

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in La Paz County, Arizona?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional — check county zoning

BUSINESS LICENSE

Conditional — check with county

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

What you need

La Paz 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 — check county zoning

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

Conditional — check with county

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 →

<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/la-paz-county>

La Paz County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/arizona/la-paz-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

Conditional — check county zoning. No county-specific home occupation ordinance confirmed restricting cottage food. State law (A.R.S. §36-932) authorizes home kitchen sales. Producers should verify with county planning/zoning if their jurisdiction has home occupation rules applicable to food sales from home.

Planning: <https://www.co.la-paz.az.us/195/Planning-Zoning>

Health

No. No routine inspection; complaint-based investigation possible through AZ DHS or county health

Health: <https://www.co.la-paz.az.us/644/Health-Department>

Business license

Conditional — check with county

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales, online sales, and retail/wholesale indirect sales all permitted; no sales cap under Arizona law

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.lapaz.gov/644/Health-Department>

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.co.la-paz.az.us/644/Health-Department>

<https://www.co.la-paz.az.us/195/Planning-Zoning>

<https://www.co.la-paz.az.us/>

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

<https://www.azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=36>

La Paz County and nearby places

Regulation	La Paz County	Yuma County	Mohave County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified at county level; state-level good manufacturing practices apply	No explicit state-level pet restriction in Arizona cottage food statute.	No explicit state-level pet restriction documented in Arizona cottage food statute. Standard food safety practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales, online sales, and retail/wholesale indirect sales all permitted; no sales cap under Arizona law	Arizona cottage food allows broad sales channels: direct from home, online, at events, through retailers. The 2024 expansion added perishab...	Arizona cottage food allows broad sales channels: direct from home, online, at events, through retailers, and via delivery. Non-dairy/non-m...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — check county zoning	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Conditional — check with county	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Must operate from a residential kitchen. State registration with AZ DHS required. Food handler training (ADHS-approved course) required. Pr...	Arizona's cottage food program (A.R.S. §36-931/932, expanded by HB 2042 in 2024) allows almost any food including perishables and foods con...	Arizona's cottage food program (A.R.S. §36-931/932, expanded by HB 2042 in 2024) allows almost any food including perishables and foods con...
FOOD STORAGE	Safe food storage practices required; no separate storage room mandated	Non-prohibited foods in safe storage. Perishable items allowed under 2024 HB 2042.	Non-alcoholic, non-prohibited foods in standard safe storage conditions. Perishable items now allowed under 2024 HB 2042 expansion.
POPULATION	16,681	204,374	214,229

More pages for this place

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

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

Arizona cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/arizona

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