

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Colorado?

Home kitchen sales in Colorado. Then check your city or county. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT	KITCHEN INSPECTION	SALES CAP	PLACES IN THIS FILE
Yes	Upon-complaint	Tiered	64

COLORADO RULES

[Colorado cottage food law page](#)

[Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment cottage food program](#)

[Statute: C.R.S. §25-4-1614](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

This is what the state asks for a home cottage bakery. Local zoning still applies even when the state requires no food permit.

What the state asks

Registration: Yes. Routine inspection: Upon-complaint. Sales cap: Tiered.

Products cannot be resold; producers must sell directly to consumers but may designate a representative to sell on their behalf. Sales through restaurants or retail stores are not permitted, though the health department may allow direct sales at those locations on a case-by-case basis.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/cottage-foods>

Statute: [C.R.S. §25-4-1614](#)

Colorado cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/colorado. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

Colorado counties and independent cities

Each city or county can add zoning and a business license. Independent cities are listed separately from the surrounding county.

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Adams County	Conditional	No	Yes
Denver County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
El Paso County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Eagle County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
La Plata County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
Fremont County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Arapahoe County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Broomfield County	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
Pueblo County	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
Boulder County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Larimer County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garfield County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Weld County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Douglas County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Mesa County	Varies	Varies	Yes
			True

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Summit County	Yes (unincorporated Summit County); separate rules for Breckenridge and other towns	Yes (Town of Breckenridge requires business license); unincorporated county verify separately	
Gunnison County	True	Possibly; City of Gunnison and Town of Crested Butte may require local business licenses for operations within their limits	True
Dolores County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county; confirm with Dolores County or Town of Dove Creek	True
Archuleta County	Possibly	Possibly; Town of Pagosa Springs may require a town business license for operations within town limits; confirm with Town of Pagosa Springs	True
Alamosa County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Alamosa may require a city business license for operations within city limits; confirm with City of Alamosa	True
Delta County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Delta may require a city business license for operations within city limits; confirm with City of Delta	True
Baca County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county with minimal business licensing infrastructure; confirm with Baca County or Town of Springfield	True
Bent County	Possibly	Unlikely; rural county with minimal business licensing infrastructure; confirm with Bent County or City of Las Animas	True
Chaffee County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Salida and Town of Buena Vista may require local business licenses for operations within their limits	True
Cheyenne County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county; confirm with Cheyenne County or Town of Cheyenne Wells	True
Clear Creek County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Idaho Springs and Town of Georgetown may require local business licenses; confirm with respective municipality	True
Conejos County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county with minimal business licensing infrastructure; confirm with Conejos County	True
Costilla County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county with minimal business licensing infrastructure; confirm with Costilla County	True
Custer County	Possibly	Unlikely; small rural county; confirm with Custer County or Town of Westcliffe	True
Crowley County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county with minimal business licensing infrastructure; confirm with Crowley County or Town of Ordway	True
Elbert County	Possibly	Unlikely at county level; Town of Elizabeth may require a town business license for operations within town limits; confirm with respective municipality	True
Gilpin County	Possibly	Possibly; Central City and Black Hawk are home rule cities that may require business licenses; confirm with respective city	True
Phillips County	Likely; verify with Phillips County Planning	Possibly; verify with Phillips County Clerk	True
Pitkin County	Likely; verify with Pitkin County Community Development	Possibly; verify with Pitkin County and City of Aspen	True
		Possibly; verify with Washington County Clerk	True

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Washington County	Likely; verify with Washington County Planning		
Prowers County	Likely; verify with Prowers County Planning	Possibly; verify with Prowers County Clerk	True
Rio Blanco County	Likely; verify with Rio Blanco County Planning	Possibly; verify with Rio Blanco County Clerk	True
Yuma County	Likely; verify with Yuma County Planning	Possibly; verify with Yuma County Clerk	True
Rio Grande County	Likely; verify with Rio Grande County Planning	Possibly; verify with Rio Grande County Clerk	True
Routt County	Yes (for unincorporated county); verify for Steamboat Springs separately	Possibly; verify with Routt County and City of Steamboat Springs as applicable	True
Saguache County	Likely; verify with Saguache County Planning	Possibly; verify with Saguache County Clerk	True
San Juan County	Likely; verify with San Juan County	Possibly; verify with San Juan County Clerk or Town of Silverton	True
San Miguel County	Yes (Town of Telluride requires use-permitted-on-review for home occupations; unincorporated county verify separately)	Yes (Town of Telluride); verify for unincorporated county	True
Sedgwick County	Likely; verify with Sedgwick County	Possibly; verify with Sedgwick County Clerk	True
Grand County	Possibly	Possibly; Town of Winter Park, Town of Granby may require town business licenses for operations within town limits; confirm with respective municipality	True
Hinsdale County	Possibly	Unlikely; extremely rural county with minimal business licensing; confirm with Hinsdale County	True
Huerfano County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Walsenburg may require a city business license for operations within city limits; confirm with City of Walsenburg	True
Jackson County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county; confirm with Jackson County or Town of Walden	True
Kiowa County	Possibly	Unlikely; very rural county with minimal business licensing; confirm with Kiowa County or Town of Eads	True
Kit Carson County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Burlington may require a city business license for operations within city limits; confirm with City of Burlington	True
Lake County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Leadville may require a city business license for operations within city limits; confirm with City of Leadville	True
Las Animas County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Trinidad may require a city business license for operations within city limits; confirm with City of Trinidad	True
Lincoln County	Possibly	Unlikely; rural county with minimal business licensing; confirm with Lincoln County or Town of Hugo	True
Logan County	Possibly	Possibly; City of Sterling may require a city business license for operations within city limits; confirm with City of Sterling	True
Mineral County	Possibly	Unlikely; extremely rural county; confirm with Mineral County or Town of Creede	True
	Likely; verify with Moffat County Planning		True

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Moffat County		Possibly; verify with Moffat County Clerk and Craig city clerk	
Montezuma County	Likely; verify with Montezuma County Planning	Possibly; verify with Montezuma County and City of Cortez	True
Montrose County	Likely; verify with Montrose County Planning	Possibly; verify with Montrose County and City of Montrose	True
Morgan County	Likely; verify with Morgan County Planning	Possibly; verify with Morgan County and City of Fort Morgan	True
Otero County	Likely; verify with Otero County Planning	Possibly; verify with Otero County and City of La Junta	True
Ouray County	Likely; verify with Ouray County Planning	Possibly; verify with Ouray County and Town of Ouray	True
Park County	Likely; verify with Park County Planning	Possibly; verify with Park County Clerk	True
Teller County	Likely; verify with Teller County Planning	Possibly; verify with Teller County Clerk or relevant municipality	True