

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Scott County

Minnesota · Shakopee · FIPS 27139 · Population 151,347 ·  
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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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**Scott County**Population 151,347 · State baseline: Minn. Stat. §28A.152 · **MEDIUM****QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY****HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Conditional (Minnesota two-tier system: Tier 1 (up to ~\$7,665/year) requires free Cottage Food Producer Registration Training. Tier 2 (up to \$78,000/year) requires \$50 Cottage Food Producer Training Course (every 3 years) plus \$30 annual registration fee. Allowed foods include non-PHF items: baked goods, candies, condiments, dry goods, preserves, fermented foods, pH-tested pickles/salsas. No home kitchen inspection.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

No specific state prohibition; standard food safety practices apply.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

Varies (Scott County and Shakopee may require home occupation permits under local zoning. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Conditional

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

No (No routine inspection. Complaint-based enforcement possible by MDA.)

**Home kitchen rules**

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<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	No
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state prohibition; standard food safety practices apply.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific requirement under state cottage food law.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard food safety sanitation practices apply.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-PHF products only; proper storage required.

**Inspection & permitting**

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	No — No routine inspection. Complaint-based enforcement possible by MDA.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	Varies — Scott County and Shakopee may require home occupation permits under local zoning. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	Varies

**Customer-facing rules**

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	Conditional
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	Conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, on-farm, direct, online (in-state only), and certain retail channels. Home-canned products may not be sold outside Minnesota.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified by state law; local home occupation rules may apply.

## Relevant county code

Scott County Zoning Ordinance; Minn. Stat. §28A.152

### RESEARCH NOTES

Pattern county. State baseline governs. Minnesota's 2025 amendment raised the cap to \$78,000. No Scott County-specific cottage food code identified.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

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

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

## State context — Minnesota cottage food law

Scott 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.

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

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

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### 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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