

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Saline County

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## STATE BASELINE

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Great	—	MEDIUM	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.

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**QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY**

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Yes (Almost all non-TCS foods allowed with direct-to-consumer sales. No registration, inspection, or sales cap. Some perishable foods allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without license). Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

No specific KS state or Saline County restriction.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

Varies (Saline County includes Salina, a mid-sized city. City of Salina may require a local home occupation permit or business license. No specific Saline County cottage food ordinance identified. Contact Saline County/City of Salina government.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Yes

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

Upon-complaint (Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint. No routine inspections.)

## Home kitchen rules

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<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	No
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific KS state or Saline County restriction.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific requirement; standard sanitation per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard sanitation requirements per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS products primarily. Acidified foods, pickles, salsas, and ketchup prohibited. Some lab-tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards) may be allowed with prior product testing.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	Upon-complaint — Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint. No routine inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	Varies — Saline County includes Salina, a mid-sized city. City of Salina may require a local home occupation permit or business license. No specific Saline County cottage food ordinance identified. Contact Saline County/City of Salina government.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	Varies

**Customer-facing rules**

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct to consumer anywhere. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements (per KSU Extension MF3138 guide). No indirect/wholesale sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in KS statute.

**Relevant county code**

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33; no Saline County-specific ordinance identified

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Saline County (Salina) is a mid-sized county in central Kansas. Kansas is notably permissive: no cap, no registration, no inspection, out-of-state sales allowed. The operative section is K.S.A. §65-689(d) (4), not §65-657 as listed in the input (§65-657 is the unlawful acts general provision). KDA state URL may return 404. Acidified foods excluded.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

**Questions?** Join the Crosodo Forum to discuss your county’s specific zoning rules at <https://crosodo.com/nb/kansas/saline-county-discuss>

## State context — Kansas cottage food law

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

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<b>STATUTE</b> K.S.A. §65-657	<b>ANNUAL SALES CAP</b> —
<b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b> No	<b>FOOD HANDLER CERT</b> No
<b>KITCHEN INSPECTION</b> Upon-complaint	<b>DIRECT SALES ONLY</b> Yes
<b>INDIRECT SALES</b> No — Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.	

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For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [Kansas cottage food law report](#).

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### STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: [https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

State dept cottage food page: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

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## Questions?

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