

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Pinal 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	Yes	Yes	—

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

What you need

Pinal 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

Yes

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/states/arizona>

Permit page for this place →

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Pinal County cottage food law page →

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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

Yes. Pinal County requires a Home Occupation permit (\$38 fee) from Community Development (85 N. Florence St., Florence, AZ 85132; 520-866-6442). Home occupation must be secondary to residential use; business use ≤25% of home square footage; max 1 non-resident employee; ≤5 clients/day; no public display of products. IMPORTANT: Pinal County Zoning Ordinance §2.150.260 lists 'commercial food preparation' as NOT a permitted home occupation. Cottage food producers should contact Pinal County zoning at zoning.sharedmailbox@pinal.gov to confirm whether their operation qualifies. If home is within an incorporated city (Florence city limits), city rules apply instead.

Health

No. No routine kitchen inspection required for Arizona cottage food operations.

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Arizona state preemption strong; cottage food may be sold online, in stores, via third-party delivery. However, Pinal County home occupation restrictions may limit on-site client visits to max 5/day and 2 at a time. State registration with AZ DHS required.

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.pinal.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.pinal.gov>

<https://explore.pinal.gov/889/Starting-a-Home-Occupation>

<https://www.pinal.gov/DocumentCenter/View/515/Home-Occupation-Application-PDF>

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

Pinal County and nearby places

Regulation	Pinal County	Gila County	Graham County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific restriction in state cottage food law beyond standard food safety practices.	No specific AZ state or Gila County restriction identified.	Not specified at county level; state-level good manufacturing practices apply
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	No	Conditional	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Arizona state preemption strong; cottage food may be sold online, in stores, via third-party delivery. However, Pinal County home occupatio...	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
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes	Conditional	Conditional — check county zoning
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Varies	Conditional — check with county
RESTRICTIONS	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...	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...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS and some perishable foods allowed (post-HB 2042, 2024).	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
POPULATION	433,338	53,419	38,453

More pages for this place

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

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