

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Carson City

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STATE BASELINE

NRS §446.866 (repealed 2025); superseded by AB352/chapter 420 & 512, Statutes of Nevada 2025

| STATE TIER | ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE) | CONFIDENCE | LAST VERIFIED |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Okay | 35000 | 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 (Nevada AB352 (2025) reorganized cottage food. New law: license from State Department of Agriculture required; \$100,000 annual sales cap; acidified foods now allowed; internet/phone sales with in-person or mail/delivery fulfillment now allowed. Carson City is an independent city/consolidated municipality — operators should verify with Carson City’s own planning and health authorities.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction stated in state cottage food rules.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Carson City is an independent consolidated municipality. Operators should contact Carson City’s Community Development Department for home occupation or business license requirements. Carson City has its own local regulatory framework.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine kitchen inspection specified under Nevada cottage food law.)

Home kitchen rules

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| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No |
| PET RESTRICTIONS | No specific pet restriction stated in state cottage food rules. |
| WATER SUPPLY | No specific state cottage food water testing requirement. |
| HANDWASHING | No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate. |
| FOOD STORAGE | Non-potentially hazardous, non-TCS foods required. |

Inspection & permitting

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| INSPECTION REQUIRED | No — No routine kitchen inspection specified under Nevada cottage food law. |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT | Varies — Carson City is an independent consolidated municipality. Operators should contact Carson City’s Community Development Department for home occupation or business license requirements. Carson City has its own local regulatory framework. |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE | Varies |

Customer-facing rules

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| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP | Conditional |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE | Conditional |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES | Under AB352 (2025): in-person sales, phone/internet orders with in-person or mail/delivery fulfillment allowed. No wholesale to distributors, retailers, or restaurants. |
| MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME | Not specified; must be operated by a natural person. |

Relevant county code

Carson City Municipal Code (home occupation/business license provisions); no specific cottage food local code identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Carson City is Nevada's state capital and an independent consolidated city-county. NRS Chapter 446 was repealed in 2025 by AB352. New law requires State Dept. of Agriculture license, \$100,000 cap, expands to acidified foods, allows internet/phone sales. As a consolidated municipality, Carson City has its own planning and zoning authority separate from county government structures. Operators should verify with Carson City directly.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/CottageFood/Cottage_Food_Operations/

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/83rd2025/Bills/AB/AB352_EN.pdf

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

State context — Nevada cottage food law

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

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| STATUTE | ANNUAL SALES CAP |
| NRS §446.866 (repealed 2025; superseded by AB352/chapter 420 & 512, Statutes of Nevada 2025) | 35000 |
| REGISTRATION REQUIRED | FOOD HANDLER CERT |
| Yes | No |
| KITCHEN INSPECTION | DIRECT SALES ONLY |
| No | Yes |
| INDIRECT SALES | |
| No — Under the pre-2025 law (NRS 446.866), sales must be in-person transactions only — no internet or phone sales. Products may not be sold to wholesalers, brokers, distributors, or retail establishments for resale. AB352 (2025) amends this to allow phone and internet transactions with delivery via mail or food delivery service, but product relinquishment must still occur in Nevada. Local rules vary significantly: Clark County (Las Vegas), Washoe County, Carson City, and Douglas County have separate health authority requirements. | |

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/NRS-446.html#NRS446Sec866>

State dept cottage food page: https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/CottageFood/Cottage_Food_Operations/

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

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