

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Sarpy County, Nebraska?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT	HOME OCCUPATION	BUSINESS LICENSE	SALES CAP
Yes	Conditional	Varies	—

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

What you need

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Conditional

LOCAL HEALTH

No

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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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

State law page: crosodo.com/states/nebraska

Nebraska Department of Agriculture: https://nda.nebraska.gov/foods/processed_food/cottage_foods.html

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

Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Sarpy County and municipalities (Papillion, Bellevue, La Vista, Gretna, Ralston) may require home occupation permits. Contact Sarpy County Planning Department (sarpy.gov) or relevant municipal planning office. Nebraska does not have a statewide preemption of local home occupation zoning.

Health

No. No routine inspection under Nebraska cottage food law. Nebraska Department of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Nebraska cottage food allows direct-to-consumer sales at farmers markets, fairs, festivals, craft shows, events, home pickup, and delivery. No wholesale to restaurants/grocery stores.

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](https://nda.nebraska.gov/foods)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.sarpy.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.sarpy.gov>

https://nda.nebraska.gov/foods/processed_food/cottage_foods.html

<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=81-2,239.05>

Sarpy County and nearby places

Regulation	Sarpy County	Cass County	Saunders County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	—
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	—
PETS ALLOWED	No explicit state-level pet restriction in Nebraska cottage food statute. Standard GMP practices apply.	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	Nebraska cottage food allows direct-to-consumer sales at farmers markets, fairs, festivals, craft shows, events, home pickup, and delivery....	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state; no wholesale to retailers	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	—
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	—
RESTRICTIONS	Nebraska cottage food law (§81-2,280, significantly amended by LB262 effective July 19, 2024) allows non-TCS foods from a private home kitc...	State law permits cottage food production from a private home kitchen. Registration required with Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Direc...	—
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods standard; some TCS foods now allowed (LB262, 2024) with specific handling requirements. Prohibited: animal parts, raw milk, r...	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety	—
POPULATION	191,272	27,132	22,374

More pages for this place

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

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