

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Kenai Peninsula 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 Kenai Peninsula Borough. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Kenai Peninsula 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 →

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Kenai Peninsula Borough cottage food law page →

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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. Kenai Peninsula Borough may have home occupation or business activity requirements. Operators should check with the Kenai Peninsula Borough Community Development Department. Note: Municipality of Anchorage (not applicable here) has its own additional rules.

Health

No. No routine inspection under the 2024 Food Freedom Act.

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Very broad under 2024 law: in-person, online direct to consumer, delivery. No third-party online food hub marketplace for perishable foods. Retail store sales allowed for non-perishable foods.

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/homemade-food/>

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

Kenai Peninsula Borough and nearby places

Regulation	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Bethel Census Area	Kodiak Island Borough
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific pet restriction in state food freedom law.	Not specified at state level.	No Borough-specific requirement for cottage food. Home occupation must not create safety hazards (KIBC 17.25.090(F)).
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Very broad under 2024 law: in-person, online direct to consumer, delivery. No third-party online food hub marketplace for perishable foods....	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. Deliveri...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	No	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	No	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	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...	Non-potentially hazardous foods allowed from home kitchen without permit. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-co...	State allows home kitchen production without permit. Kodiak Island Borough zoning code permits home occupations in single-family residential...
FOOD STORAGE	No specific state cottage food storage requirement beyond general food safety.	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food.	Not specifically regulated locally for cottage food.
POPULATION	59,235	18,538	13,065

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

Kenai Peninsula Borough cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/alaska/kenai-peninsula-borough