

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Red Willow County, Nebraska?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**Yes**

HOME OCCUPATION

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BUSINESS LICENSE

—

SALES CAP

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NEBRASKA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Nebraska permits PDF](#)

[Nebraska cottage food law page](#)

[Nebraska Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)

Statute: Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-2,280 (producer of food at private home); §81-2,239 et seq. (Nebraska Pure Food Act)

**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

## What you need

Red Willow County, Nebraska. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

—

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

—

LOCAL HEALTH

—

BUSINESS LICENSE

—

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

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### HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

### CONTINUE ONLINE

**Nebraska permits PDF →**

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

**Nebraska cottage food law page →**

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

**Permit page for this place →**

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/nebraska/red-willow-county>

**Red Willow County cottage food law page →**

<https://crosodo.com/states/nebraska/red-willow-county>

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

## Where to file

### State

Nebraska registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Sales must be direct-to-consumer. Wholesale to restaurants, grocery stores, or distributors is not permitted under the cottage food framework. Non-TCS foods may be mailed; TCS foods must be delivered in person by the producer within 2 hours.

Nebraska permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/nebraska.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/nebraska.pdf)

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

Nebraska Department of Agriculture: [https://nda.nebraska.gov/foods/processed\\_food/cottage\\_foods.html](https://nda.nebraska.gov/foods/processed_food/cottage_foods.html)

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### Zoning / home occupation

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### Health

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### Business license

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### Pickup / delivery

Ask Planning before you advertise pickup at the house.

### If you rent a commissary kitchen

**Local health or NDA, depending on the kitchen.** Nebraska cottage food is a home exemption. A commissary is a food establishment. Ask the kitchen whether the local health department or the Department of Agriculture licenses that facility.

Official source: [Nebraska Department of Agriculture foods](#)

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

## Red Willow County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Red Willow County | Furnas County                                                                                                                                  | Hitchcock County                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | —                 | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | —                 | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | —                 | Not specified in state law; good sanitation practices required                                                                                 | Not specified in state law; good sanitation practices required                                                                                 |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | —                 | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | —                 | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | —                 | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | —                 | Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state; no wholesale to retailers                                                                      | Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state; no wholesale to retailers                                                                      |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | —                 | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | —                 | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | —                 | State law permits cottage food production from a private home kitchen. Registration required with Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Direc... | State law permits cottage food production from a private home kitchen. Registration required with Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Direc... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | —                 | Appropriate storage to maintain product safety                                                                                                 | Appropriate storage to maintain product safety                                                                                                 |
| POPULATION                 | 10,690            | 4,558                                                                                                                                          | 2,673                                                                                                                                          |

## More pages for this place

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

Nebraska permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/nebraska.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/nebraska.pdf)

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