

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Elko County, Nevada?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

SALES CAP

\$35,000 / year

NEVADA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Nevada permits PDF](#)[Nevada cottage food law page](#)[Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: NRS §446.866 \(repealed 2025; superseded by AB352/chapter 420 & 512, Statutes of Nevada 2025\)](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Elko County, Nevada. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

\$35,000 / year

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Yes

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

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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Nevada permits PDF →

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

Nevada cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

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Elko County cottage food law page →

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

Where to file

State

Nevada registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Under the pre-2025 law (NRS 446.866), sales must be in-person transactions only — no internet or phone sales. Products may not be sold to wholesalers, brokers, distributors, or retail establishments for resale. AB352 (2025) amends this to allow phone and internet transactions with delivery via mail or food delivery service, but product relinquishment must still occur in Nevada. Local rules vary significantly: Clark County (Las Vegas), Washoe County, Carson City, and Douglas County have separate health authority requirements.

Nevada permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/nevada.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/nevada

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health: https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/CottageFood/Cottage_Food_Operations/

Statute: [NRS §446.866 \(repealed 2025; superseded by AB352/chapter 420 & 512, Statutes of Nevada 2025\)](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Yes. State registration required with DPBH (Elko County is in DPBH jurisdiction for cottage food). Online registration at nvdpbh.aithent.com. Nevada State Business License also required. A Home Occupation Permit or Special Use Permit may be required for home-based businesses in City of Elko or Elko County — contact City Clerk for requirements and fees. Additional county business license requirements vary; check with county officials.

Health

No. No routine inspections; DPBH or SDA may investigate on complaint.

Health: https://dpbh.nv.gov/reg/cottage/cottage_food_registration_-_home/

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Under old law: in-person sales only at private home, farmers markets, flea markets, swap meets, church bazaars, garage sales, craft fairs. Under AB352 (2025): internet/phone sales with delivery or mail fulfillment permitted. No sales to restaurants, stores, or wholesalers.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Local health authorities permit food establishments. Nevada cottage food is a home path. A commissary is a food establishment permitted by the local health authority (for example SNHD in Clark County).

Official source: [Nevada environmental health](#)

Local health office we have on file: https://dpbh.nv.gov/reg/cottage/cottage_food_registration_-_home/

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://dpbh.nv.gov/reg/cottage/cottage_food_registration_-_home/

<https://www.elkocounty.gov>

https://dpbh.nv.gov/reg/cottage/cottage_food_registration_-_home/

<https://www.dpbh.nv.gov/siteassets/regulatory/environmental-health/cottage-food/cottage-foods-guide-2023-branded.pdf>

<https://nevadasbdc.org/elko-county-licensing-and-permits/>

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/CottageFood/Cottage_Food_Operations/

Elko County and nearby places

Regulation	Elko County	Humboldt County	White Pine County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	—	—
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	—	—
PETS ALLOWED	No specific NV state or Elko County restriction; production must be by the individual in private home (groups not permitted).	—	—
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	—	—
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	—	—
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	—	—
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Under old law: in-person sales only at private home, farmers markets, flea markets, swap meets, church bazaars, garage sales, craft fairs. ...	—	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes	—	—
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	—	—
RESTRICTIONS	Under pre-2025 law: non-potentially hazardous foods, \$35,000 annual cap, in-person sales only, DPBH registration required (Elko is in DPBH ...	—	—
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous foods only (under old law). Allowed: nuts/ nut mixes, hard candies, candies made with commercial chocolate, jams/j...	—	—
POPULATION	53,600	17,266	8,997

More pages for this place

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

Nevada permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/nevada.pdf

Nevada cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/nevada

Elko County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/nevada/elko-county