

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Clark County

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STATE BASELINE

NRS §446.866 (current until July 2027); superseded by AB352 effective July 2027

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Okay	35000	HIGH	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 (Clark County cottage food operations are registered with the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), which is the current registering authority through July 2027. AB352 (2025) shifts regulation to the Nevada Department of Agriculture starting July 2027, raises the annual cap to \$100,000, expands allowed foods to include acidified foods, and permits internet/phone sales with in-person or mail delivery. Until July 2027, the current NRS 446.866 framework applies: \$35,000 annual cap, in-person sales only, natural persons only.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

State baseline applies

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (SNHD FAQ advises operators to check with local business license jurisdictions (Clark County, City of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Mesquite, Boulder City) for any business license requirements. No specific county-level home occupation permit requirement identified for cottage food.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection; SNHD registration does not include kitchen inspection. SNHD may investigate complaints. Cottage food operations are excluded from the definition of 'food establishment' under NRS 446.020.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN No

PET RESTRICTIONS State baseline applies

WATER SUPPLY State baseline applies

HANDWASHING State baseline applies

FOOD STORAGE State baseline applies

Inspection & permitting

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE Varies by city

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Current law (through July 2027): direct person-to-person sales only; no internet/phone sales; no wholesale or consignment. AB352 (eff. July 2027) will allow internet/phone sales with in-person or mail delivery. Partners and employees not permitted under current law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	None permitted under current NRS 446.866 (natural person only); AB352 framework TBD

Relevant county code

NRS §446.866 (current); AB352 (2025 Nevada Legislature, eff. July 2027)

RESEARCH NOTES

Clark County is unique: SNHD serves as the registering authority for the entire county, unlike most states where health is at state or city level. SNHD registration does not expire if it remains accurate. Current (pre-July 2027) law caps gross annual sales at \$35,000 and requires in-person sales only. AB352 (2025) will substantially expand the program starting July 2027. Operators wishing to sell in Clark County but living outside Clark County must also register with SNHD.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org>

<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov>

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/permits-and-regulations/cottage-food-operations/>

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State context — Nevada cottage food law

Clark County'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.

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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