

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Garfield 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.

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

What you need

Garfield 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

Conditional

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. Garfield County land use code may require a home occupation permit for commercial activity conducted from a residence. Operators should verify with Garfield County Community Development. State law does not preempt local zoning for cottage food.

Health

Upon-complaint. CDPHE may inspect upon complaint; no routine inspection required for registered cottage food operations.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales only under state law. Pickup at home and delivery to consumer are permitted. No internet sales to out-of-state customers.

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.garfieldcounty.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.garfieldcounty.gov>

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

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb16-058>

Garfield County and nearby places

Regulation	Garfield County	Eagle County	Routt County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	True
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	False
PETS ALLOWED	Pets should be excluded from kitchen during production per good manufacturing practices; not explicitly codified in state statute but recom...	No specific CO state or Eagle County rule.	No specific county rule; standard CO cottage food applies
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint only
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	True
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	No specific county restriction found; state disclaimer placard required at point of sale
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales only under state law. Pickup at home and delivery to consumer are permitted. No internet sales to out-of-state customers.	Direct to consumer only. Person-to-person, farmers markets, events. No retail stores.	Direct-to-consumer only; no wholesale; may sell from residence, farmers markets, online (CO only)
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Yes (for unincorporated county); verify for Steamboat Springs separately
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Conditional	Possibly; verify with Routt County and City of Steamboat Springs as applicable
RESTRICTIONS	Colorado state law allows home kitchen cottage food operations. Producer must register with CDPHE (free). Only non-potentially hazardous fo...	Non-potentially hazardous, non-refrigerated foods only. \$10,000 annual cap per product. Direct sales only; no retail stores. CDPHE free reg...	—
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination; no separate dedicated storage requirement at state level.	Non-refrigerated shelf-stable products only. Allowed: baked goods, pickled fruits/vegetables (pH 4.6 or below), jams/jellies/preserves, spi...	Standard sanitary storage; no additional county requirement found
POPULATION	61,683	55,650	24,944

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

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