

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Skagit County, Washington?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

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

What you need

Skagit 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

Yes

LOCAL HEALTH

Yes

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

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

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

Yes. Washington cottage food permits are administered by local health jurisdictions. Skagit County Public Health administers the cottage food permit for unincorporated Skagit County. Cities within the county (Mount Vernon, Burlington, Anacortes) may have separate home occupation ordinances.

Health

Yes. Annual basic hygiene inspections required. Initial inspection before permit issued. Administered by Skagit County (or state WA DOH for state permits).

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales only; no internet or mail order sales permitted. Sales only within Washington state. No one other than permittee or persons under direct supervision may handle products or be in kitchen during processing.

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.skagitcounty.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.skagitcounty.gov>

<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>

Skagit County and nearby places

Regulation	Skagit County	Island County	Chelan County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No one other than the permittee or persons under their direct supervision may handle cottage food products or be in the kitchen during proc...	Not explicitly specified, but kitchen must pass hygiene inspection.	No persons other than permittee or directly supervised persons allowed in kitchen during processing. This effectively excludes pets from pr...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales only; no internet or mail order sales permitted. Sales only within Washington state. No one other than permittee or persons un...	Direct sales only; no internet, mail order, or out-of-state sales permitted under Washington cottage food law. In-person sales at farmers m...	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	Yes	Varies	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Biennial permit required with fees: \$125 inspection fee + \$75 public health review fee + \$30 processing fee (\$230 total biennial). All food...	Washington requires a biennial cottage food permit with initial kitchen inspection. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods allowed. All food ...	Nonpotentially-hazardous baked goods, baked and stovetop candies, jams/jellies/preserves/fruit butters, and other nonpotentially hazardous ...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous baked goods, candies, jams/jellies/preserves/fruit butters, and other items identified by director by rule. No TH...	Standard food safety storage practices; inspected annually.	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable products must be stored appropriately.
POPULATION	129,480	86,510	79,076

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

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