

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

No

SALES CAP

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KANSAS RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

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

What you need

Stafford 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

No

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

No

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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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

No. Stafford County is a small rural Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.

Health

Upon-complaint. No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.

Business license

No

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.

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.staffordcounty.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.staffordcounty.gov>

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

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

Stafford County and nearby places

Regulation	Stafford County	Edwards County	Pawnee County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.	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	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.	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	No	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, n...	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 (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety
POPULATION	4,129	2,849	6,347

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

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