

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Clackamas County, Oregon?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Depends

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

\$50,000 / year

OREGON RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Oregon permits PDF](#)[Oregon cottage food law page](#)[Oregon Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)[Statute: ORS §616.723](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Clackamas County, Oregon. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Depends

ANNUAL SALES CAP

\$50,000 / year

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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Permit page for this place →

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Clackamas 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

Oregon registration: Depends. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events. Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment. Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.

Oregon permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/oregon.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/oregon

Oregon Department of Agriculture: <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

Statute: [ORS §616.723](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Clackamas County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county zoning compliance. Incorporated areas (Oregon City, Lake Oswego, West Linn, etc.) have city-specific home occupation rules. Operators should verify with Clackamas County Community Development or local municipality. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning.

Health

No. No routine inspection required for cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year alternative pathway). Cannot sell to institutions (schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, correctional facilities).

If you rent a commissary kitchen

ODA licenses food establishments. Oregon residential-dwelling exemption is a home path. A commissary or licensed domestic kitchen bakery is an ODA food establishment.

Official source: [ODA food safety](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.clackamas.us>

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.clackamas.us>

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Clackamas County and nearby places

Regulation	Clackamas County	Marion County	Washington County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Animals excluded from food production area during production	No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year a...	Direct sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, events, home, and online; indirect sales to retailers allowed within \$50,000 cap	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required	Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registrati...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods
POPULATION	420,925	345,815	599,541

More pages for this place

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