

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Sedgwick County, Kansas?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT	HOME OCCUPATION	BUSINESS LICENSE	SALES CAP
No	Conditional	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 Sedgwick County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Sedgwick 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

Conditional

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

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

Conditional. Kansas state law does NOT preempt local ordinances. Sedgwick County and City of Wichita may have home occupation permit requirements. City of Wichita Unified Development Code (UDC) governs home occupations within city limits. Sedgwick County governs unincorporated areas. Operators should check with Wichita Planning Department or Sedgwick County Planning for home occupation rules specific to their property.

Health

Upon-complaint. No pre-operational inspection; Kansas Dept of Agriculture may act upon consumer complaint

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup/delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines. No retail/restaurant sales. No annual cap.

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.sedgwickcounty.org>

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.sedgwickcounty.org>

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/kansas/>

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

Sedgwick County and nearby places

Regulation	Sedgwick County	Butler County	Reno County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state cottage food pet restriction	Not specified in state law	No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply
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: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup/delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines. No retail/restaurant sal...	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state	Direct sales to consumers anywhere; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138. No wholesale to resta...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. N...	No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm,...	Almost all non-TCS foods may be sold directly to consumers. Some borderline items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies)...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage; safe handling practices	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety	Non-TCS foods primarily; proper storage required
POPULATION	522,700	67,618	61,881

More pages for this place

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

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