

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Anoka County

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STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Minn. Stat. §28A.152	Great	78000	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?

Conditional (Minnesota cottage food law (Minn. Stat. §28A.152) allows non-PHF foods without a food license, up to \$78,000 gross annual sales (2025 inflation-adjusted cap). Tier 1 (up to ~\$7,665/yr): free online training. Tier 2 (up to \$78,000/yr): \$50 annual registration fee + approved food safety course every 3 years. State does not preempt local zoning/business licensing. Anoka County municipalities may require home occupation permit.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices apply.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Anoka County municipalities (Blaine, Coon Rapids, Anoka, Fridley, etc.) have their own zoning ordinances. Home occupation permit or conditional use permit may be required. Home sales from home allowed to extent permitted by local ordinance per state statute. Anoka County follows state baseline; city-specific rules may vary.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No inspection required at state level. Local sanitation/health ordinances not preempted.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state requirement.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety practices required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only. Home-canned items (pH 4.6 or lower or water activity 0.85 or less) also permitted.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No inspection required at state level. Local sanitation/health ordinances not preempted.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Anoka County municipalities (Blaine, Coon Rapids, Anoka, Fridley, etc.) have their own zoning ordinances. Home occupation permit or conditional use permit may be required. Home sales from home allowed to extent permitted by local ordinance per state statute. Anoka County follows state baseline; city-specific rules may vary.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home (if local ordinance permits), at community events/farmers markets, and online (producer must deliver). Home-canned items may only be sold at community events/farmers markets or via producer delivery within Minnesota.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified; local home occupation rules typically restrict to family members.

Relevant county code

Minn. Stat. §28A.152 (state cottage food exemption); local Anoka County municipal zoning codes vary.

RESEARCH NOTES

Minnesota cottage food statute confirmed from state baseline. Anoka County is a northern suburban Twin Cities county. \$78,000 inflation-adjusted cap (2025 amendment). State does not preempt local zoning. Anoka County includes fast-growing communities (Blaine, Coon Rapids). Confidence medium: state law high-confidence; Anoka County local zoning details not specifically researched.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.anokacountymn.gov>

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food/business/cottage-food-producer-registration>

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Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Anoka County	Washington County	Ramsey County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices apply.	Not specified in state statute; kitchen must be sanitary	No specific state cottage food pet restriction
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales from home (if local ordinance permits), at community events/farmers markets, and online (producer must deliver). Home-canned i...	Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, online (direct delivery only within MN); no interstate sales for home-canned category; Class A CFO ...	Direct sales within Minnesota: farmers markets, community events, home sales (if local zoning allows), online within Minnesota. \$78,000 ann...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Minnesota cottage food law (Minn. Stat. §28A.152) allows non-PHF foods without a food license, up to \$78,000 gross annual sales (2025 infla...	Annual sales cap of \$78,000 (2025, CPI-adjusted). Two tiers: Tier 1 (up to ~\$7,665/year) requires free registration training only; Tier 2 (...)	State registration required (\$50 if sales exceed \$7,665; free otherwise). Accredited food safety training required. \$78,000 annual sales ca...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only. Home-canned items (pH 4.6 or lower or water activity 0.85 or less) also permitted.	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods; no refrigerated finished products	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-PHF foods
POPULATION	363,985	268,651	547,202

State context — Minnesota cottage food law

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

STATUTE Minn. Stat. §28A.152	ANNUAL SALES CAP 78000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED Yes	FOOD HANDLER CERT Yes
KITCHEN INSPECTION No	DIRECT SALES ONLY No

INDIRECT SALES

No — Sales are limited to direct-to-consumer channels: community events, farmers markets, from the producer's home, online (in-state delivery by the producer personally or by mail/commercial delivery), and fundraising donations. Restaurants, retail stores, roadside stands, mail order wholesale, and catering are prohibited. All deliveries must be made by the producer personally unless shipped by mail or commercial delivery upon a prior online sale. Home-canned products in the pH/water-activity exemption category (Subd. 1(a)(2)) may not be sold outside of Minnesota.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/28A.152>

State dept cottage food page: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food/business/cottage-food-producer-registration>

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

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