

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Wyoming

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act).

## STATUTE

## Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act)

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Freedom	A	23	2026-05-05

**IMPORTANT – NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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Cottage food law changes frequently. Counties may amend zoning, health departments may issue new permits, and state legislatures may update statutes after the publication date shown above. **Always verify rules directly with your state department of health/agriculture and your county health and planning offices before relying on them for any business or regulatory decision.** Consult a licensed attorney for advice specific to your situation.

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## Executive summary

This report covers the Wyoming cottage food framework — the state statute, the regulatory body administering it, what producers can and cannot sell, and county-level rules layered on top of state law for the 23 Wyoming counties included in this dataset.

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### ANNUAL SALES CAP

none

### FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

no

### DIRECT SALES ONLY

no

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

no

### KITCHEN INSPECTION

no

### INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE)

yes — Wyoming's Food Freedom Act allows considerably broader indirect sales than most states. Non-potentially hazardous foods, eggs, and dairy products may be sold through third-party vendors (retail shops, grocery stores) as long as the sale complies with the Act. The third-party seller must inform consumers that the food is not certified, licensed, or inspected, and non-potentially hazardous foods must be displayed separately from licensed products with a label stating 'this food was made in a home kitchen, is not regulated or inspected and may contain allergens.' Potentially hazardous homemade foods (except eggs/dairy) must be sold by the producer or designated agent only. A 'designated agent' may also facilitate transactions including marketing, transport, storage, and delivery without taking ownership of the product.

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**RESEARCH NOTES**

Wyoming pioneered the modern food freedom movement when it enacted the original Food Freedom Act in 2015 (coded at W.S. 11-49-101 et seq., NOT 35-7-1701 as stated in the input batch — the correct citation is Title 11, Chapter 49). The Act has been amended several times: 2017 (HB0129, extended to home-processed food and authorized sales at producers' homes), 2020 (§11-49-103(c)(ii) repealed), and subsequently expanded to allow retail/third-party sales of non-TCS foods. The 2025 version from Teton County WY confirms the current text including the \$250,000 revenue cap and 250,000-unit production cap for producers. Wyoming is the only state that explicitly allows sale of TCS (potentially hazardous) homemade foods including dairy, quiches, cooked vegetables, and eggs without any license or permit. This is the key distinction IJ recognizes with its A rating. The excerpt source URL is from Teton County WY Health Department providing the current codified statute text (2025 version).

## Wyoming Statutes Title 11 Agriculture, Livestock and Horticulture, Chapter 49 Marketing Homemade Foods, §§11-49-101 through 11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act)

<b>CITATION</b>	<b>ENACTED</b>
Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act)	2015
<b>LAST AMENDED</b>	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
2021	HIGH

### Allowed foods

Extraordinarily broad: all homemade foods including TCS (potentially hazardous) foods such as dairy, eggs, quiches, pizzas, cooked vegetables, and baked goods with dairy/meat fillings — as long as transactions comply with the Act. Non-potentially hazardous foods (jams, pickled vegetables, baked goods without hazardous fillings, candies, granola, etc.) may even be sold through third-party vendors and retail shops. Potentially hazardous homemade foods (except eggs and dairy) must be sold by the producer or designated agent directly to the informed end consumer.

### Prohibited foods

Meat products are generally excluded with specific exceptions (poultry up to 1,000 birds/year, live animals, rabbit meat, farm-raised non-catfish fish, animal shares under §11-49-104). Homemade or uninspected food cannot be served or used as an ingredient in a commercial food establishment. Interstate commerce is prohibited. Producers must not exceed 250,000 individual products or \$250,000 gross revenue annually.

### Labeling requirements

Homemade foods are broadly exempt from labeling requirements (§11-49-103(b)). However, the producer must inform the end consumer (verbally or by sign) that the food is not certified, labeled, licensed, packaged, regulated, or inspected. For retail/grocery store sales: non-potentially hazardous foods must be labeled 'this food was made in a home kitchen, is not regulated or inspected and may contain allergens.' Retail spaces selling homemade food must display a sign

indicating it has not been inspected. Potentially hazardous homemade foods at retail locations adjacent to commercial food establishments require physical separation per §11-49-103(d).

## Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

### Statute excerpt — verbatim

11-49-101. Short title. This act is known and may be cited as the "Wyoming Food Freedom Act."

11-49-102. Definitions. (iv) "Homemade" means food that is prepared or processed in a private home kitchen, that is not licensed, inspected or regulated; (v) "Informed end consumer" means a person who is the last person to purchase any product, who does not resell the product and who has been informed that the product is not licensed, regulated or inspected; (vi) "Producer" means any person who grows, harvests, prepares or processes any food or drink products on the person's owned or leased property, does not produce more than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) individual food or drink products annually and does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) in gross revenue annually from the food and drink products; (x) "Non-potentially hazardous food" means food that does not require time or temperature control for safety including limiting pathogenic microorganism growth or toxin formation. "Non-potentially hazardous food" includes, but is not limited to, jams, uncut fruits and vegetables, pickled vegetables, hard candies, fudge, nut mixes, granola, dry soup mixes excluding meat based soup mixes, coffee beans, popcorn and baked goods that do not include dairy or meat frosting or filling or other potentially hazardous frosting or filling; (xi) "Potentially hazardous food" means food that requires time or temperature control for safety including limiting pathogenic microorganism growth or toxin formation. "Potentially hazardous food" includes, but is not limited to, foods requiring refrigeration, dairy products, quiches, pizzas, frozen doughs, meat and cooked vegetables and beans. 11-49-103(b). Unless otherwise provided in this section, homemade food products produced, sold and consumed in compliance with the Wyoming Food Freedom Act shall be exempt from state licensure, permitting, inspection, packaging and labeling requirements. 11-49-103(c)(i). Transactions shall be directly between the producer and the informed end consumer, except as otherwise provided by this act. A producer may utilize a designated agent to facilitate a transaction. The seller of eggs, dairy products or a homemade food product consisting of non-potentially hazardous food may be the producer of the item, a designated agent of the producer or a third party vendor including a retail shop or grocery store as long as the sale is made in compliance with this act.

Source: <https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/37981/Wyoming-Food-Freedom-Act-2025>

## Official sources

**Statute** <https://wyoleg.gov/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm>

**State dept page** <https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

**Extension service** <https://www.uwyo.edu/uwe/>

**Forrager.com** <https://forrager.com/law/wyoming/>

State dept of agriculture / health: [Wyoming Department of Agriculture](#)

## County-level rules

The state statute above sets the floor. Each county may add a home-occupation permit, business license, or zoning rule on top of state law. The 23 Wyoming counties below are sorted by population (largest first).

RANK 597 · FIPS 56021 · Cheyenne

### Laramie County

Population 100,316 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

#### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act: Extraordinarily broad — all homemade foods including TCS (potentially hazardous) foods such as dairy, eggs, quiches, pizzas, cooked vegetables, baked goods with dairy/meat fillings. No license, permit, registration, inspection, or labeling requirements. Annual cap of \$250,000 gross revenue and 250,000 individual products. Non-TCS foods may be sold through third-party vendors and retail shops.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state restriction in the Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state requirement for cottage food operations.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety practices recommended but not legally mandated.
FOOD STORAGE	Broad range including TCS foods. Prohibited/excluded: meat products (limited exceptions for poultry under 1,000 birds/year, rabbit meat, farm-raised non-catfish fish, animal shares), homemade food as ingredient in commercial food establishments. Interstate commerce prohibited.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspections. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts producers from all food establishment licensing.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Laramie County and the City of Cheyenne may have home occupation zoning requirements. Wyoming Food Freedom Act is state-level and does not preempt local zoning rules for home business operations. No specific Laramie County cottage food ordinance identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	All sales channels permitted for non-TCS foods including retail/third-party. TCS homemade foods must be sold by producer or designated agent directly to informed end consumer. In-state only. \$250,000 annual revenue cap and 250,000-unit production cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Laramie County code section identified. State law governs: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Laramie County was flagged as 'verified-large' and has a county\_govt\_url. The input lists county\_seat as blank — the correct county seat is Cheyenne, Wyoming's capital city. Wyoming's Food Freedom Act is the most permissive in the nation, allowing even TCS foods. \$250,000 annual revenue cap and 250,000 unit production cap. No county-specific overrides found. Confidence medium — county URL exists but no county-specific cottage food rules identified.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://laramiecountywy.gov>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

<https://wyoleg.gov/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm>

RANK 708 · FIPS 56025 · Casper

## Natrona County

Population 79,506 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — All homemade foods including TCS (potentially hazardous) foods allowed. Non-TCS foods may be sold through third-party vendors and retail shops. TCS foods (except eggs and dairy) must be sold by the producer or designated agent directly to informed end consumers. Cannot exceed \$250,000 gross revenue or 250,000 individual products annually. Sales must occur within Wyoming (no interstate commerce).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state statute.
WATER SUPPLY	Not specified in state statute.
HANDWASHING	No food handler certification required at state level.
FOOD STORAGE	Not specified in state statute. Producers responsible for food safety.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection. Wyoming Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon illness complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — State Food Freedom Act (§11-49-103) exempts cottage food from state licensure, permitting, and inspection. However, Natrona County has a Home Occupation Permit requirement for home-based businesses, and the City of Casper may require zoning compliance. Producers should verify with Natrona County and City of Casper Community Development for any home occupation permit requirements. No specific cottage food exemption from local zoning found.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales may occur at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes or offices, retail locations of third-party sellers (for non-TCS foods, eggs, and dairy), or any agreed location. Producer must inform end consumer that food is not certified, labeled, licensed, packaged, regulated, or inspected.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** No employee restriction specified in state Food Freedom Act.

## Relevant county code

Natrona County Home Occupation Permit requirement (confirmed via third-party research); Wyoming Food Freedom Act §11-49-103.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 through §11-49-104) is one of the most permissive in the nation, allowing even TCS foods from home kitchens. State law expressly exempts cottage foods from state licensure, permitting, and inspection. However, Natrona County and City of Casper have home occupation permit requirements confirmed via business licensing guide research. The City of Casper Municipal Code includes zoning/home occupation restrictions. No specific cottage food carve-out from local permitting confirmed. \$250,000 annual revenue cap and 250,000-unit production cap apply at state level. Confidence: medium (state law confirmed, local home occupation permit existence confirmed via third-party source but not directly from county .gov).

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.natronacounty-wy.gov>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

<https://law.justia.com/codes/wyoming/title-11/chapter-49/section-11-49-103/>

<https://businesslicenseguide.com/casper-wy-business-license-guide/>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 56001 · Laramie

## Albany County

Population 38,880 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide. Albany County has a Home Business Permit process (Section 13 of county zoning resolution); home businesses must be incidental/secondary to residential use. City of Laramie (within county) requires home occupations be conducted entirely within the dwelling, limited to 50% of floor area, no exterior advertising, no off-site employees. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act. Home-based food operations exempt from state licensure and inspection.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Albany County requires a Home Business Permit (Section 13 of the Albany County Zoning Resolution) for home-based businesses. The business must be clearly incidental and secondary to the residential/agricultural use of the property. City of Laramie additionally requires home occupations to comply with UDC §15.10.030 — conducted entirely within dwelling, up to 50% floor area, no exterior advertising, no off-site employees, no offensive noise/odors. Operators should contact Albany County Planning or City of Laramie Planning Department for current permit applications.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No off-site employees for home occupation per Albany County and City of Laramie rules.

## Relevant county code

Albany County Zoning Resolution Section 13 (Home Business Permit); City of Laramie Unified Development Code §15.10.030 (Home Occupations, revised October 7, 2025).

### RESEARCH NOTES

Albany County has a county zoning resolution that includes a Home Business Permit requirement. The City of Laramie (county seat) has more detailed home occupation standards in its UDC. Wyoming Food Freedom Act is the operative state law — no license, inspection, or cap for homemade foods sold within Wyoming to informed consumers. Revenue cap of \$250,000/year and production cap of 250,000 units applies.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.albanycountywy.gov/258/Planning-Zoning>

<https://www.albanycountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

<https://www.albanycountywy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7780>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 56003 · Basin

## Big Horn County

Population 11,668 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Big Horn County is a rural agricultural county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Big Horn County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting. Producers should verify with Big Horn County planning/clerk if any local business license applies.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Big Horn County is a rural agricultural county in north-central Wyoming. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law. Revenue cap of \$250,000/year and production cap of 250,000 units applies.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.bighorncountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56005 · Gillette

## Campbell County

Population 46,341 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Campbell County includes the City of Gillette which may have home occupation provisions in local zoning. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No county-level home occupation permit identified for unincorporated Campbell County. City of Gillette (county seat) may require a home occupation permit under city zoning ordinances for home-based businesses. Operators within Gillette city limits should contact City of Gillette Planning Department. State Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from state licensing.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies. City of Gillette zoning applies within city limits.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Campbell County is a northeastern Wyoming oil/gas county. Gillette is the largest city. No county-specific home occupation permit identified for unincorporated areas. City of Gillette may have local home occupation permit requirements under city zoning. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law. Revenue cap of \$250,000/year and production cap of 250,000 units applies.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.campbellcountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56007 · Rawlins

## Carbon County

Population 15,036 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Carbon County is a large, sparsely populated rural county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Carbon County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting. Operators should verify with Carbon County clerk if any local business license applies.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Carbon County is a large, rural south-central Wyoming county. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law. Revenue cap of \$250,000/year and production cap of 250,000 units applies.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.carboncounty.com/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56009 · Douglas

## Converse County

Population 13,906 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Converse County is a rural county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Converse County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting. Operators should verify with Converse County clerk if any local business license applies.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** no

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** yes

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Converse County is a rural east-central Wyoming county. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law. Revenue cap of \$250,000/year and production cap of 250,000 units applies.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.conversecountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 56011 · Sundance

## Crook County

Population 7,606 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Crook County is a small rural county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Crook County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Crook County is a small rural northeastern Wyoming county bordering South Dakota and Montana. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.crookcountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56013 · Lander

## Fremont County

Population 40,543 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Fremont County is one of Wyoming's largest counties by area; includes Wind River Indian Reservation. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified for unincorporated areas. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for unincorporated Fremont County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing. City of Lander or Riverton may have local home occupation provisions — operators within city limits should check with respective city planning departments. Tribal lands on Wind River Reservation may have separate regulations.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** no

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** yes

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Fremont County is a large central Wyoming county encompassing the Wind River Range and Wind River Indian Reservation. No county-specific home occupation permit identified. Tribal land regulations may differ. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law for non-tribal lands.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.fremontcountywy.org/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56015 · Torrington

## Goshen County

Population 13,605 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Goshen County is a rural agricultural county in southeastern Wyoming; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Goshen County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Goshen County is a rural southeastern Wyoming agricultural county. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.goshencounty.org/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56017 · Thermopolis

## Hot Springs County

Population 4,608 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Hot Springs County is one of Wyoming's smallest counties by population; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Hot Springs County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** no

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** yes

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

#### RESEARCH NOTES

Hot Springs County is a very small rural Wyoming county (population ~4,608). No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

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#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.hotspringscountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 56019 · Buffalo

## Johnson County

Population 8,872 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Johnson County is a rural ranching county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Johnson County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Johnson County is a rural north-central Wyoming ranching and tourism county (Buffalo is the county seat near Bighorn Mountains). No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.johnsoncountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56023 · Kemmerer

## Lincoln County

Population 19,822 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Lincoln County includes Star Valley and is a growing rural county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified for unincorporated areas. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for unincorporated Lincoln County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting. Operators in Kemmerer, Afton, or other incorporated areas should check with local city/town planning departments.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** no

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** yes

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Lincoln County is a western Wyoming county including Star Valley and portions of the Wyoming Range. Growing county due to proximity to Jackson Hole. No county-specific home occupation permit identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.lincolncountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56027 · Lusk

## Niobrara County

Population 2,356 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Niobrara County is Wyoming's least populated county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Niobrara County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Niobrara County is Wyoming's least populous county (population ~2,356). No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.niobraracounty.net/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56029 · Cody

## Park County

Population 29,194 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Park County is a tourism-oriented county adjacent to Yellowstone National Park; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified for unincorporated areas. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No county-level home occupation permit identified for unincorporated Park County. City of Cody may have home occupation permit requirements under its municipal zoning. Operators within Cody city limits should check with City of Cody Planning. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from state licensing.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Park County is a northwestern Wyoming tourism county adjacent to Yellowstone. Cody is the county seat and a significant tourist hub. No county-specific home occupation permit identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.parkcounty.us/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56031 · Wheatland

## Platte County

Population 8,673 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Platte County is a rural agricultural county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Platte County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Platte County is a small rural southeastern Wyoming county. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.plattecountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56033 · Sheridan

## Sheridan County

Population 30,485 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Sheridan County includes the City of Sheridan which may have home occupation provisions; no county-level home occupation permit identified for unincorporated areas. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No county-level home occupation permit identified for unincorporated Sheridan County. City of Sheridan may require a home occupation permit under city zoning ordinances. Operators within Sheridan city limits should contact City of Sheridan Planning. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from state licensing.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Sheridan County is a northern Wyoming county near the Montana border. City of Sheridan is a significant regional center. No county-specific home occupation permit identified for unincorporated areas. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.sheridancounty.com/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56035 · Pinedale

## Sublette County

Population 9,831 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Sublette County is a rural western Wyoming county adjacent to the Wind River Range; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Sublette County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Sublette County is a sparsely populated western Wyoming county. Pinedale is the county seat. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sublettecountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56037 · Green River

## Sweetwater County

Population 44,527 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Sweetwater County is Wyoming's energy-producing hub (Rock Springs and Green River); county and municipal zoning may impose home occupation standards. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No county-level home occupation permit identified for unincorporated Sweetwater County. City of Rock Springs and City of Green River may require home occupation permits under their respective municipal zoning codes. Operators in Rock Springs or Green River should contact respective city planning departments. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from state licensing.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Sweetwater County is southwestern Wyoming's largest county by population, driven by trona mining and natural gas. Rock Springs and Green River are its two major cities. Municipal zoning may apply in incorporated areas. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law for the cottage food framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.sweetwaterwy.com/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56039 · Jackson

## Teton County

Population 23,316 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **HIGH**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide. Teton County has active zoning and requires a Basic Use Permit (BUP) for home occupations in residential zones. Home occupation area limited to 25% or less of living space. No off-site employees permitted. Home businesses with 1-3 employees require a Conditional Use Permit (CUP), which involves public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners. HOA restrictions may apply in some subdivisions. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine food inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act. Zoning compliance reviews may occur for permit conditions.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Teton County requires a Basic Use Permit (BUP) for home occupations, administered by Planning Staff. Home occupation must be operated by homeowner/resident only; restricted to 25% or less of living space; no off-site employees. Home Businesses (with employees, larger footprint) require a Conditional Use Permit with public hearing. HOA rules may further restrict home businesses. Apply via Teton County SmartGov online portal. Contact Teton County Planning Division at <a href="http://tetoncountywy.gov">tetoncountywy.gov</a> .
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	yes

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. Home-based sales subject to Teton County home occupation permit conditions. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No off-site employees for Home Occupation (BUP). Home Business (CUP) may allow 1-3 employees.

## Relevant county code

Teton County Land Development Regulations (LDR) Sec. 6.1.2 (Classification of Uses); Use Schedule Sec. 6.1.1; Home Occupation and Home Business standards. Basic Use Permit required for home occupations.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Teton County is Wyoming's wealthiest and most tourism-dependent county (Jackson Hole). It maintains active zoning with a Basic Use Permit required for home occupations (25% floor area cap, resident-only operators) and a Conditional Use Permit for Home Businesses with employees. This is more restrictive than most Wyoming counties. The county provides the Wyoming Food Freedom Act 2025 text on its website, confirming awareness of the state exemption framework. However, the local zoning still applies to the home occupation aspect of the business. Operators must check HOA restrictions as well.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/550/Permits-Forms>

<https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/140/Planning>

<https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

<https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/FAQ.aspx?QID=366>

<https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/37981/Wyoming-Food-Freedom-Act-2025>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 56041 · Evanston

## Uinta County

Population 20,984 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Uinta County borders Utah and includes the City of Evanston; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified for unincorporated areas. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-level home occupation permit identified for unincorporated Uinta County. City of Evanston may require a home occupation permit under municipal zoning. Operators within Evanston city limits should contact City of Evanston Planning. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from state licensing.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Uinta County is southwestern Wyoming's county bordering Utah and Idaho. Evanston is the county seat and serves as a commuter hub for Salt Lake City metro. No county-specific home occupation permit identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.uintacounty.com/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56043 · Worland

## Washakie County

Population 7,805 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Washakie County is a small rural Wyoming county; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.

**WATER SUPPLY** No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

**HANDWASHING** No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.

**FOOD STORAGE** No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

## Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Washakie County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** no

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** yes

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Washakie County is a small rural north-central Wyoming county. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.washakiecountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 56045 · Newcastle

## Weston County

Population 7,208 · State baseline: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. Weston County is a small rural county in northeastern Wyoming; no county-specific cottage food or home occupation zoning regulations identified. Producer caps: 250,000 units or \$250,000 gross revenue per year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state Food Freedom Act handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — No routine inspection under Wyoming Food Freedom Act.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — No county-specific home occupation permit identified for Weston County. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts home-based food operations from licensing and permitting.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. Non-potentially hazardous foods may also be sold through third-party retailers. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified. Wyoming Food Freedom Act Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 et seq. applies.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Weston County is a small northeastern Wyoming county bordering South Dakota. Newcastle is the county seat. No county-specific home occupation permit or cottage food zoning regulations identified. State Food Freedom Act is the operative law.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.westoncountywy.gov/>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

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