

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Barber County, Kansas?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

| STATE FOOD PERMIT | HOME OCCUPATION | BUSINESS LICENSE | SALES CAP |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| No                | Varies          | Varies           | —         |

## KANSAS RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Kansas permits PDF](#)[Kansas cottage food law page](#)[Kansas Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)[Statute: K.S.A. §65-657](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

## What you need

Barber County, Kansas. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Varies

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.

### CONTINUE ONLINE

[Kansas permits PDF →](#)

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

[Kansas cottage food law page →](#)

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[Barber County cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/kansas/barber-county>

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

## Where to file

### State

Kansas registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.

Kansas permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/kansas.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/kansas.pdf)

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

Kansas Department of Agriculture: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

Statute: [K.S.A. §65-657](#)

### Zoning / home occupation

Varies. No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Barber County zoning or planning office (Medicine Lodge) to verify requirements.

### Health

Upon-complaint. Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

### If you rent a commissary kitchen

**KDA licenses food establishments.** Kansas cottage food is an exemption from a food-establishment license. Selling from a commissary typically requires a KDA food establishment or food processing license.

Official source: [KDA food safety and lodging](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.barbercounty.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.

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### SOURCES

<https://www.barbercounty.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

## Barber County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Barber County                                                                                                                                  | Harper County                                                                                                                                  | Kiowa County                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.                                                       | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.                                                       | Not specified in state law                                                                                                                     |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale ... | Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale ... | Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state                                                                                                 |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689... | Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689... | No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and even... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.                                                                         | Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.                                                                         | Appropriate storage to maintain product safety                                                                                                 |
| POPULATION                 | 4,081                                                                                                                                          | 5,457                                                                                                                                          | 2,475                                                                                                                                          |

## More pages for this place

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

Kansas permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/kansas.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/kansas.pdf)

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