

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in New Mexico?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

SALES CAP

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PLACES IN THIS FILE

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NEW MEXICO RULES

[New Mexico cottage food law page](#)[New Mexico Environment Department cottage food program](#)[Statute: NMSA §25-12-3 \(Homemade Food Act\)](#)**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: No. Routine inspection: No. Sales cap: —.

Sales must be direct to consumers within New Mexico. Products may not be sold to restaurants, wholesalers, distributors, or outside New Mexico. Internet, mail, and phone sales directly to consumers are permitted. The NMED Food Safety Program does not have jurisdiction in Bernalillo County and Albuquerque (which have their own programs); those areas may operate mandatory or voluntary permit systems.

New Mexico Environment Department: <https://www.env.nm.gov/foodprogram/homemade-food-act/>

Statute: [NMSA §25-12-3 \(Homemade Food Act\)](#)

New Mexico cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/new-mexico. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

New Mexico 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
Lea County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Valencia County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Bernalillo County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Dona Ana County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Santa Fe County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Sandoval County	Varies	Varies	Yes
San Juan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Eddy County	Varies	Varies	Yes
McKinley County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chaves County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Otero County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Catron County	—	—	—
Cibola County	—	—	—
Colfax County	—	—	—
Curry County	—	—	—
De Baca County	—	—	—
Grant County	—	—	—
Quay County	—	—	—
Guadalupe County	—	—	—
Harding County	—	—	—
Hidalgo County	—	—	—
Rio Arriba County	—	—	—
Roosevelt County	—	—	—
San Miguel County	—	—	—

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Luna County	—	—	—
Los Alamos County	—	—	—
Sierra County	—	—	—
Lincoln County	—	—	—
Taos County	—	—	—
Socorro County	—	—	—
Torrance County	—	—	—
Union County	—	—	—
Mora County	—	—	—