

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Nebraska?

Home kitchen sales in Nebraska. Then check your city or county. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT	KITCHEN INSPECTION	SALES CAP	PLACES IN THIS FILE
Yes	No	—	93

NEBRASKA RULES

[Nebraska cottage food law page](#)

[Nebraska Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)

Statute: Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-2,280 (producer of food at private home); §81-2,239 et seq. (Nebraska Pure Food Act)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

This is what the state asks for a home cottage bakery. Local zoning still applies even when the state requires no food permit.

What the state asks

Registration: Yes. Routine inspection: No. Sales cap: —.

Sales must be direct-to-consumer. Wholesale to restaurants, grocery stores, or distributors is not permitted under the cottage food framework. Non-TCS foods may be mailed; TCS foods must be delivered in person by the producer within 2 hours.

Nebraska Department of Agriculture: https://nda.nebraska.gov/foods/processed_food/cottage_foods.html

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Nebraska cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/nebraska. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

Nebraska counties and independent cities

Each city or county can add zoning and a business license. Independent cities are listed separately from the surrounding county.

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Buffalo County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Douglas County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Sarpy County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lancaster County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hooker County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gage County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Garden County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Garfield County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gosper County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Grant County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Greeley County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hamilton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Harlan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hayes County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hitchcock County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Holt County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Howard County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Frontier County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Johnson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kearney County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Keith County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kearney Paha County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kimball County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Knox County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Lincoln County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Furnas County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clay County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Burt County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Butler County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cass County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cedar County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chase County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cherry County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cheyenne County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Colfax County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fillmore County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cuming County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Custer County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dakota County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dawes County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dawson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Deuel County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dixon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dodge County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dundy County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hall County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Box Butte County	No	—	—
Boyd County	No	—	—
Arthur County	No	—	—
Antelope County	No	—	—
Blaine County	No	—	—
Adams County	No	—	—
Boone County	No	—	—
Brown County	No	—	—
Banner County	No	—	—
Sheridan County	—	—	—
Seward County	—	—	—
Scotts Bluff County	—	—	—
Saunders County	—	—	—
Sherman County	—	—	—
Polk County	—	—	—
Sioux County	—	—	—
Stanton County	—	—	—
Thayer County	—	—	—
Thomas County	—	—	—

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Rock County	—	—	—
Thurston County	—	—	—
Saline County	—	—	—
Perkins County	—	—	—
Valley County	—	—	—
Phelps County	—	—	—
York County	—	—	—
Pawnee County	—	—	—
Red Willow County	—	—	—
Otoe County	—	—	—
Pierce County	—	—	—
Nuckolls County	—	—	—
Platte County	—	—	—
Wheeler County	—	—	—
Nemaha County	—	—	—
Nance County	—	—	—
Webster County	—	—	—
Wayne County	—	—	—
Morrill County	—	—	—
Richardson County	—	—	—
Merrick County	—	—	—
Washington County	—	—	—
Madison County	—	—	—
Logan County	—	—	—
McPherson County	—	—	—
Loup County	—	—	—