

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Apache County, Arizona?

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	Varies	—

ARIZONA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Arizona permits PDF](#)[Arizona cottage food law page](#)[Arizona Department of Health Services cottage food program](#)[Statute: A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Apache County, Arizona. 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

Varies

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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Arizona permits PDF →

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

Permit page for this place →

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Apache County cottage food law page →

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

Where to file

State

Arizona registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Retail and wholesale sales are allowed for non-dairy/non-meat products; stores must display homemade products separately from commercially produced items; dairy and meat products must be sold directly in person (online orders allowed but must be delivered in person, not via third-party platforms).

Arizona permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/arizona.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/arizona

Arizona Department of Health Services: <https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/index.php#cottage-food>

Statute: [A.R.S. §36-931](#) / [§36-932](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. Apache County has a Community Development/Zoning department (apachecountyaz.gov). No specific county-level cottage food home occupation permit found for unincorporated areas. Contact Apache County Community Development for zoning requirements.

Health

No. No routine inspection; AZ DHS may inspect upon complaint or violation concern

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct and indirect sales allowed statewide; online sales, farmers markets, retail stores, and third-party delivery permitted. No state-imposed sales cap.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

County health permits food establishments. Arizona cottage food is a separate home path. A rented kitchen is a food establishment under the county health department that issues retail food permits.

Official source: [ADHS food safety](#)

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

<https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/index.php#cottage-food>

<https://regulations.justia.com/states/arizona/title-9/chapter-8/article-1/r9-8-101-02/>

<https://www.apachecountyaz.gov/Business-Owners>

Apache County and nearby places

Regulation	Apache County	Graham County	Navajo County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Label must disclose that product was prepared in a home kitchen that may come in contact with common allergens and pet allergens	Not specified at county level; state-level good manufacturing practices apply	No specific state restriction in the statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and indirect sales allowed statewide; online sales, farmers markets, retail stores, and third-party delivery permitted. No state-imp...	Direct sales, online sales, and retail/wholesale indirect sales all permitted; no sales cap under Arizona law	Sales permitted anywhere including online, in stores, and via third-party delivery (for non-dairy, non-meat products). Some counties may re...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional — check county zoning	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Conditional — check with county	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Cottage food must be prepared in the home kitchen of the registered producer. Registration with AZ DHS required, renewed every 3 years. Foo...	Must operate from a residential kitchen. State registration with AZ DHS required. Food handler training (ADHS-approved course) required. Pr...	Arizona's expanded cottage food law (HB 2042, 2024) allows almost any type of food including perishable foods. Non-dairy, non-meat products...
FOOD STORAGE	Must comply with safe handling, processing, and storage requirements per food handler training course and AZ DHS guidance	Safe food storage practices required; no separate storage room mandated	Broad range allowed including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, alcohol-containing foods, fish/shellfi...
POPULATION	66,054	38,453	107,110

More pages for this place

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

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