COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Aleutians East Borough

Alaska · Sand Point · FIPS 02013 · Population 3,632 · Crosodo Index #1833*

STATE BASELINE
AS 17.20.332 (AK homemade food law)

STATE TIER
Okay

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)
—

CONFIDENCE
MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED
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IMPORTANT — NOT LEGAL ADVICE

This report compiles publicly-available statutes, regulations, and county zoning rules into a research reference. It is **not legal advice** and is provided **without warranty** as to accuracy, completeness, or current applicability.

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.

How to start — 60-second path

Aleutians East Borough, Alaska — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?	STATE SALES CAP
Yes	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?	**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**
Varies	Yes
INSPECTION	**PETS**
No	Not specified at state level; best practice is no pets in kitchen during production.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under Alaska cottage food rules (county cannot expand a state ban).
- ☐ **2. Pickup & zoning** — Home occupation and porch pickup cells above; HOA/lease may still block customer traffic.
- ☐ **3. Local tax / license** — Business license or sales tax certificate if your city/parish requires it (common even with no state food permit).
- ☐ **4. Training** — Food handler or state registration before market day.
- ☐ **5. Labels** — Disclaimer, allergens, ingredients, net quantity, producer info.
- ☐ **6. Call if unclear** — County health and planning for your exact address.

LABEL FIELDS TO INCLUDE

- ☐ Product name · producer name · address (or allowed alternative)
- ☐ Ingredients by weight · major allergens · net weight/quantity
- ☐ Alaska home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

Open the live county page →

Alaska label one-pager →

Print labels for your first market →

Local notes & questions →

Planning path only — not legal advice. Rules change. Always verify with state and local offices before selling.

ALASKA: ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?
Yes (Non-potentially hazardous foods (no temp control needed) allowed from home kitchen. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-consumer by producer only. No state permit required; local jurisdictions may add requirements.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?
No

PETS ALLOWED?
Not specified at state level; best practice is no pets in kitchen during production.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?
Varies (No state-level home occupation permit required. Aleutians East Borough is a rural borough with limited organized government; no known local home occupation ordinance found. Alaska Business License required per AS 43.70.020.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?
Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?
No (DEC may inspect upon foodborne illness complaint under AS 17.20.336.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Non-potentially hazardous foods (no temp control needed) allowed from home kitchen. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-consumer by producer only. No state permit required; local jurisdictions may add requirements.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified at state level; best practice is no pets in kitchen during production.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state requirement for cottage food; private well/septic not subject to state inspection for homemade food.
HANDWASHING	Good food safety practices expected; no formal state mandate for home kitchens.
FOOD STORAGE	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food operations.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — DEC may inspect upon foodborne illness complaint under AS 17.20.336.
LOCAL HEALTH / COUNTY REGISTRATION	Conditional
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level home occupation permit required. Aleutians East Borough is a rural borough with limited organized government; no known local home occupation ordinance found. Alaska Business License required per AS 43.70.020.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not regulated at state level for cottage food.

Relevant county code

AS 17.20.332; 18 AAC 31.012

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation rules found for Aleutians East Borough. Very rural, limited municipal infrastructure. Defaults to Alaska state homemade food law (AS 17.20.332). State law notes local jurisdictions (cities, boroughs) may have additional requirements; no such requirements found for this borough in available sources.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/homemade-food/requirements/

https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/cottage-food

Questions about this county? Local notes and a place to leave a question: crosodo.com/nb/alaska/aleutians-east-borough-discuss

Aleutians East Borough and nearby places

Regulation	Aleutians East Borough	Aleutians West Census Area	Lake and Peninsula Borough
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	**Yes**	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	**No**	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	**Not specified at state level; best practice is no pets in kitchen during production.**	Not specified at state level.	Not specified at state level.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	**No**	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	**Yes**	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	**Yes**	Yes	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP	**Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.**	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	**Varies**	No	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	**No**	No	No
RESTRICTIONS	**Non-potentially hazardous foods (no temp control needed) allowed from home kitchen. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold di…**	Non-potentially hazardous foods allowed from home kitchen without permit. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-co…	Non-potentially hazardous foods allowed from home kitchen without permit. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-co…
FOOD STORAGE	**Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food operations.**	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food.	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food.
POPULATION	**3,407**	5,219	999

State context — Alaska cottage food law

Aleutians East Borough's rules sit on top of Alaska's state cottage food framework. The state law sets the floor — counties can add but cannot remove protections.

STATUTE
AS 17.20.332

ANNUAL SALES CAP
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REGISTRATION REQUIRED
No

FOOD HANDLER CERT
No

KITCHEN INSPECTION
No

DIRECT SALES ONLY
No

INDIRECT SALES
Yes — Retail store sales are permitted; the store must display a sign indicating the food is homemade, may contain allergens, and is not regulated or inspected, and homemade products must be on a separate shelf from inspected foods.

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the **Alaska cottage food law report** on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/alaska.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#18.31.012

State dept cottage food page: https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food/cottage-food-exemption/

Forrager.com: https://forrager.com/law/alaska/

Questions about Aleutians East Borough? Local notes and a place to leave a question are on Crosodo. We monitor new threads — start with zoning, permits, or porch pickup.

crosodo.com/nb/alaska/aleutians-east-borough-discuss

RESEARCH NOTES

Baker's Notes

Research notes, not a state ruling. Baker talk is what people discuss. Official pages are cited separately. Confirm before you sell.

Sell to stores (next level)

Cottage / home-kitchen exemptions are usually direct-to-consumer and not for resale into stores. Selling into retail stores typically requires a state manufactured-food (or equivalent) permit and an inspected production kitchen, plus local zoning and business licensing.

This county: We have not collected local store-shelf notes for this place yet.

Confirm with the state food agency and local planning / commissioner offices before you sell into stores. Not legal advice.

Classifieds

Resources for cottage food & home bakers · crosodo.com/advertise

NATIONAL

SUPPLIES

Advertise here — Supplies
Reach home bakers across the country. crosodo.com/advertise

COURSES

Advertise here — Courses
Reach home bakers across the country. crosodo.com/advertise

INSURANCE

Advertise here — Insurance
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LOCAL

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Reach home bakers in Aleutians East Borough, Alaska. Supply stores, farmers markets, kitchen rentals, and bakery services welcome.
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Your business here
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