

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Gila County

Arizona · Globe · FIPS 04007 · Population 53,419 · Crosodo Index #542*

STATE BASELINE

A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932 (expanded by HB 2042, 2024)

STATE TIER

Great

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

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CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

2026-05-05

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

Gila County, Arizona — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

No specific AZ state or Gila County restriction identified.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under Arizona 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
- ☐ Arizona home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Arizona label one-pager →](#)

[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 (Very broad: almost any food type including products containing meat (from federal-exempt sources) and perishable foods. Registration required with AZ DHS (online, renewed every 3 years). Food handler certification required. Non-dairy/non-meat products can be sold anywhere including online and third-party delivery. Some counties may require locally issued food handler card.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific AZ state or Gila County restriction identified.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (AZ DHS registration required (every 3 years). Gila County is a rural county in central Arizona including Globe and Miami. No specific Gila County cottage food ordinance identified beyond state requirement. Some AZ counties require a locally issued food handler card. Contact Gila County government in Globe.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (AZ DHS may investigate on complaint; no routine inspections.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

No specific AZ state or Gila County restriction identified.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific requirement; primary residence.

HANDWASHING

Covered under required food handler certification.

FOOD STORAGE

Broad food types allowed since 2024 HB 2042 expansion including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, cannabis products. Fish/shellfish and general meat require federal exemption compliance.

Inspection & permitting

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct and indirect sales permitted. Online and third-party delivery allowed for non-dairy/non-meat products. Very broad sales channels under 2024 expansion.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in AZ statute.

Relevant county code

A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932; no Gila County-specific ordinance identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Gila County is a rural mountainous county in central Arizona, home to the Tonto National Forest and Fort Apache Indian Reservation. AZ's 2024 HB 2042 dramatically expanded allowed foods including perishable items. No county-specific rules found. State DHS URL may redirect (301). Approximately 10,000 registered businesses statewide as of 2024.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.gilacounty.gov>

<https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/index.php#cottage-food>

Questions about this county? Local notes and a place to leave a question: crosodo.com/nb/arizona/gila-county-discuss

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Gila County	Navajo County	Coconino County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific AZ state or Gila County restriction identified.	No specific state restriction in the statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.	No statewide prohibition on pets, but kitchen must maintain sanitary conditions; some counties may require a locally issued food handler ca...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and indirect sales permitted. Online and third-party delivery allowed for non-dairy/non-meat products. Very broad sales channels und...	Sales permitted anywhere including online, in stores, and via third-party delivery (for non-dairy, non-meat products). Some counties may re...	State law allows sales from home, farmers markets, events, online, and third-party delivery platforms. Local zoning may restrict customer t...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Very broad: almost any food type including products containing meat (from federal-exempt sources) and perishable foods. Registration requir...	Arizona's expanded cottage food law (HB 2042, 2024) allows almost any type of food including perishable foods. Non-dairy, non-meat products...	Must be registered with AZ DHS. Food handler certification (specific course) required. For non-perishable foods sold in retail stores, prod...
FOOD STORAGE	Broad food types allowed since 2024 HB 2042 expansion including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, cann...	Broad range allowed including perishable foods. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, alcohol-containing foods, fish/shellfi...	Non-perishable foods must be stored in food-safe, sealed containers. Perishable foods (allowed since 2024) must be temperature-controlled p...
POPULATION	53,419	107,110	144,705

State context — Arizona cottage food law

Gila County's rules sit on top of Arizona's state cottage food framework. The state law sets the floor — counties can add but cannot remove protections.

STATUTE

A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Yes

FOOD HANDLER CERT

Yes (specific course)

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

INDIRECT SALES

Yes — Retail and wholesale sales are allowed for non-dairy/non-meat products; stores must display homemade products separately from commercially produced items; dairy and meat products must be sold directly in person (online orders allowed but must be delivered in person, not via third-party platforms).

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [Arizona cottage food law report](#) on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/arizona.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=36>

State dept cottage food page: <https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/index.php#cottage-food>

Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/arizona/>

Questions about Gila County? 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/arizona/gila-county-discuss

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