

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Depends

HOME OCCUPATION

Varies

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 Linn County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Linn 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

Varies

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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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

Varies. Linn County zoning ordinance applies in unincorporated areas. City of Albany and Lebanon have separate ordinances. No specific county-level cottage food override identified. Oregon state law does not appear to preempt local zoning for cottage food operations.

Health

No. ODA may investigate upon complaint. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to institutions (schools, restaurants, hospitals, etc.).

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.linncounty.gov>

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.linncounty.gov>

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

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

Linn County and nearby places

Regulation	Linn County	Benton County	Polk County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales...	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...	Oregon cottage food/ residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non...	Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/ year (2025 cap)...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cl...
POPULATION	128,598	95,615	87,600

More pages for this place

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

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