

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT	HOME OCCUPATION	BUSINESS LICENSE	SALES CAP
Yes	Varies	Yes	—

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 Fairbanks North Star Borough. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Fairbanks North Star Borough, 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

Varies

LOCAL HEALTH

No

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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Alaska permits PDF →

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

Alaska cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/alaska>

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/alaska/fairbanks-north-star-borough>

Fairbanks North Star Borough cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/alaska/fairbanks-north-star-borough>

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

Varies. Fairbanks North Star Borough may have local home occupation or business rules. Municipality of Anchorage has its own additional rules but FNSB is a separate borough. Operators should check with FNSB community planning (907-459-1260) for home-based business requirements. Alaska business license required from ADOC.

Health

No. No routine inspection required under AS 17.20.332; Alaska DEC Environmental Health Officers available for questions.

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer and in-store sales allowed for non-perishable foods. Perishable TCS foods cannot be sold via third-party online food hub marketplaces. Alaska business license required.

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](#)

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://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food/cottage-food-exemption/>

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

<https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#18.31.012>

Fairbanks North Star Borough and nearby places

Regulation	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific restriction under Alaska food freedom law; good manufacturing practices recommended.	Not specified at state level.	Not specified at state level.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Yes	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer and in-store sales allowed for non-perishable foods. Perishable TCS foods cannot be sold via third-party online food hub...	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	No	No
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	No	No
RESTRICTIONS	Alaska's 2024 HB 251 (AS 17.20.332) replaced prior cottage food rules with a comprehensive food freedom law. Broad permission for homemade ...	Non-potentially hazardous foods allowed from home kitchen without permit. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-co...	Non-potentially hazardous foods allowed from home kitchen without permit. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-co...
FOOD STORAGE	Most non-potentially hazardous foods allowed without restriction; TCS foods allowed with certain conditions. Home dairy, seafood, alcohol, ...	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food.	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food.
POPULATION	96,299	6,888	5,355

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

Fairbanks North Star Borough cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/alaska/fairbanks-north-star-borough