

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Gila 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	Conditional	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 Gila County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Gila 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

Conditional

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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Permit page for this place →

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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

Conditional. AZ DHS registration required (every 3 years). Gila County is a rural county in central Arizona including Globe and Miami. No specific Gila County cottage food ordinance identified beyond state requirement. Some AZ counties require a locally issued food handler card. Contact Gila County government in Globe.

Health

No. AZ DHS may investigate on complaint; no routine inspections.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct and indirect sales permitted. Online and third-party delivery allowed for non-dairy/non-meat products. Very broad sales channels under 2024 expansion.

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.gilacounty.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.gilacounty.gov>

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

Gila County and nearby places

Regulation	Gila County	Graham County	Navajo County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific AZ state or Gila County restriction identified.	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 permitted. Online and third-party delivery allowed for non-dairy/non-meat products. Very broad sales channels und...	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	Conditional	Conditional — check county zoning	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Conditional — check with county	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Very broad: almost any food type including products containing meat (from federal-exempt sources) and perishable foods. Registration requir...	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	Broad food types allowed since 2024 HB 2042 expansion including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, cann...	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	53,419	38,453	107,110

More pages for this place

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

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