

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Texas?

Home kitchen sales in Texas. 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

\$150,000 / year

PLACES IN THIS FILE

254

TEXAS RULES

[Texas cottage food law page](#)[Texas Department of State Health Services cottage food program](#)[Statute: Tex. Health & Safety §437.001 et seq.](#)**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: \$150,000 / year.

Sales must be made directly to consumers or to a 'cottage food vendor' (a new category created by SB 541 in 2025 – a person with a contractual relationship who sells on behalf of the cottage food operation to consumers in-state). Cottage food products may not be sold as ingredients to a food service establishment. No retail grocery store or wholesale sales permitted under the pre-2025 framework; SB 541 (2025) adds the cottage food vendor intermediary option. Products must be delivered to consumer or vendor at point of sale or consumer-designated location.

Texas Department of State Health Services: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/food-establishments/cottage-food-production-operations>

Statute: [Tex. Health & Safety §437.001 et seq.](#)

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

Texas 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
Houston County	No	No	Yes
Hardeman County	No	No	Yes
Hartley County	No	No	Yes
Haskell County	No	No	Yes
Hemphill County	No	No	Yes
Hill County	No	No	Yes
Hockley County	No	No	Yes
Hopkins County	No	No	Yes
Jim Wells County	No	No	Yes
Hansford County	No	No	Yes
Hudspeth County	No	No	Yes
Hutchinson County	No	No	Yes
Irion County	No	No	Yes
Jack County	No	No	Yes
Jackson County	No	No	Yes
Jasper County	No	No	Yes
Jeff Davis County	No	No	Yes
Howard County	No	No	Yes
Hall County	No	No	Yes
Hamilton County	No	No	Yes
Hale County	No	No	Yes
Starr County	No	No	Yes

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Nacogdoches County	No	No	Yes
Hood County	No	No	Yes
Fisher County	No	No	Yes
Foard County	No	No	Yes
Franklin County	No	No	Yes
Freestone County	No	No	Yes
Frio County	No	No	Yes
Gaines County	No	No	Yes
Garza County	No	No	Yes
Glasscock County	No	No	Yes
Goliad County	No	No	Yes
Gonzales County	No	No	Yes
Gray County	No	No	Yes
Grimes County	No	No	Yes
Jim Hogg County	No	No	Yes
Floyd County	No	No	Yes
Jones County	No	No	Yes
Shackelford County	No	No	Yes
Swisher County	No	No	Yes
Sutton County	No	No	Yes
Stonewall County	No	No	Yes
Sterling County	No	No	Yes
Stephens County	No	No	Yes
Somervell County	No	No	Yes
Sherman County	No	No	Yes
Shelby County	No	No	Yes
Scurry County	No	No	Yes
Ward County	No	No	Yes
Schleicher County	No	No	Yes
San Saba County	No	No	Yes
San Jacinto County	No	No	Yes
San Augustine County	No	No	Yes
Sabine County	No	No	Yes
Runnels County	No	No	Yes
Robertson County	No	No	Yes
Roberts County	No	No	Yes
Terrell County	No	No	Yes
Terry County	No	No	Yes
Throckmorton County	No	No	Yes
Titus County	No	No	Yes
Washington County	No	No	Yes
Wharton County	No	No	Yes

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Karnes County	No	No	Yes
Wheeler County	No	No	Yes
Wilbarger County	No	No	Yes
Willacy County	No	No	Yes
Winkler County	No	No	Yes
Wood County	No	No	Yes
Yoakum County	No	No	Yes
Val Verde County	No	No	Yes
Young County	No	No	Yes
Zapata County	No	No	Yes
Uvalde County	No	No	Yes
Upton County	No	No	Yes
Upshur County	No	No	Yes
Tyler County	No	No	Yes
Trinity County	No	No	Yes
Refugio County	No	No	Yes
Reeves County	No	No	Yes
Red River County	No	No	Yes
Madison County	No	No	Yes
McCulloch County	No	No	Yes
Lynn County	No	No	Yes
Loving County	No	No	Yes
Live Oak County	No	No	Yes
Lipscomb County	No	No	Yes
Limestone County	No	No	Yes
Leon County	No	No	Yes
Lee County	No	No	Yes
Lavaca County	No	No	Yes
La Salle County	No	No	Yes
Lamb County	No	No	Yes
Knox County	No	No	Yes
Kinney County	No	No	Yes
King County	No	No	Yes
Kimble County	No	No	Yes
Kent County	No	No	Yes
Kenedy County	No	No	Yes
Real County	No	No	Yes
McMullen County	No	No	Yes
Martin County	No	No	Yes
Zavala County	No	No	Yes
Rains County	No	No	Yes
Pecos County	No	No	Yes

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Parmer County	No	No	Yes
Panola County	No	No	Yes
Palo Pinto County	No	No	Yes
Oldham County	No	No	Yes
Ochiltree County	No	No	Yes
Newton County	No	No	Yes
Motley County	No	No	Yes
Morris County	No	No	Yes
Montague County	No	No	Yes
Mitchell County	No	No	Yes
Mills County	No	No	Yes
Menard County	No	No	Yes
Mason County	No	No	Yes
Reagan County	No	No	Yes
Harris County	No	Varies by city	Yes
Denton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
El Paso County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
McLennan County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wilson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lamar County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Burnet County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Atascosa County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Travis County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Walker County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Hunt County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Williamson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Fort Bend County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Montgomery County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Hidalgo County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Webb County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Polk County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cherokee County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Medina County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Midland County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Comal County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Ellis County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Guadalupe County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Johnson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Smith County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Brazos County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Hays County	Conditional	Varies	Yes

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Kaufman County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Parker County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bexar County	Varies by city	Varies by city	Yes
Tarrant County	Varies by city	Varies by city	Yes
Collin County	Varies by city	Varies by city	Yes
Lubbock County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gregg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dallas County	Varies by city	Varies by city	Yes
Taylor County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Randall County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Grayson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ector County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Wichita County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Galveston County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Nueces County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Brazoria County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cottle County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Eastland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Waller County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Rockwall County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Maverick County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Llano County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Matagorda County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Anderson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Culberson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marion County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Burleson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Coryell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Falls County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fannin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hardin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Victoria County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Crockett County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Harrison County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Brooks County	Varies	Varies	Yes
San Patricio County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Briscoe County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Duval County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Brewster County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fayette County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Donley County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Liberty County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dimmit County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dickens County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Henderson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Brown County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dallam County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kendall County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kleberg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lampasas County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gillespie County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dawson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Deaf Smith County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Van Zandt County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bowie County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Delta County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Crosby County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Wise County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Angelina County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Navarro County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Edwards County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Colorado County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Collingsworth County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Crane County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Milam County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Coleman County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Erath County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Coke County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cochran County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Orange County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clay County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kerr County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bastrop County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cooke County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Concho County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Tom Green County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Comanche County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Rusk County	Varies	Varies	Yes
DeWitt County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Potter County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Camp County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Castro County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cass County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Carson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Nolan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cameron County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Presidio County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chambers County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Moore County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Caldwell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Calhoun County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Callahan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Childress County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Aransas County	—	—	—
Blanco County	—	—	—
Bandera County	—	—	—
Andrews County	—	—	—
Bailey County	—	—	—
Archer County	—	—	—
Baylor County	—	—	—
Austin County	—	—	—
Armstrong County	—	—	—
Bee County	—	—	—
Bosque County	—	—	—
Borden County	—	—	—