

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Leavenworth 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

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

What you need

Leavenworth 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.

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

<https://crosodo.com/states/kansas/leavenworth-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

State law page: 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. Leavenworth County and the City of Leavenworth (home of Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth prison) may have home occupation ordinances. County govt URL available: <https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov>. No specific Leavenworth County cottage food ordinance identified.

Health

Upon-complaint. No routine inspection. KDA may investigate upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales to consumers anywhere in Kansas; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138 guide.

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.leavenworthcounty.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.leavenworthcounty.gov>

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

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

Leavenworth County and nearby places

Regulation	Leavenworth County	Douglas County	Jefferson County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.	No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices apply.	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 sales to consumers anywhere in Kansas; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138 guide.	Kansas allows direct sales only: home, farmers markets, events, online. No wholesale or retail store sales. Out-of-state sales allowed with...	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Yes	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Kansas cottage food: no registration, no inspection required. Broad range of non-TCS foods allowed for direct sales to consumers. Some lab-...	Kansas allows nearly all non-TCS foods for direct consumer sales without registration or inspection. Douglas County (Lawrence) has home-bas...	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	Sanitation rules under Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 apply.	Non-TCS shelf-stable products. Acidified foods (pickles, salsas), most perishable baked goods, low-acid canned foods, kombucha, and meat je...	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety
POPULATION	82,050	119,094	19,709

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

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