

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

HOME OCCUPATION

**Varies**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Varies**

SALES CAP

**—**

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

## What you need

Butler 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 →](#)

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

[Permit page for this place →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/kansas/butler-county>

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

<https://crosodo.com/states/kansas/butler-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 county govt URL provided. Butler County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. City of El Dorado has its own zoning and business licensing. Butler County is one of Kansas's larger suburban/exurban counties east of Wichita.

### Health

Upon-complaint. Consumer complaint or illness investigation

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state

### 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.butlercounty.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.butlercounty.gov>

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

## Butler County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Butler County                                                                                                                                  | Cowley County                                                                                                                                  | Harvey County                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | Not specified in state law                                                                                                                     | 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.                                                       |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state                                                                                                 | 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 ... |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm,... | 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... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Appropriate storage to maintain product safety                                                                                                 | Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.                                                                         | Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.                                                                         |
| POPULATION                 | 67,618                                                                                                                                         | 34,661                                                                                                                                         | 33,959                                                                                                                                         |

## 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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