

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

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

What you need

Malheur 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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Oregon permits PDF →

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/oregon.pdf>

Oregon cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/oregon>

Permit page for this place →

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

Malheur 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. Malheur County is a large, rural eastern Oregon county bordering Idaho and Nevada. Home occupations in unincorporated Malheur County subject to county land use ordinances. City of Ontario (larger population center) has its own zoning. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Malheur County Planning Department.

Planning: <https://www.malheurco.org/planning>

Health

No. No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.

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.malheurco.org>

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.malheurco.org/planning>

<https://www.malheurco.org>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

Malheur County and nearby places

Regulation	Malheur County	Baker County	Grant County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	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...	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...	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	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	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	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	31,313	16,346	7,483

More pages for this place

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

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

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

Malheur County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/oregon/malheur-county