

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Yuba County

California · Marysville · FIPS 06115 · Population 81,705 ·
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STATE BASELINE

Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758

STATE TIER

Good

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

Tiered (see notes)

CONFIDENCE

HIGH

LAST VERIFIED

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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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (California two-tier system: Class A (direct sales only, up to ~\$86,206 annual cap as of 2025, CPI-adjusted) and Class B (direct and indirect sales including retail/restaurants, up to ~\$172,411 annual cap, requires home kitchen inspection). Both classes must register/permit with Yuba County Environmental Health. Only state-approved foods list items allowed (non-PHF, shelf-stable). Food safety training required (ANSI-accredited, every 3 years). Only one non-family employee permitted.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law; kitchen inspection for Class B will evaluate conditions.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Yuba County may have home occupation ordinances in addition to the state cottage food permit. Local zoning preemption by Cal. Gov't Code §51035 means local governments cannot restrict CFO operations but zoning rules may still apply to physical business activities. Producers should check with Yuba County Community Development / Planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Conditional (Class B requires home kitchen inspection by Yuba County Environmental Health. Class A does not require routine inspection. Complaint investigations may occur for both classes.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law; kitchen inspection for Class B will evaluate conditions.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific statutory requirement; kitchen conditions evaluated during inspection.
HANDWASHING	Food safety training covers hygiene; kitchen inspection (Class B) evaluates facilities.
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food safety storage; all production/storage within home kitchen space.

Inspection & permitting

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Conditional

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Class A: direct sales only to consumers (farmers markets, events, from home, online with in-state shipping). Class B: direct plus indirect sales to retail stores and restaurants (permitted third-party retailers in Yuba County area). All sales must remain within California.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Only one non-family member employee permitted (state law).

Relevant county code

Yuba County Environmental Health administers CFO permits. Yuba County Community Development / Planning governs zoning.

RESEARCH NOTES

Yuba County Environmental Health directly administers CFO permits per the official Yuba County government website (.yuba.gov). The county page confirms Class A and Class B categories and that CFOs must register/permit through Yuba County Environmental Health. This is county-specific information from a county .gov source. Confidence is high: county-level CFO registration confirmed from official Yuba County .gov website.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.yuba.gov/departments/community_development/environmental_health/retail_food/cottage_food_operations/index.php

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=HSC§ionNum=113758

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Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Yuba County	Sutter County	Nevada County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law; kitchen inspection for Class B will evaluate conditions.	No specific state prohibition for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend keeping pets out of food preparation areas.	No specific state pet restriction, but local health department may have requirements during kitchen inspection for Class B.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Conditional	Yes	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Class A: direct sales only to consumers (farmers markets, events, from home, online with in-state shipping). Class B: direct plus indirect ...	Class A: direct sales only (home, farmers markets, events, online within California, in-state delivery). Class B: also allows retail stores...	Class A: Direct sales only (online and shipping within California). Class B: Direct and indirect sales (to retailers and restaurants) withi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	No	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Conditional	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	California two-tier system: Class A (direct sales only, up to ~\$86,206 annual cap as of 2025, CPI-adjusted) and Class B (direct and indirec...	California two-tier cottage food system: Class A (direct sales only, up to ~\$86,206/year as of 2025) and Class B (direct and indirect sales...	California two-tier system: Class A (direct sales only, ~\$86,206 annual cap as of 2025) and Class B (direct and indirect, ~\$172,411 annual ...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food safety storage; all production/ storage within home kitchen space.	Only non-potentially hazardous shelf-stable approved foods; must prevent contamination and labeling must be accurate.	Only approved foods list items permitted. Temperature-controlled and perishable foods prohibited. All sales and deliveries must remain with...
POPULATION	81,705	99,101	102,322

State context — California cottage food law

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

<p>STATUTE Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED Yes</p> <p>KITCHEN INSPECTION No</p> <p>INDIRECT SALES Limited (see notes) — Class B permit holders may sell indirectly through retail stores and restaurants statewide; Class A registrants are limited to direct sales only and may not sell through any retail or wholesale venue.</p>	<p>ANNUAL SALES CAP Tiered (see notes)</p> <p>FOOD HANDLER CERT Yes (specific course)</p> <p>DIRECT SALES ONLY No</p>
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For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [California cottage food law report](#).

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

- State statute: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=HSC§ionNum=113758
- State dept cottage food page: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/Cottage%20Food%20Operations/CFO_Faq.pdf
- Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/california/>

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