

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies by city

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

What you need

Pima 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 by city

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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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/pima-county>

Pima County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/arizona/pima-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. Unincorporated Pima County requires a Home Occupation Permit from Pima County Development Services for home-based businesses. Tucson (the dominant city) processes home occupation through PDSD as a zoning clearance plus Tucson business license — basic home occupations require no separate permit beyond the business license and self-certification to meet UDC 4.9.4 standards. Arizona TPT (Transaction Privilege Tax) license required for sales-based businesses.

Planning: <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=66095>

Health

No. No routine inspection under state cottage food law. Pima County Environmental Health may investigate complaints. ADHS administers the program statewide.

Health: <https://webcms.pima.gov/health>

Business license

Varies by city

Pickup / delivery

State law allows direct and indirect sales. Local codes may address where food can and cannot be sold. ARS §36-931 provisions do not affect existing county/municipal zoning codes.

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.pima.gov/2029/Consumer-Health-Food-Safety-Fee-Schedule>

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://webcms.pima.gov/health>

<https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=66095>

<https://www.pima.gov>

<https://www.pima.gov/1134/Home-Occupation-Application-Permit-Proce>

<https://www.cityrulelookup.com/home-business/cottage-food/pima-county-az>

Pima County and nearby places

Regulation	Pima County	Pinal County	Yuma County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	State baseline applies	No specific restriction in state cottage food law beyond standard food safety practices.	No explicit state-level pet restriction in Arizona cottage food statute.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	No	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	State law allows direct and indirect sales. Local codes may address where food can and cannot be sold. ARS §36-931 provisions do not affect...	Arizona state preemption strong; cottage food may be sold online, in stores, via third-party delivery. However, Pinal County home occupatio...	Arizona cottage food allows broad sales channels: direct from home, online, at events, through retailers. The 2024 expansion added perishab...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies by city	Yes	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Pima County follows ADHS for cottage food registration. In unincorporated areas, home occupations are allowed as accessory use with a Home ...	Arizona cottage food law (A.R.S. §36-931/932) requires registration with AZ DHS (every 3 years). Food handler card required. Allows most no...	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	State baseline applies	Non-TCS and some perishable foods allowed (post-HB 2042, 2024).	Non-prohibited foods in safe storage. Perishable items allowed under 2024 HB 2042.
POPULATION	1,042,393	433,338	204,374

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

Pima County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/arizona/pima-county