

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

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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 Cochise County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Cochise 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

Yes

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Conditional

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/arizona.pdf>

Arizona cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/arizona/cochise-county>

Cochise County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/arizona/cochise-county>

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

Yes. Cochise County Planning & Zoning requires a Home Occupation approval for home-based businesses in residential zones (Cochise County Zoning Ordinance §2.48.190). Application to Cochise County Development Services Department; processing fee required. Standards include: business owner must reside on property; max 2 non-resident employees; up to 3 clients/customers at one time on-site; all activities within enclosed building; no excessive noise/odors. Food preparation must comply with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Planning: <https://www.cochise.az.gov/246/Home-Occupations>

Health

No. AZ state law does not require routine inspections for registered cottage food operations. Complaint-driven investigation possible.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Customer pickup and delivery/pickup of supplies allowed 8 AM–7 PM per home occupation standards. No semi-tractor trailers for delivery/pickup. Arizona state law allows broad direct and indirect sales channels.

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.cochise.az.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.cochise.az.gov/246/Home-Occupations>

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<https://www.cochise.az.gov/Faq.aspx?TID=25>

https://www.zoneomics.com/code/cochise-county-unincorporated-AZ/chapter_17

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

Cochise County and nearby places

Regulation	Cochise County	Santa Cruz County	Graham County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	True	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	False	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific county overlay; state food safety standards apply. Food preparation areas should be clean and free from contamination.	No specific county rule; state guidance recommends pets excluded from food prep area during production	Not specified at county level; state-level good manufacturing practices apply
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	False	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	True	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Limited; home occupation rules typically restrict commercial signage	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Customer pickup and delivery/ pickup of supplies allowed 8 AM–7 PM per home occupation standards. No semi-tractor trailers for delivery/pick...	Direct-to-consumer sales allowed; delivery and pickup permitted per AZ state law	Direct sales, online sales, and retail/wholesale indirect sales all permitted; no sales cap under Arizona law
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes	True	Conditional — check county zoning
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	True	Conditional — check with county
RESTRICTIONS	Arizona state law allows cottage food production from a registered home kitchen. Cochise County follows state baseline. Registration with A...	—	Must operate from a residential kitchen. State registration with AZ DHS required. Food handler training (ADHS-approved course) required. Pr...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable non-TCS products stored per standard food safety practices. Perishable ingredients refrigerated appropriately.	Standard food safety storage per AZ DHS cottage food program	Safe food storage practices required; no separate storage room mandated
POPULATION	125,504	47,838	38,453

More pages for this place

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

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