

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

What you need

Polk 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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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. Polk County Planning Department governs home occupation permits in unincorporated Polk County. City of Dallas and other municipalities have their own requirements. No specific Polk County cottage food ordinance identified; producers should contact Polk County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is needed.

Health

No. No routine inspection for cottage food exemption. ODA may investigate upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).

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.polkcounty.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.polkcounty.gov>

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

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

Polk County and nearby places

Regulation	Polk County	Benton County	Yamhill 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 the food preparation area during production.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production (per SB 643; no longer an automatic disqualifier if elsewhere in dwelling).
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales...	Sales permitted from home, online, mail, and at events. Sales to institutions prohibited. Sales to retailers conditionally permitted. Direc...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	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)...	Oregon cottage food/ residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non...	Oregon allows packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods from residential dwellings: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn,...
FOOD STORAGE	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cl...	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.	All production, including storage of equipment, ingredients, and finished product, must occur within the home kitchen space. No garage, bas...
POPULATION	87,600	95,615	107,674

More pages for this place

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

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