

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Los Alamos County, New Mexico?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

HOME OCCUPATION

BUSINESS LICENSE

SALES CAP

No

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NEW MEXICO RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

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NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

What you need

Los Alamos County, New Mexico. 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

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LOCAL HEALTH

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BUSINESS LICENSE

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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.

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

Where to file

State

New Mexico registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Sales must be direct to consumers within New Mexico. Products may not be sold to restaurants, wholesalers, distributors, or outside New Mexico. Internet, mail, and phone sales directly to consumers are permitted. The NMED Food Safety Program does not have jurisdiction in Bernalillo County and Albuquerque (which have their own programs); those areas may operate mandatory or voluntary permit systems.

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State law page: [crosodo.com/states/new-mexico](https://www.crosodo.com/states/new-mexico)

New Mexico Environment Department: <https://www.env.nm.gov/foodprogram/homemade-food-act/>

Statute: [NMSA §25-12-3 \(Homemade Food Act\)](#)

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

Environment Department licenses food. New Mexico cottage food is a home path. A commissary is a food establishment licensed by the Environment Department or the local environmental health office.

Official source: [NMED food program](#)

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

Los Alamos County and nearby places

Regulation	Los Alamos County	Rio Arriba County	Sandoval County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	—	—	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	—	—	No
PETS ALLOWED	—	—	No specific state restriction on pets in home.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	—	—	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	—	—	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	—	—	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	—	—	Sales at farmers markets, festivals, internet, roadside stands, home pickup/delivery, and mail delivery within New Mexico. No sales to rest...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	—	—	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	—	—	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	—	—	New Mexico Homemade Food Act (eff. July 1, 2021): no registration or permit required (voluntary permit available from NMED). No sales cap. ...
FOOD STORAGE	—	—	Non-TCS foods only. Alcohol-containing foods and CBD/hemp products prohibited from private residences.
POPULATION	19,253	40,285	149,460

More pages for this place

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

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