

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Wyandotte County

Kansas · Kansas City · FIPS 20209 · Population 167,989 ·
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STATE BASELINE

K.S.A. §65-657 (general); operative provision K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)

STATE TIER

Great

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

—

CONFIDENCE

HIGH

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

Wyandotte County, Kansas — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION

Upon-complaint

PETS

No explicit state restriction; sanitation rules apply per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

CONTINUE ONLINE

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[Kansas 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 (No registration, no inspection required. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. No acidified foods without testing. No cap. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No explicit state restriction; sanitation rules apply per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte County is a unified city-county government) requires a Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum submission and a Home Occupation Tax Application (occupation tax license) for home-based businesses. Steps: (1) Submit Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum; (2) Submit Home Occupation Tax Application after zoning approval. Business from residence: contact Neighborhood Resource Center at 913-573-8780. Kansas Cottage Food Law allows home food sales without a food license.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

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

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No registration, no inspection required. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. No acidified foods without testing. No cap. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No explicit state restriction; sanitation rules apply per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Adequate handwashing per KAR 4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable products stored in sanitary conditions.

Inspection & permitting

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	No
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, farmers markets, online with delivery. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Typically residents only per home occupation conditions.

Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Wyandotte County/KCK Business License Division (Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum)

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas City, KS / Wyandotte County is a unified city-county government. Official wycokck.org confirms Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum and Home Occupation Tax Application required as a two-step process for any business from a residence. Kansas Cottage Food Law allows home food sales without a food license. No county-level cottage food restrictions beyond state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.wycokck.org>

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

<https://www.wycokck.org/Departments/Neighborhood-Resource-Center/Business-License/Business-Licenses-and-Permits>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Wyandotte County	Johnson County	Leavenworth County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No explicit state restriction; sanitation rules apply per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.	No specific state cottage food pet restriction; general sanitation good practices expected	Not specified in state law; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	No	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales from home, farmers markets, online with delivery. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.	Direct sales: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup and delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines (comply with receivin...	Direct sales to consumers anywhere in Kansas; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138 guide.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	No registration, no inspection required. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. No acidified foods without testing. No cap. Out-of-state sales w...	Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. N...	Kansas cottage food: no registration, no inspection required. Broad range of non-TCS foods allowed for direct sales to consumers. Some lab-...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable products stored in sanitary conditions.	Standard home kitchen storage; safe handling practices	Sanitation rules under Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 apply.
POPULATION	167,989	610,742	82,050

State context — Kansas cottage food law

Wyandotte 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.

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
K.S.A. §65-657	—
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
Upon-complaint	Yes
INDIRECT SALES	
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.	

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the **Kansas cottage food law report** on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/kansas.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: 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/>

Questions about Wyandotte 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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