albany); an agricultural county. No county-specific URLs in input. County follows state baseline. Confidence medium.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

[https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.706](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706)

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## Douglas County

Population 111,322 · State baseline: ORS §616.723; \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted); food handler cert required; no registration required (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License optional for retail); direct sales and some retail · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570. No cannabis-containing foods. Oregon Douglas County follows state baseline.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspections for residential dwelling food establishments. Complaint-driven investigation by Oregon Department of Agriculture possible.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No specific Douglas County (OR) home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oregon state law does not require local permits for residential dwelling food establishments. Douglas County unincorporated areas or city of Roseburg may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Douglas County Planning or Roseburg city planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year). No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants). \$50,000 annual cap.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** No specific state limit; local zoning may apply.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

State baseline applied (OR tier Good). Oregon SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded cottage food (raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, modified pet rule). Note: this is Oregon's Douglas County (fips 41019), distinct from Kansas's Douglas County (fips 20045) also in this batch. Roseburg is a timber/outdoor recreation community. No county-specific URLs provided. Confidence medium.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

[https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.706](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706)

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## Yamhill County

Population 107,674 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Oregon allows packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods from residential dwellings: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Annual sales cap of \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643 2023). Food handler certification required. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants) prohibited. Retailers permitted under specific conditions.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production (per SB 643; no longer an automatic disqualifier if elsewhere in dwelling).
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Home kitchen on a well and/or septic system has additional requirements for a domestic kitchen license.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required per ORS 624.570.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	All production, including storage of equipment, ingredients, and finished product, must occur within the home kitchen space. No garage, basement, or other rooms allowed.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine kitchen inspections for the cottage food exemption. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (optional ~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for retail sales with licensed status.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance Section 1004 defines and regulates home occupations. A home occupation permit is required in most zoning districts. Standard home occupation (up to 5 on-site employees) requires a conditional use permit in residential and most rural zones. Minor Home Occupation (up to 2 employees) may be allowed with simpler approval. Retail sales of products (cottage food pickup) must be secondary to the primary home occupation use.
<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>	Sales permitted from home, online, mail, and at events. Sales to institutions prohibited. Sales to retailers conditionally permitted. Direct-to-consumer delivery allowed.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Up to 5 full or part-time employees under standard home occupation (Yamhill County Zoning §1004.01B). Up to 2 employees under Minor Home Occupation (§1004.02D).

### Relevant county code

Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance Section 1004 (Home Occupations); ORS §616.723 (state cottage food).

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance Section 1004 was retrieved directly from yamhillcounty.gov. The county has a specific home occupation ordinance that defines standards including employee limits (5 for standard, 2 for minor), no on-site retail as primary use, and conditional use permit requirements. The state ODA domestic kitchen licensing also applies. Yamhill County is Oregon wine country and has wine-related agricultural activity. For cottage food operations, both state food law (ORS 616.723, \$50,000 cap, food handler cert) and county zoning (Section 1004 home occupation permit) apply. Confidence high due to county-specific source retrieved.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.yamhillcounty.gov>

<https://www.yamhillcounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8505/Zoning-Ordinance-Section-1004-Home-Occupations-PDF>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/domestic-kitchen.aspx>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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## Benton County

Population 95,615 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Oregon cottage food/residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non-PHF packaged foods including baked goods, confections, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams/jellies/honey/syrups/fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried/dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Food handler certification required. No pets in food preparation area. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants). Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water supply requirement stated.

HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570; covers handwashing practices.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection for residential dwelling establishments under ORS §616.723.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Benton County (Corvallis) has a university community (Oregon State University). No Benton County-specific cottage food permit identified. Operators should check with Benton County Planning or City of Corvallis for home-based business rules.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. Cannot sell to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, nursing homes). No internet/mail order restrictions stated post-SB 643.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No limit specified in ORS §616.723.

### Relevant county code

No Benton County-specific cottage food code identified.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

No Benton County-specific cottage food rules found. Oregon's SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded cottage food: raised cap to \$50,000, expanded product list to include coffee beans, teas, freeze-dried foods, powdered drink mixes, nut mixes, and allowed online/mail/event sales. Benton County is home to Oregon State University; active farmers market scene in Corvallis. Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wanting to sell to retailers with licensed status.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

[https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.706](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706)

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## Josephine County

Population 87,994 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a license for direct sales up to \$51,200 annually (2025 cap, CPI-adjusted). A valid food handler's card is required. Pets must be excluded from production area during food prep. Alternative: Domestic Kitchen Bakery/Food Processor License from Oregon Department of Agriculture allows sales to retailers (approximately \$50/year). All production, storage, equipment, and finished products must be within the home kitchen space only; garages/basements/ other buildings require a different license.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Home kitchen on well and/or septic system has additional requirements under the domestic kitchen license. For cottage food exemption, potable water is expected.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Kitchen must be built and maintained in a clean and sanitary manner; implied handwashing facilities required.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	All ingredients, containers, and labels must be kept apart from household foods in separate, closed storage. Separate refrigerated storage required for perishable ingredients. Household cleaning materials stored separately. No medical supplies in the kitchen.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No inspection required for cottage food exemption. ODA may inspect if complaint or foodborne illness reported. County health departments do not license domestic kitchens for food service.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Josephine County has a planning department at <https://www.josephinecounty.gov/planning>. Home-based food businesses may be subject to home occupation provisions in the Josephine County Zoning Ordinance. Producers should check with Josephine County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is required for cottage food operations, particularly if generating customer traffic at the residence.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pathway, but cottage food exemption allows retail sales to properly licensed retailers who must separate products and use clear signage indicating homemade/uninspected status.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** No specific limit in state cottage food law; kitchen must be the producer's primary kitchen.

### Relevant county code

Josephine County Zoning Ordinance (home occupation provisions). No specific county cottage food code identified.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Oregon SB 643 (2023) created the cottage food exemption under ORS §616.723, allowing home kitchen production of non-PHF foods up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap) without a license. Food handler's card required. Josephine County Health page exists but no county-specific cottage food rules identified. County planning department URL confirmed from input. OSU Extension guide (EM-9192) provides authoritative state-level details. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from authoritative OSU Extension/ODA sources; Josephine County specific zoning rules not verified from official county code text.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.josephinecounty.gov/health>

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

<https://www.josephinecounty.gov>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/pub/em-9192>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/domestic-kitchen.aspx>

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

RANK 661 · FIPS 41053 · Dallas

## Polk County

Population 87,600 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap) without a license. Food handler's card required. Pets excluded during production. All production/storage must be within home kitchen space only. Garages/basements require different license.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. Home on well/septic may have additional requirements under licensed pathway.
HANDWASHING	Clean and sanitary kitchen required; implied handwashing facilities.
FOOD STORAGE	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cleaning chemicals stored separately.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection for cottage food exemption. ODA may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Polk County Planning Department governs home occupation permits in unincorporated Polk County. City of Dallas and other municipalities have their own requirements. No specific Polk County cottage food ordinance identified; producers should contact Polk County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is needed.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law.

## Relevant county code

No Polk County-specific cottage food code identified. ORS §616.723 governs.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Polk County follows the statewide Oregon cottage food framework. No county-specific overrides identified. Input had no county URLs. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from OSU Extension/ODA sources; Polk County-specific zoning not verified.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/pub/em-9192>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/domestic-kitchen.aspx>

RANK 703 · FIPS 41059 · Pendleton

## Umatilla County

Population 79,904 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · HIGH

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately to maintain safety.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Umatilla County Development Code (UCDC) §152.616 and §152.617 require a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for home occupations/ cottage industries in most zones. CUP application fee is \$250 plus notice costs. The CUP process requires public review and typically takes 6-8 weeks. Criteria include: business must be secondary to residential use, operated by resident or employee of resident, conducted within the dwelling or associated buildings, and no detrimental impacts to neighbors. Annual review for compliance required.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Home occupation must be operated by resident or employee of resident. No outside employees per UCDC home occupation standards.

### Relevant county code

UCDC §152.616 (Home Occupation); UCDC §152.617 (Cottage Industry); Oregon ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Umatilla County requires a Conditional Use Permit for home occupations/cottage industries under UCDC §152.616-617. This is a county-level layer on top of state cottage food law. CUP fee is \$250 plus notice costs, annual review required. State food law (ORS §616.723, amended 2023 per SB 643) sets the food safety framework with \$50,000 annual cap. Food handler certification required at state level. County planning URL confirmed at co.umatilla.or.us and umatillacounty.net. Confidence: high (county planning documents directly retrieved).

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

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

<https://www.umatillacounty.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

[https://co.umatilla.or.us/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Planning/Supplemental\\_Packet\\_-\\_Conditional\\_Use.pdf](https://co.umatilla.or.us/fileadmin/user_upload/Planning/Supplemental_Packet_-_Conditional_Use.pdf)

<https://umatillacounty.net/departments/community-development/planning-division/zoning-permit-applications>

RANK 770 · FIPS 41035 · Klamath Falls

## Klamath County

Population 69,506 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED**    yes — Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (domestic kitchen business license from ODA). Limited indirect sales allowed. No TCS foods. Non-PHF shelf-stable foods only.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN**    no

**PET RESTRICTIONS**    Not specified in state law

**WATER SUPPLY**    Standard residential water supply

**HANDWASHING**    Required as part of food handler certification

**FOOD STORAGE**    Appropriate storage for non-PHF products

### Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED**    no — No routine inspection; complaint-based possible

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No county govt URL provided. Klamath County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. City of Klamath Falls has its own zoning and business licensing. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Limited indirect sales via designated venues; direct delivery permitted in-state

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified

### Relevant county code

Not identified

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Oregon Good-tier state with \$50,000 cap and food handler cert required. Klamath County is rural high-desert region. No county-specific sources available. Pattern county.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

RANK 825 · FIPS 41011 · Coquille

## Coos County

Population 64,908 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Non-PHF foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pets cannot be in food preparation area. Registration depends on sales channel (direct: no license required; retail stores: Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year required).

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required
HANDWASHING	Handwashing facilities required
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF shelf-stable foods; proper storage required. Cannabis excluded.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection for direct sales; retail store channel requires Domestic Kitchen Bakery License with inspection
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Coos County is a coastal Oregon county (Coquille is county seat; Coos Bay is largest city). Local zoning may apply for home-based businesses. Contact Coos County Planning at (541) 396-7770.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users via any channel (home, online, mail, events) permitted. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants) prohibited under residential dwelling classification.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit under residential dwelling classification

### Relevant county code

Contact Coos County Planning for local zoning

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Oregon SB 643 (2023) raised sales cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, and permitted online/mail/event sales. Coos County is a coastal rural Oregon county. No specific county overrides found. Food handler cert required. Pets excluded from prep area. No county URLs in input.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

[https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.723](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.723)

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RANK 943 · FIPS 41009 · Saint Helens

## Columbia County

Population 52,865 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 (amended by SB 643, 2023; cap raised to \$50,000)

· MEDIUM

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Non-potentially hazardous foods from residential dwelling. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted since SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Broad allowed products: baked goods, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried and dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. No routine inspection. No registration required for direct sales; Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/yr) available for retail sales.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in food preparation area; presence elsewhere in dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643).
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement; residential dwelling kitchen.
HANDWASHING	Covered under required food handler certification.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants).

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — Oregon Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No state registration required for direct sales under ORS §616.723. Columbia County is a suburban/rural county between Portland and the coast. Contact Columbia County government in Saint Helens for local home occupation or zoning permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct to consumer (home, online, mail, events). Sales to retailers permitted with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License. No sales to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in OR statute.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; no Columbia County-specific ordinance identified

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Columbia County is north of Portland along the Columbia River. No county-specific cottage food rules found. SB 643 (2023) was a significant expansion: raised cap from \$20,000 to \$50,000, added coffee beans, teas, dehydrated/freeze-dried foods, powdered drink mixes, permitted online/mail/event sales, relaxed pet rules.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

RANK 982 · FIPS 41041 · Newport

## Lincoln County

Population 50,334 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Must be residential dwelling kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS §624.570) required. Products cannot be sold to institutions (caterers, schools, day cares, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area (but elsewhere in dwelling is acceptable per SB 643, 2023).
WATER SUPPLY	Not specified in state cottage food law.

HANDWASHING	Standard sanitation practices required per food handler certification.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous and packaged at the residential dwelling.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection for residential dwelling operations. No license required for direct-to-consumer sales under \$50,000.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Lincoln County cottage food ordinances found. Lincoln County and its cities (Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo) have separate zoning codes. Home occupation permits may be required for home-based food businesses. Recommend verifying with Lincoln County Planning Department and relevant municipality.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales allowed at home, online, by mail, and at events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions. No sales to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; SB 643 (2023); Lincoln County zoning codes

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Oregon's SB 643 (2023) expanded the residential dwelling food law: raised cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, permitted online/mail/event sales, and relaxed pet rules. Food handler certification required. Lincoln County is a coastal Oregon county with Newport as the county seat. No county-specific rules found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

[https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.723](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.723)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 41001 · Baker City

## Baker County

Population 16,346 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Baker County land use ordinances may require home occupation approval for home-based businesses. Rural counties in Oregon typically address home occupations through zoning code. Baker City (incorporated) would have its own home occupation provisions. Producers in unincorporated Baker County should check with Baker County Planning Department. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified in research.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
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<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Baker County Land Use Ordinance (check with Baker County Planning)

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Baker County is a rural eastern Oregon county. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (CPI-adjusted to \$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. County planning website listed but not confirmed active at exact URL. Home occupations in unincorporated Baker County subject to land use review.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.bakercountyor.gov/departments/planning>

<https://www.bakercountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 41007 · Astoria

## Clatsop County

Population 40,224 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no

PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Clatsop County has a Community Development Department with land use planning. Home occupations in unincorporated Clatsop County are subject to the Clatsop County Land and Water Development and Use Ordinance. The city of Astoria has its own zoning provisions. Producers should check with Clatsop County Community Development regarding home occupation standards in their specific zone.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Clatsop County Land and Water Development and Use Ordinance

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Clatsop County is on the Oregon coast near Astoria. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (\$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Clatsop County has an active planning department. Tourism-heavy coastal economy may generate more cottage food interest.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/departments/community-development>

<https://www.co.clatsop.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 41013 · Prineville

## Crook County

Population 24,918 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Crook County has a Planning Department that governs land use in unincorporated areas. Home occupations in unincorporated Crook County are subject to the Crook County Zoning Ordinance. City of Prineville has its own zoning provisions. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Crook County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

## Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Crook County Zoning Ordinance

### RESEARCH NOTES

Crook County is in central Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (\$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Rural high-desert county with limited county-level zoning constraints expected.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.crook.or.us/departments/planning>

<https://www.co.crook.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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# Curry County

Population 22,925 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Curry County governs land use in unincorporated areas through its Community Development Department. Home occupations subject to Curry County Land Use Ordinance. City of Gold Beach has its own zoning. Coastal rural county with significant agricultural and forestry zoning. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Curry County Community Development.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional

- DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
- MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Curry County Land Use Ordinance

#### RESEARCH NOTES

Curry County is on the southern Oregon coast. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (\$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Coastal location may see tourism-driven cottage food demand.

#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.curry.or.us/departments/community-development>

<https://www.co.curry.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Gilliam County

Population 1,909 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Gilliam County is one of the least populated counties in Oregon. Limited county planning staff. Home occupations in unincorporated Gilliam County subject to county land use ordinance. Very rural agricultural county; home occupation restrictions likely minimal in practice. Producers should contact Gilliam County to verify.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Gilliam County is a very sparsely populated county in north-central Oregon (fewer than 2,000 residents). Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Minimal county planning infrastructure expected given very small population.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.gilliamcountyor.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Grant County

Population 7,483 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Grant County is a rural eastern Oregon county. Home occupations in unincorporated Grant County are subject to Grant County land use and zoning ordinances. Very rural county; home occupation restrictions likely minimal in practice. Producers should check with Grant County Planning for current requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Grant County is a very rural eastern Oregon county with approximately 7,500 residents. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.grantcountyor.us/county-services/planning>

<https://www.grantcountyor.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Harney County

Population 7,326 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

**Inspection & permitting**

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Harney County is the largest county by area in Oregon. Very sparsely populated. Home occupations in unincorporated Harney County subject to county land use ordinances. Minimal county planning restrictions expected given very low population density. Producers should contact Harney County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

**Customer-facing rules**

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

**Relevant county code**

ORS §616.723

RESEARCH NOTES

Harney County is the largest county in Oregon by area and one of the most sparsely populated. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Very low population density suggests minimal county-level enforcement activity.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.harney.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.harney.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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# Hood River County

Population 23,382 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Hood River County has an active Planning Department. The Hood River County Zoning Ordinance includes home occupation provisions that apply to home-based businesses in unincorporated areas. Hood River County is an agricultural/tourism county with significant rural residential and agricultural zoning. Home occupation permits may be required depending on zone. City of Hood River has its own zoning and permitting requirements. Producers should contact Hood River County Planning Department.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Home occupation rules typically limit non-resident employees; check county ordinance.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Hood River County Zoning Ordinance (home occupation chapter)

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Hood River County is known for its agricultural production (orchards, vineyards) and outdoor recreation. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified, but Hood River County has active planning. The county's agricultural character and tourism may make home occupation zoning compliance more actively enforced than in very rural counties.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.co.hood-river.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.hood-river.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

# Jefferson County

Population 24,658 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Jefferson County Planning Department governs land use in unincorporated areas. Home occupations subject to Jefferson County Land Development Code. City of Madras has its own zoning requirements. Warm Springs Reservation (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs) is located within Jefferson County; tribal regulations apply on tribal lands. Producers in unincorporated non-tribal areas should contact Jefferson County Planning.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional

- DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
- MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Jefferson County Land Development Code

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Jefferson County is in north-central Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Note that Warm Springs Reservation covers a significant portion of the county; tribal jurisdiction applies on trust lands.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.co.jefferson.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.jefferson.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Lake County

Population 7,869 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Lake County is a very rural, sparsely populated county in south-central Oregon. Home occupations in unincorporated Lake County subject to county land use ordinances. Minimal county planning activity expected given low population. Producers should contact Lake County Planning/Community Development.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Lake County is a very sparsely populated county in south-central Oregon's high desert. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

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SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

<https://www.lakecountyor.org>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Malheur County

Population 31,313 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Malheur County is a large, rural eastern Oregon county bordering Idaho and Nevada. Home occupations in unincorporated Malheur County subject to county land use ordinances. City of Ontario (larger population center) has its own zoning. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Malheur County Planning Department.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

## Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Malheur County Zoning Ordinance

### RESEARCH NOTES

Malheur County is in far eastern Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Ontario is the largest city and serves as a regional center; city-level rules would apply within city limits.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

<https://www.malheurco.org>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Morrow County

Population 11,603 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Morrow County is a rural north-central Oregon county. Home occupations in unincorporated Morrow County subject to county land use ordinances. Limited county planning staff given small population. Producers should contact Morrow County Planning Department for current requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Morrow County is in north-central Oregon along the Columbia River. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.co.morrow.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.morrow.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Sherman County

Population 1,765 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Sherman County is one of the least populated counties in Oregon with fewer than 2,000 residents. Very minimal county planning infrastructure. Home occupations subject to state land use framework and any applicable county ordinances. Contact Sherman County Court for current requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Sherman County is among the least populated counties in Oregon with approximately 1,765 residents. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Extremely rural agricultural county; minimal local regulatory activity expected.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

- <https://www.co.sherman.or.us>

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- <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

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- <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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# Tillamook County

Population 27,036 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Tillamook County has an active Community Development Department. The Tillamook County Zoning Ordinance includes home occupation provisions for unincorporated areas. City of Tillamook has its own zoning. Coastal agricultural county with significant dairy and tourism economy. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Tillamook County Community Development.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	conditional
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional

- DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
- MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Home occupation rules may limit non-resident employees; check county ordinance.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Tillamook County Zoning Ordinance

#### RESEARCH NOTES

Tillamook County is on the northern Oregon coast, known for its dairy and cheese production. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Active Community Development Department suggests home occupation permits are taken seriously.

#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.tillamook.or.us/community-development>

<https://www.co.tillamook.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Union County

Population 26,835 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Union County has a Planning Department. Home occupations in unincorporated Union County subject to Union County Zoning Ordinance. City of La Grande (home to Eastern Oregon University) has its own zoning. Producers in unincorporated areas should check with Union County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Union County Zoning Ordinance

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Union County is in northeastern Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

<https://www.unioncountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Wallowa County

Population 6,924 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Wallowa County is a remote, rural county in northeastern Oregon known for outdoor recreation. Home occupations in unincorporated Wallowa County subject to county land use ordinances. Small population; minimal county planning activity. Producers should contact Wallowa County Planning for current requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Wallowa County is in the far northeastern corner of Oregon, bordering Idaho and Washington. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Remote location but popular tourism destination (Wallowa Lake).

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.co.wallowa.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.wallowa.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Wasco County

Population 27,036 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Wasco County has a Planning Department. Home occupations in unincorporated Wasco County subject to the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance. City of The Dalles has its own zoning provisions. Warm Springs Reservation borders the county. Producers in unincorporated areas should verify with Wasco County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Wasco County is in north-central Oregon along the Columbia River Gorge. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. The Dalles is a significant regional hub.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.co.wasco.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.wasco.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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## Wheeler County

Population 1,327 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

### Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — Wheeler County is one of the least populated counties in the United States with approximately 1,327 residents. Effectively no county planning staff. Home occupations subject to state land use framework. Producers should contact Wheeler County Court for any applicable requirements.
<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>	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Wheeler County is one of the least populated counties in the entire United States, with fewer than 1,400 residents. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Extremely rural; minimal local regulatory infrastructure.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.wheelercountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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