

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Conditional

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

What you need

Yuba 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

Conditional

LOCAL HEALTH

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Conditional

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Conditional

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](#)

CONTINUE ONLINE

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/yuba-county>

Yuba County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/california/yuba-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

State law page: 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

Conditional. Yuba County may have home occupation ordinances in addition to the state cottage food permit. Local zoning preemption by Cal. Gov't Code §51035 means local governments cannot restrict CFO operations but zoning rules may still apply to physical business activities. Producers should check with Yuba County Community Development / Planning.

Health

Conditional. Class B requires home kitchen inspection by Yuba County Environmental Health. Class A does not require routine inspection. Complaint investigations may occur for both classes.

Business license

Conditional

Pickup / delivery

Class A: direct sales only to consumers (farmers markets, events, from home, online with in-state shipping).
Class B: direct plus indirect sales to retail stores and restaurants (permitted third-party retailers in Yuba County area). All sales must remain within California.

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.yubacounty.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.yubacounty.gov>

https://www.yuba.gov/departments/community_development/environmental_health/retail_food/cottage_food_operations/index.php

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=HSC§ionNum=113758

Yuba County and nearby places

Regulation	Yuba County	Sutter County	Nevada County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law; kitchen inspection for Class B will evaluate conditions.	No specific state prohibition for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend keeping pets out of food preparation areas.	No specific state pet restriction, but local health department may have requirements during kitchen inspection for Class B.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Conditional	Yes	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Class A: direct sales only to consumers (farmers markets, events, from home, online with in-state shipping). Class B: direct plus indirect ...	Class A: direct sales only (home, farmers markets, events, online within California, in-state delivery). Class B: also allows retail stores...	Class A: Direct sales only (online and shipping within California). Class B: Direct and indirect sales (to retailers and restaurants) withi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	No	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Conditional	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	California two-tier system: Class A (direct sales only, up to ~\$86,206 annual cap as of 2025, CPI-adjusted) and Class B (direct and indirect...	California two-tier cottage food system: Class A (direct sales only, up to ~\$86,206/year as of 2025) and Class B (direct and indirect sales...	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	Standard food safety storage; all production/ storage within home kitchen space.	Only non-potentially hazardous shelf-stable approved foods; must prevent contamination and labeling must be accurate.	Only approved foods list items permitted. Temperature-controlled and perishable foods prohibited. All sales and deliveries must remain with...
POPULATION	81,705	99,101	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

Yuba County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/california/yuba-county