

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

What you need

Josephine 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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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. Josephine County has a planning department at <https://www.josephinecounty.gov/planning>. Home-based food businesses may be subject to home occupation provisions in the Josephine County Zoning Ordinance. Producers should check with Josephine County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is required for cottage food operations, particularly if generating customer traffic at the residence.

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

Health

No. No inspection required for cottage food exemption. ODA may inspect if complaint or foodborne illness reported. County health departments do not license domestic kitchens for food service.

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

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pathway, but cottage food exemption allows retail sales to properly licensed retailers who must separate products and use clear signage indicating homemade/uninspected status.

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.josephinecounty.gov/health>

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.josephinecounty.gov/health>

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

<https://www.josephinecounty.gov>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/pub/em-9192>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/domestic-kitchen.aspx>

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

Josephine County and nearby places

Regulation	Josephine County	Douglas County	Curry County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pat...	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Cottage food exemption (ORS 616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a licen...	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	All ingredients, containers, and labels must be kept apart from household foods in separate, closed storage. Separate refrigerated storage ...	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	87,994	111,322	22,925

More pages for this place

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

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Oregon cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/oregon

Josephine County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/oregon/josephine-county