

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Tuscarawas County

Ohio · New Philadelphia · FIPS 39157 · Population 92,840 ·
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STATE BASELINE

O.R.C. §3715.023; §3715.025; Ohio Admin. Code Ch. 901:3-20

STATE TIER

Good

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

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CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

2026-05-05

IMPORTANT — NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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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 (Ohio cottage food law: no registration, no inspection, no sales cap, no food handler certification required. Only Ohio-approved product list items may be sold. Products cannot be sold outside Ohio. No reduced oxygen packaging. Tuscarawas County has an Amish community presence (New Philadelphia/Dover area) with active cottage food activity.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific restriction under Ohio cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Tuscarawas County townships may have home occupation zoning requirements. No Tuscarawas County-specific cottage food permit identified.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for Ohio cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific restriction under Ohio cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific statutory requirement.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF approved products only; no reduced oxygen packaging.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection for Ohio cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Tuscarawas County townships may have home occupation zoning requirements. No Tuscarawas County-specific cottage food permit identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct and indirect sales within Ohio only. No out-of-state sales. Farmers markets, events, home pickup, online all permitted within Ohio.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No limit specified.

Relevant county code

No Tuscarawas County-specific cottage food code identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

No Tuscarawas County-specific cottage food rules found. Tuscarawas County has one of Ohio's significant Amish communities (New Philadelphia/Sugarcreek area), which historically has high cottage food activity. Ohio's specific approved product list is more restrictive than general non-TCS standards.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.tuscarawascounty.gov>

<https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/food-safety/cottage-foods>

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3715.025>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Tuscarawas County	Stark County	Carroll County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific restriction under Ohio cottage food law.	No specific state restriction.	No specific pet restriction in Ohio state cottage food law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and indirect sales within Ohio only. No out-of-state sales. Farmers markets, events, home pickup, online all permitted within Ohio.	Direct and some indirect sales within Ohio. No sales outside Ohio. Online within Ohio.	Direct sales (home, farmers markets, events) and indirect sales to licensed retail food establishments permitted within Ohio. No out-of-sta...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Ohio cottage food law: no registration, no inspection, no sales cap, no food handler certification required. Only Ohio-approved product lis...	Ohio cottage food law (O.R.C. §3715.023/025; Ohio Admin. Code 901:3-20) requires no registration or permit. Only state-approved non-TCS foo...	Ohio cottage food law allows production of approved non-potentially-hazardous foods in a home kitchen with no sales cap and no registration...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF approved products only; no reduced oxygen packaging.	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods from ODA-approved product list only.	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only per OAC 901:3-20-04 approved product list.
POPULATION	92,840	374,199	26,761

State context — Ohio cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
O.R.C. §3715.023; §3715.025; Ohio Admin. Code Ch. 901:3-20	—
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	No
INDIRECT SALES	
Yes — Labeled cottage food products may be sold to or used by retail food establishments and food service operations licensed under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3717. This enables indirect/wholesale sales within Ohio. Products may not be sold outside the state of Ohio.	

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3715.025>

State dept cottage food page: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/food-safety/cottage-foods>

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

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