

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Deschutes 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 Deschutes County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Deschutes 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

Conditional

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

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

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Oregon cottage food law page →

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Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/oregon/deschutes-county>

Deschutes 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. Deschutes County (unincorporated, outside Bend/Redmond/Sisters UGB) has four types of home occupations per Code Section 18.116.280: Type I (no permit required if no on-site clients, resident-only operation, under 25% floor area, no signage/sales on premises); Type II (permit required, minimum 1/2 acre, up to 2 employees, limited on-site sales); Type III (conditional use permit, minimum 1/2 acre); Type IV (10+ acres, event facility). Most cottage food operations that do not have on-site customer visits would qualify as Type I (no permit required) in most zones except EFU/Forest zones. Type I in EFU zones requires a conditional use permit. Not allowed in F1/F2 Forest zones. Building/Environmental Health permits also required for Type II/III. Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate urban zoning rules.

Planning: <https://www.deschutescounty.gov/planning>

Health

No. No routine inspection for Oregon cottage food (no registration pathway). ODA may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for retailers.

Health: <https://www.deschutescounty.gov/health>

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow limited on-site sales. Type I allows no on-site sales. Verify zone type for on-site customer pickup.

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.deschutescounty.gov/811/Food-Program-Resources>

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.deschutescounty.gov/health>

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/planning>

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov>

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

<https://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/zoning-101>

https://www.deschutescounty.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/11726/home_occupation_brochure_including_table.pdf

https://www.deschutes.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/781/home_occupations_including_table.pdf

Deschutes County and nearby places

Regulation	Deschutes County	Linn County	Klamath County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification sin...	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...	Not specified in state law
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow I...	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...	Limited indirect sales via designated venues; direct delivery permitted in-state
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (...)	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...	Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (d...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.	Appropriate storage for non-PHF products
POPULATION	199,352	128,598	69,506

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

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