

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in San Juan County, Washington?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

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WASHINGTON RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Washington permits PDF](#)

[Washington cottage food law page](#)

[Washington State Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)

[Statute: RCW §69.22.010-.040](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

What you need

San Juan County, Washington. 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

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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Washington permits PDF →

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

Washington cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/washington/san-juan-county>

San Juan 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

Washington registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: Yes. Cottage food products may only be sold directly to the consumer. Internet sales, mail order, and retail sale outside Washington state are explicitly prohibited. Products may not be repackaged, sold, or used as an ingredient by a food processing plant, or sold by a food service establishment.

Washington permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/washington.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/washington

Washington State Department of Agriculture: <https://agr.wa.gov/services/business-services/food-safety-and-licensing/cottage-food-operations>

Statute: [RCW §69.22.010-.040](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. San Juan County consists of islands in Puget Sound. Unincorporated county zoning code governs home occupation uses. County code is searchable at sanjuancountywa.gov/2026/Find-County-Code. Friday Harbor (on San Juan Island, county seat, incorporated town) has its own rules within town limits. The island geography means that direct sales typically occur at local farmers markets or by appointment.

Planning: <https://www.sanjuancountywa.gov/2026/Find-County-Code>

Health

Yes. Annual basic hygiene inspections required by Washington State Department of Agriculture as a permit condition. Permittee must sign document granting WSDA right of entry to home during normal business hours.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Washington state cottage food law permits direct-to-consumer sales at farmers markets, events, and from home. Island geography limits logistics; direct home pickup and local island farmers markets are primary channels. Online sales and mail order outside Washington are restricted by statute.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Local health licenses food establishments. WSDA licenses cottage food. Washington cottage food is a WSDA permit for a home kitchen. A commissary is a food establishment permitted by the local health jurisdiction.

Official source: [WA DOH food](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.sanjuancountywa.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.sanjuancountywa.gov/2026/Find-County-Code>

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<https://agr.wa.gov/services/business-services/food-safety-and-licensing/cottage-food-operations>

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=69.22.040>

<https://www.sanjuancountywa.gov/2026/Find-County-Code>

San Juan County and nearby places

Regulation	San Juan County	Jefferson County	Clallam County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Persons other than the permittee and those under their direct supervision are prohibited in the kitchen during production per RCW §69.22. P...	Persons other than the permittee and those under their direct supervision are prohibited in the kitchen during production per RCW §69.22. P...	No persons other than permittee or directly supervised persons allowed in kitchen during processing. This effectively excludes pets from th...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Washington state cottage food law permits direct-to-consumer sales at farmers markets, events, and from home. Island geography limits legis...	Washington state cottage food law permits direct-to-consumer sales at farmers markets, events, and from home. Jefferson County cottage indu...	Direct sales to end consumers only. No internet, mail order, or retail sales outside the state. Cannot sell to restaurants or grocery store...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Yes	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Yes	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Washington state law (RCW §69.22) requires a biennial permit from the Washington State Department of Agriculture for cottage food operation...	Washington state law (RCW §69.22) requires a biennial permit from the Washington State Department of Agriculture for cottage food operation...	Nonpotentially-hazardous baked goods, baked and stovetop candies, jams/jellies/preserves/fruit butters, and other nonpotentially hazardous ...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food storage requirements per Washington food safety rules; products must be non-potentially hazardous.	Standard food storage requirements per Washington food safety rules; products must be non-potentially hazardous.	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable products must be stored appropriately.
POPULATION	17,582	32,221	77,333

More pages for this place

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

Washington permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/washington.pdf

Washington cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/washington

San Juan County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/washington/san-juan-county