

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

## What you need

Navajo County, Arizona. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**Yes**

ANNUAL SALES CAP

**—**

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.

### CONTINUE ONLINE

**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/navajo-county>

**Navajo County cottage food law page →**

<https://crosodo.com/states/arizona/navajo-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](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/arizona.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/arizona](https://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. Navajo County may have home occupation zoning requirements. Navajo County has significant areas of Navajo Nation tribal land and large unincorporated areas. Tribal jurisdiction applies on Navajo Nation lands within county boundaries. For non-tribal lands, county zoning applies. No specific Navajo County cottage food ordinance identified.

### Health

No. No routine kitchen inspections required. AZ DHS registration-based program.

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Sales permitted anywhere including online, in stores, and via third-party delivery (for non-dairy, non-meat products). Some counties may require a locally issued food handler card.

### 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.navajocounty.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.navajocounty.gov>

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

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## Navajo County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Navajo County                                                                                                                                  | Coconino County                                                                                                                                | Apache County                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific state restriction in the statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.                                                             | No statewide prohibition on pets, but kitchen must maintain sanitary conditions; some counties may require a locally issued food handler ca... | Label must disclose that product was prepared in a home kitchen that may come in contact with common allergens and pet allergens               |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Sales permitted anywhere including online, in stores, and via third-party delivery (for non-dairy, non-meat products). Some counties may re... | State law allows sales from home, farmers markets, events, online, and third-party delivery platforms. Local zoning may restrict customer t... | Direct and indirect sales allowed statewide; online sales, farmers markets, retail stores, and third-party delivery permitted. No state-imp... |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Arizona's expanded cottage food law (HB 2042, 2024) allows almost any type of food including perishable foods. Non-dairy, non-meat products... | Must be registered with AZ DHS. Food handler certification (specific course) required. For non-perishable foods sold in retail stores, prod... | Cottage food must be prepared in the home kitchen of the registered producer. Registration with AZ DHS required, renewed every 3 years. Foo... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Broad range allowed including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, alcohol-containing foods, fish/shellfi... | Non-perishable foods must be stored in food-safe, sealed containers. Perishable foods (allowed since 2024) must be temperature-controlled p... | Must comply with safe handling, processing, and storage requirements per food handler training course and AZ DHS guidance                      |
| POPULATION                 | 107,110                                                                                                                                        | 144,705                                                                                                                                        | 66,054                                                                                                                                         |

## 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](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/arizona.pdf)

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