

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

SALES CAP

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WASHINGTON RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

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

What you need

Snohomish 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

Upon-complaint

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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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. Snohomish County has home occupation permit requirements for unincorporated areas. Incorporated cities (Everett, Marysville, Lynnwood, etc.) have their own home occupation rules. Contact Snohomish County Planning and Development Services for unincorporated area rules.

Planning: <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/planning>

Health

Upon-complaint. Snohomish Health District may inspect upon complaint. WSDA has oversight.

Health: <https://www.snohd.org>

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer only: home, farmers markets, events, online with delivery. No wholesale. \$25,000 annual cap.

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.snohd.org/169/Food-Safety-Program>

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.snohd.org>

<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/planning>

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Snohomish County and nearby places

Regulation	Snohomish County	Kitsap County	Skagit County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	State baseline: pets excluded from food preparation areas	Animals excluded from food production area during production	No one other than the permittee or persons under their direct supervision may handle cottage food products or be in the kitchen during proc...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer only: home, farmers markets, events, online with delivery. No wholesale. \$25,000 annual cap.	Direct to consumer only; farmers markets, events, roadside stands; no retail or wholesale	Direct sales only; no internet or mail order sales permitted. Sales only within Washington state. No one other than permittee or persons un...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	State baseline applies. Cottage food must be produced in operator's home kitchen. \$25,000 annual gross sales cap. Non-potentially hazardous...	WSDA registration and kitchen inspection required; food handler card required; direct to consumer only; non-TCS foods including baked goods...	Biennial permit required with fees: \$125 inspection fee + \$75 public health review fee + \$30 processing fee (\$230 total biennial). All food...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food storage	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions	Non-potentially hazardous baked goods, candies, jams/jellies/preserves/fruit butters, and other items identified by director by rule. No TH...
POPULATION	828,337	275,411	129,480

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