

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Kodiak Island Borough, Alaska?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

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 Kodiak Island Borough. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Kodiak Island 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

Yes

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Yes

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

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/kodiak-island-borough>

Kodiak Island Borough cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/alaska/kodiak-island-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

Yes. KIBC 17.25.090 defines home occupation requirements: must be contained entirely within residential building, max 25% of floor area (excluding basement/garage), max 1 non-resident employee at a time (additional parking space required if non-resident employed), no exterior visible evidence except one non-illuminated sign not exceeding 6 sq ft, no noise/fumes/odors detectable off-lot, deliveries only 8am-8pm and not parked >2 hours. Zoning compliance permit likely required per KIBC 17.15.060 for change of use.

Planning: <https://www.kodiakak.us/government/departments/community-development>

Health

Upon-complaint. DEC may inspect upon foodborne illness complaint under AS 17.20.336.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce. Deliveries to premises allowed only 8am-8pm.

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.kodiakak.us>

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.kodiakak.us/government/departments/community-development>

<https://www.kodiakak.us>

<https://kodiakisland.borough.codes/KIBC/17.25.090>

<https://kodiakisland.borough.codes/KIBC/17.75.020>

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

Kodiak Island Borough and nearby places

Regulation	Kodiak Island Borough	Lake and Peninsula Borough	Kenai Peninsula Borough
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No Borough-specific requirement for cottage food. Home occupation must not create safety hazards (KIBC 17.25.090(F)).	Not specified at state level.	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	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce. Deliveri...	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.	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	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	No	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	State allows home kitchen production without permit. Kodiak Island Borough zoning code permits home occupations in single-family residentia...	Non-potentially hazardous foods allowed from home kitchen without permit. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-co...	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	Not specifically regulated locally for cottage food.	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food.	No specific state cottage food storage requirement beyond general food safety.
POPULATION	13,065	999	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

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