

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Placer County, California?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

SALES CAP

Tiered

CALIFORNIA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[California permits PDF](#)[California cottage food law page](#)[California Department of Public Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Placer County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Placer County, California. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

Tiered

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Yes

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Yes

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

HOW THIS PLACE WORKS

California cottage food is registered at the county. CDPH does not issue cottage-food permits. Class A registration and Class B permits are handled by the county (or city) environmental health department where you live. If this file only has a county homepage, call Environmental Health and ask for the cottage-food (CFO) page. Class A is registration. Class B is a permit.

Official source: [CDPH Cottage Food Operations](#)

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California permits PDF →

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/california.pdf>

California cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/california>

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/california/placer-county>

Placer County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/california/placer-county>

Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

Where to file

State

California registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Class B permit holders may sell indirectly through retail stores and restaurants statewide; Class A registrants are limited to direct sales only and may not sell through any retail or wholesale venue.

California permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/california.pdf](https://www.crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/california.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/california](https://www.crosodo.com/states/california)

California Department of Public Health: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/Cottage%20Food%20Operations/CFO_Faq.pdf

Statute: [Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Yes. Placer County Environmental Health requires CFO registration (Class A) or permit (Class B). Additionally, all CFOs must obtain a Business License AND approval from local city or county Planning Department before operating. For unincorporated Placer County, county Planning Department approval needed. For incorporated cities (Roseville, Rocklin, Lincoln, etc.), city-specific planning approval needed. State law (GOV §51035) preempts local zoning restrictions on CFOs.

Health

Upon-complaint. Class A: no routine inspection. Class B: initial and ongoing inspections. Both subject to inspection upon consumer complaint.

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Class A: direct-to-consumer sales only. Class B: retail and wholesale sales also permitted. All sales within California. Label must include 'Made in a Home Kitchen', Registration/Permit number, city/town, and county (Placer).

If you rent a commissary kitchen

CDPH does not permit commissaries. Counties do. California cottage food (Class A/B) is county environmental health. A commissary, restaurant, or shared kitchen is a retail food facility under CalCode, also at county environmental health, on a different application than the CFO form.

Official source: [CDPH food safety program](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.placer.ca.gov/5964/Placard-Program---Food-Safety>

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.placer.ca.gov>

<https://www.placer.ca.gov/3409/Cottage-Foods>

<https://www.placerair.org/DocumentCenter/View/9449/Permit-Application-for-Cottage-Food-Operation-PDF>

Placer County and nearby places

Regulation	Placer County	El Dorado County	Nevada County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No infants or pets allowed in kitchen during food production.	No explicit state-level pet restriction in California cottage food statute.	No specific state pet restriction, but local health department may have requirements during kitchen inspection for Class B.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Conditional	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Class A: direct-to-consumer sales only. Class B: retail and wholesale sales also permitted. All sales within California. Label must include...	Class A: direct sales from home, at events, farmers markets, online (in-state only). Class B: same plus retail stores and restaurants in Ca...	Class A: Direct sales only (online and shipping within California). Class B: Direct and indirect sales (to retailers and restaurants) withi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	California cottage food law (Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758) allows Class A (direct sales only) and Class B (direct and indirect sales) ...	California two-tier cottage food system (Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758). Class A: registration with El Dorado County Environmental Heal...	California two-tier system: Class A (direct sales only, ~\$86,206 annual cap as of 2025) and Class B (direct and indirect, ~\$172,411 annual ...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only per state-approved CDPH list. Storage in kitchen or dedicated storage room.	State-approved non-TCS foods only. Standard GMP storage.	Only approved foods list items permitted. Temperature-controlled and perishable foods prohibited. All sales and deliveries must remain with...
POPULATION	406,608	191,713	102,322

More pages for this place

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

California permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/california.pdf

California cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/california

Placer County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/california/placer-county