COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Kodiak Island Borough

Alaska · Kodiak · FIPS 02150 · Population 12,654 · Crosodo Index #1922*

STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE
AS 17.20.332 (AK homemade food law)	Okay	—	HIGH

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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

Kodiak Island 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?
Yes	Yes
INSPECTION	PETS
No	**No Borough-specific requirement for cottage food. Home occupation must not create safety hazards (KIBC 17.25.090(F)).**

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.

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (State allows home kitchen production without permit. Kodiak Island Borough zoning code permits home occupations in single-family residential districts (KIBC 17.75.020). Home occupation must remain accessory and secondary to residential use, not changing residential character.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No Borough-specific requirement for cottage food. Home occupation must not create safety hazards (KIBC 17.25.090(F)).

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (KIBC 17.25.090 defines home occupation requirements: must be contained entirely within residential building, max 25% of floor area (excluding basement/garage), max 1 non-resident employee at a time (additional parking space required if non-resident employed), no exterior visible evidence except one non-illuminated sign not exceeding 6 sq ft, no noise/fumes/odors detectable off-lot, deliveries only 8am-8pm and not parked >2 hours. Zoning compliance permit likely required per KIBC 17.15.060 for change of use.)

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 — State allows home kitchen production without permit. Kodiak Island Borough zoning code permits home occupations in single-family residential districts (KIBC 17.75.020). Home occupation must remain accessory and secondary to residential use, not changing residential character.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No Borough-specific requirement for cottage food. Home occupation must not create safety hazards (KIBC 17.25.090(F)).
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement found.
HANDWASHING	No specific requirement found.
FOOD STORAGE	Not specifically regulated locally for cottage food.

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	Yes — KIBC 17.25.090 defines home occupation requirements: must be contained entirely within residential building, max 25% of floor area (excluding basement/garage), max 1 non-resident employee at a time (additional parking space required if non-resident employed), no exterior visible evidence except one non-illuminated sign not exceeding 6 sq ft, no noise/fumes/odors detectable off-lot, deliveries only 8am-8pm and not parked >2 hours. Zoning compliance permit likely required per KIBC 17.15.060 for change of use.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
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. Deliveries to premises allowed only 8am-8pm.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	1 non-resident employee at a time (KIBC 17.25.090(A))

Relevant county code

KIBC 17.75.020; KIBC 17.25.090; KIBC 17.15.060; AS 17.20.332

RESEARCH NOTES

Kodiak Island Borough has detailed zoning code accessible at kodiakisland.borough.codes. Home occupations are permitted uses in R1 (single-family residential) zones. Key standards: max 25% floor area, 1 non-resident employee, one sign max 6 sq ft (non-illuminated), no off-lot detectable noise/odors, delivery hours 8am-8pm. Cottage food operations qualifying as home occupations should be permitted. Zoning compliance permit likely required per KIBC 17.15.060 for initial establishment.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.kodiakak.us/government/departments/community-development
https://www.kodiakak.us
https://kodiakisland.borough.codes/KIBC/17.25.090
https://kodiakisland.borough.codes/KIBC/17.75.020
https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/homemade-food/requirements/

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

Kodiak Island Borough and nearby places

Regulation	Kodiak Island Borough	Lake and Peninsula Borough	Kenai Peninsula Borough
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	**Yes**	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	**No**	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	**No Borough-specific requirement for cottage food. Home occupation must not create safety hazards (KIBC 17.25.090(F)).**	Not specified at state level.	No specific pet restriction in state food freedom law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	**No**	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	**Yes**	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	**Conditional**	Yes	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	**Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce. Deliveri...**	Non-PHF may be sold via agents; PHF must be sold by producer directly. Online sales within Alaska allowed. No interstate commerce.	Very broad under 2024 law: in-person, online direct to consumer, delivery. No third-party online food hub marketplace for perishable foods....
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	**Yes**	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	**Varies**	No	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	**State allows home kitchen production without permit. Kodiak Island Borough zoning code permits home occupations in single-family residentia...**	Non-potentially hazardous foods allowed from home kitchen without permit. Potentially hazardous foods allowed but must be sold direct-to-co...	Alaska's 2024 Food Freedom Act (HB 251, AS 17.20.332) is one of the most permissive in the nation. Almost any homemade food can be sold inc...
FOOD STORAGE	**Not specifically regulated locally for cottage food.**	Not specifically regulated at state level for cottage food.	No specific state cottage food storage requirement beyond general food safety.
POPULATION	**13,065**	999	59,235

State context — Alaska cottage food law

Kodiak Island 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 Kodiak Island 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/kodiak-island-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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