

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Salt Lake County, Utah?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies by city

SALES CAP

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UTAH RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Utah permits PDF](#)[Utah cottage food law page](#)[Utah Department of Agriculture and Food cottage food program](#)[Statute: Utah Code §4-5-501](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Salt Lake County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Salt Lake County, Utah. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Conditional

LOCAL HEALTH

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies by city

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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Utah permits PDF →

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

Utah cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

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Salt Lake 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

Utah registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Registered cottage food operations may sell through various channels. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) issues registration; local health departments do not have jurisdiction to regulate compliant cottage food operations except to investigate foodborne illness outbreaks. The state also has a separate Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (Utah Code Title 4, Chapter 5A) that allows unregistered sales of certain homemade foods with a business license, but only at direct-to-sale farmers markets or direct-to-sale locations with appropriate signage. Food service establishments may not use cottage food products as ingredients in food served to the public.

Utah permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/utah.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/utah

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food: <https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/regulatory-services/food-safety/home-consumption-and-homemade-food-act/>

Statute: [Utah Code §4-5-501](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Standard cottage food: no home occupation permit required from county; UDAF registration required. MEHK (expanded home kitchen for ready-to-eat foods): requires SLCO Health Department permit. UDAF cottage food registration is separate from SLCO MEHK permit.

Health

Yes. MEHK: inspection before permit issuance; periodic inspections thereafter. Standard cottage food: UDAF may inspect upon complaint. Salt Lake County Health Department enforces MEHK regulations.

Health: <https://slco.org/health>

Business license

Varies by city

Pickup / delivery

Standard cottage food: products may be sold direct-to-consumer or to stores for resale, within Utah only. MEHK: food sold or provided to consumer must be picked up or delivered directly to consumer; no on-site consumption; no wholesale to retailers; TCS food prepared, cooked, and served same day.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

UDAF cottage food is not a food-service permit. Utah cottage food is a UDAF registration. A commissary is a food establishment permitted by the local health department.

Official source: [UDAF food establishments](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://slco.org/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://slco.org/health>

<https://www.slco.org>

<https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/globalassets/1-site-files/health/regs/microenterprise.pdf>

<https://ag.utah.gov/cottage-food->

Salt Lake County and nearby places

Regulation	Salt Lake County	Utah County	Davis County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	State baseline applies	Not specified; standard sanitation applies	UDAF explicitly prohibits requiring commercial kitchen equipment; no specific pet restriction in statute.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Yes	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Standard cottage food: products may be sold direct-to-consumer or to stores for resale, within Utah only. MEHK: food sold or provided to co...	Cottage Food Registration pathway: broad sales — online, home, farmers markets, events, delivery, and retail stores within Utah. Home Consu...	Direct and indirect sales allowed. Farmers markets, online, retail, and delivery all permitted under Cottage Food Registration. Alternative...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies by city	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Salt Lake County has its own Microenterprise Home Kitchen (MEHK) regulation (adopted by Board of Health June 6, 2024, effective October 202...	Two pathways: (1) Cottage Food Registration (UDAF): requires UDAF registration and food handler's permit; broader sales rights; commercial ...	Utah cottage food law (Utah Code §4-5-501) requires UDAF registration and food handler's permit for Cottage Food Registration pathway. All ...
FOOD STORAGE	State baseline applies	Standard food storage; no commercial equipment allowed	Non-TCS, non-PHF foods only.
POPULATION	1,180,643	666,021	363,032

More pages for this place

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

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