

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Fremont County, Colorado?

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

SALES CAP

Tiered

COLORADO RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Colorado permits PDF](#)[Colorado cottage food law page](#)[Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment cottage food program](#)[Statute: C.R.S. §25-4-1614](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Fremont County, Colorado. 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

Upon-complaint

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.

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

Where to file

State

Colorado registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Products cannot be resold; producers must sell directly to consumers but may designate a representative to sell on their behalf. Sales through restaurants or retail stores are not permitted, though the health department may allow direct sales at those locations on a case-by-case basis.

Colorado permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/colorado.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/colorado

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/cottage-foods>

Statute: [C.R.S. §25-4-1614](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Fremont County and City of Canon City may have home occupation zoning requirements. Recommend verifying with Fremont County Planning and Zoning and City of Canon City planning department.

Health

Upon-complaint. Complaint-based inspection only. CDPHE inspection authority. Free registration required.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer sales only. Online sales allowed within Colorado. No indirect sales through retailers or wholesale. No out-of-state shipping.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Retail food licenses are local. Colorado cottage foods cannot be sold in a retail food establishment as an approved source. A commissary is a retail food establishment licensed by the local public health agency.

Official source: [CDPHE retail food](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.fremontcounty.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.fremontcounty.gov>

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/cottage-foods>

https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2022a_158_signed.pdf

Fremont County and nearby places

Regulation	Fremont County	Teller County	Chaffee County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	True	True
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	False	False
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state cottage food law.	No specific county rule; standard CO cottage food applies	No specific county rule; state guidance recommends pets excluded from food prep area during production
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint only	False
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	True	True
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	No specific county restriction found; state disclaimer placard required at point of sale	Not regulated at state level; local home occupation rules may restrict signage
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales only. Online sales allowed within Colorado. No indirect sales through retailers or wholesale. No out-of-state ship...	Direct-to-consumer only; no wholesale; may sell from residence, farmers markets, online (CO only)	Direct-to-consumer sales only; product must be sold in Colorado; cannot sell to restaurants or grocery stores
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Likely; verify with Teller County Planning	Possibly
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Possibly; verify with Teller County Clerk or relevant municipality	Possibly; City of Salida and Town of Buena Vista may require local business licenses for operations within their limits
RESTRICTIONS	Must register with CDPHE (free registration). Non-PHF foods only. \$10,000 annual cap per product (not total revenue). Allowed foods: baked ...	—	—
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-PHF and shelf-stable; no refrigeration required.	Standard sanitary storage; no additional county requirement found	Standard food safety storage per C.R.S. §25-4-1614; all products must be non-potentially hazardous (non-refrigerated)
POPULATION	49,107	24,758	19,564

More pages for this place

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

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