

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Yavapai County

Arizona · Prescott · FIPS 04025 · Population 237,830 ·
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STATE BASELINE

A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932

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

Yavapai 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

Not specified in state statute

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.

ARIZONA: YAVAPAI COUNTY

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No routine inspection required. Registration with AZ DHS required; renewed every 3 years. Food handler certification (specific course) required. 2024 HB 2042 expanded to allow perishable foods. Approximately 10,000 registered businesses statewide. Some counties require locally issued food handler card — Yavapai County may have this requirement.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state statute

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Yavapai County and City of Prescott may require home occupation permits under local zoning. Check with Yavapai County Community Development Department.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required for most CFO products)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state statute
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (specific AZ DHS-approved course)
FOOD STORAGE	Broad: most non-TCS foods allowed; 2024 expansion allows perishable foods with restrictions. Non-dairy/non-meat products can be sold anywhere.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required for most CFO products
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Yavapai County and City of Prescott may require home occupation permits under local zoning. Check with Yavapai County Community Development Department.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Non-dairy/non-meat products: sold anywhere including online, in stores, third-party delivery. Some extra restrictions for products on separate store shelves. No alcohol or unpasteurized milk. No cannabis products.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute

Relevant county code

A.R.S. §36-931 / §36-932; Yavapai County zoning

RESEARCH NOTES

Yavapai County AZ follows Arizona state baseline (A.R.S. §36-931/932). Arizona's 2024 HB 2042 made it one of the most permissive states (perishable foods now allowed). Registration with AZ DHS every 3 years. No Yavapai County-specific cottage food ordinance found. Confidence medium — state law confirmed but no specific Yavapai County .gov cottage food source retrieved.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.yavapaiaz.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/yavapai-county-discuss

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Yavapai County	Mohave County	Coconino County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state statute	No explicit state-level pet restriction documented in Arizona cottage food statute. Standard food safety 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	Non-dairy/non-meat products: sold anywhere including online, in stores, third-party delivery. Some extra restrictions for products on separ...	Arizona cottage food allows broad sales channels: direct from home, online, at events, through retailers, and via delivery. Non-dairy/non-m...	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	No routine inspection required. Registration with AZ DHS required; renewed every 3 years. Food handler certification (specific course) requ...	Arizona's cottage food program (A.R.S. §36-931/932, expanded by HB 2042 in 2024) allows almost any food including perishables and foods con...	Must be registered with AZ DHS. Food handler certification (specific course) required. For non-perishable foods sold in retail stores, prod...
FOOD STORAGE	Broad: most non-TCS foods allowed; 2024 expansion allows perishable foods with restrictions. Non-dairy/non-meat products can be sold anywhe...	Non-alcoholic, non-prohibited foods in standard safe storage conditions. Perishable items now allowed under 2024 HB 2042 expansion.	Non-perishable foods must be stored in food-safe, sealed containers. Perishable foods (allowed since 2024) must be temperature-controlled p...
POPULATION	237,830	214,229	144,705

State context — Arizona cottage food law

Yavapai 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 Yavapai County? Local notes and a place to leave a question are on Crosodo. We monitor new threads — start with zoning, permits, or porch pickup.

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