

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Anchorage Municipality, Alaska?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

SALES CAP

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ALASKA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Alaska permits PDF](#)[Alaska cottage food law page](#)[Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation cottage food program](#)[Statute: AS 17.20.332](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Anchorage Municipality. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Anchorage Municipality, Alaska. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Yes

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Yes

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

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<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/alaska.pdf>

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[Anchorage Municipality cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/alaska/anchorage-municipality>

Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

Where to file

State

Alaska registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Retail store sales are permitted; the store must display a sign indicating the food is homemade, may contain allergens, and is not regulated or inspected, and homemade products must be on a separate shelf from inspected foods.

Alaska permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/alaska.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/alaska

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation: <https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food/cottage-food-exemption/>

Statute: [AS 17.20.332](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Yes. Municipality of Anchorage requires an annual \$25 cottage food license from the Anchorage Health Department (AHD). Applicants must provide food worker card, product/ingredient list, pH/water activity test results for pickled/dried items. Annual sales cap of \$25,000 within MOA. Selling to restaurants, wholesalers, or online/phone/mail is not permitted within MOA

Health

Upon-complaint. Municipality of Anchorage may inspect on complaint or reported foodborne illness; MOA cottage food license required (\$25 annual fee)

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Direct to consumer only; no sales to restaurants, wholesalers, or via internet/phone/mail within MOA; \$25,000 annual sales cap within MOA

If you rent a commissary kitchen

DEC permits food establishments, not homemade food. Alaska homemade food (AS 17.20.332) is not a food-establishment permit. A commissary or retail kitchen is permitted by DEC Food Safety and Sanitation. Ask that program for a food establishment permit.

Official source: [Alaska DEC food safety](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.anchoragecounty.gov>

This file is the home-kitchen path. A rented kitchen uses a different permit. Ask the kitchen manager which license they expect, then call the local health office.

SOURCES

<https://www.anchoragecounty.gov>

<https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/homemade-food/>

[https://www.muni.org/departments/health/admin/environment/fss/documents/
new%20logo%20cottage%20food%20information%20final%2010.31.18.pdf](https://www.muni.org/departments/health/admin/environment/fss/documents/new%20logo%20cottage%20food%20information%20final%2010.31.18.pdf)

<https://standscout.com/blog/alaska-cottage-food-laws-2026>

Anchorage Municipality and nearby places

Regulation	Anchorage Municipality	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Kenai Peninsula Borough
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Children and pets must not be in the kitchen during cottage food preparation (per MOA cottage food license requirements)	No specific state restriction in the Food Freedom Act.	No specific pet restriction in state food freedom law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct to consumer only; no sales to restaurants, wholesalers, or via internet/ phone/mail within MOA; \$25,000 annual sales cap within MOA	Sales permitted in-person, online (direct to consumer), and through retail stores. No annual sales cap. Perishable foods cannot be sold via...	Very broad under 2024 law: in-person, online direct to consumer, delivery. No third-party online food hub marketplace for perishable foods....
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Yes	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Home or leased kitchen required; sanitary conditions required; running water and refrigeration required (especially for TCS/PHF foods); no ...	Alaska's 2024 Food Freedom Act (HB 251) replaced the prior cottage food law. Producers can sell almost any type of homemade food including ...	Alaska's 2024 Food Freedom Act (HB 251, AS 17.20.332) is one of the most permissive in the nation. Almost any homemade food can be sold inc...
FOOD STORAGE	Adequate refrigeration required for TCS/PHF foods; sanitary storage for non-PHF foods	Broad range allowed. Prohibited: homemade dairy, seafood, animal fat oil, alcohol, cannabis, game meat. Perishable items cannot be sold via...	No specific state cottage food storage requirement beyond general food safety.
POPULATION	290,674	108,661	59,235

More pages for this place

These Crosodo pages cover the same home cottage-food path:

Alaska permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/alaska.pdf

Alaska cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/alaska

Anchorage Municipality cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/alaska/anchorage-municipality