

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Pueblo 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

Yes

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

What you need

Pueblo 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

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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Colorado permits PDF →

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

Colorado cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

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Pueblo County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/colorado/pueblo-county>

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. Pueblo County has detailed home occupation zoning rules (Chapter 17.120.030). Home occupation disclosure form required from Pueblo County Dept. of Planning and Development. Standards: secondary to residential use, activities within dwelling/accessory building, max 1 non-resident employee, client visits allowed but must not generate excess traffic, on-site display/sale of goods generally prohibited unless typical of home occupation. Pueblo city has separate home-based business rules with stricter conditions (no customers, no on-site sales of materials, household members only). Pueblo County Public Health has a Food Safety & Licensing page listing cottage foods.

Health

Upon-complaint. CDPHE may inspect upon complaint. No routine inspections.

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales from home (limited per zoning), farmers markets, and online within Colorado.

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://county.pueblo.org/public-health-department/food-safety-licensing>

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://county.pueblo.org>

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

<https://county.pueblo.org/planning-and-development-department/chapter-17120-supplementary-regulations>

<https://county.pueblo.org/public-health-department/food-safety-licensing>

Pueblo County and nearby places

Regulation	Pueblo County	Fremont County	Otero County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	True
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	False
PETS ALLOWED	No explicit state restriction; food handler training addresses safety practices.	Not specified in state cottage food law.	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 from home (limited per zoning), farmers markets, and online within Colorado.	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)
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Likely; verify with Otero County Planning
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Varies	Possibly; verify with Otero County and City of La Junta
RESTRICTIONS	Free CDPHE registration required. Food handler course required (CSU Extension, online, or local health dept course). Annual cap \$10,000 per...	Must register with CDPHE (free registration). Non-PHF foods only. \$10,000 annual cap per product (not total revenue). Allowed foods: baked ...	—
FOOD STORAGE	Non-refrigerated products stored in sanitary conditions.	Products must be non-PHF and shelf-stable; no refrigeration required.	Standard sanitary storage; no additional county requirement found
POPULATION	168,135	49,107	18,580

More pages for this place

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

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

Colorado cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/colorado

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