

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Canadian County

Oklahoma · El Reno · FIPS 40017 · Population 156,681 ·
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STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act)

STATE TIER

Freedom

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

75000

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 (Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act covers broad range of homemade foods including beverages, baked goods, and any food produced/packaged at a residence (not alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, or cannabis products). Annual sales cap \$75,000. Non-TCS foods with pH 4.6 or below or water activity 0.85 or below are fully exempt. TCS foods also allowed but require food safety training completion.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state restriction on pets in home for cottage food operations.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Canadian County may require a home occupation permit under local zoning. City of El Reno has its own zoning rules. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection. OSDH may investigate complaint or foodborne illness.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

No specific state restriction on pets in home for cottage food operations.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific requirement under Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act.

HANDWASHING

Good manufacturing practices apply; food safety training covers these topics.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-TCS foods preferred; TCS foods allowed with food safety training. Proper storage required.

Inspection & permitting

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales allowed at any venue — home, events, farmers markets, online, retail (for non-TCS foods). Limited indirect sales allowed. No geographic restriction within Oklahoma.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified by state law; local home occupation rules may apply.

Relevant county code

Canadian County Zoning Ordinance; 2 O.S. §§5-4.1 through 5-4.6

RESEARCH NOTES

Pattern county. State baseline governs. Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act (2021 amendment) is broad. No Canadian County-specific cottage food code identified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.canadiancounty.gov>

<https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/consumer-health-service/food-safety/homemade-food-freedom-act.html>

<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?citeid=478859>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Canadian County	Cleveland County	Oklahoma County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction on pets in home for cottage food operations.	No specific restriction; general sanitation applies	Not specified in statute
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Sales allowed at any venue — home, events, farmers markets, online, retail (for non-TCS foods). Limited indirect sales allowed. No geograph...	Direct to consumer; shelf-stable foods may be sold through third-party vendors and retail; TCS foods direct to consumer only; \$75,000 annua...	Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act: broad direct and indirect sales allowed; online, events, home sales, retail (limited indirect). \$75,000...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	No	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	No	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act covers broad range of homemade foods including beverages, baked goods, and any food produced/packaged at...	Shelf-stable and TCS foods allowed; \$75,000 annual gross sales cap; no state license or inspection required; labeling required; TCS foods r...	Broad 'Freedom' tier: all homemade food products (beverages, baked goods, any food) produced at a residence allowed. No registration requir...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods preferred; TCS foods allowed with food safety training. Proper storage required.	Appropriate storage per food type (including refrigeration for TCS foods)	Standard practices; TCS foods must be stored at proper temperatures
POPULATION	156,681	295,060	795,822

State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act)	75000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	Recommended
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	No

INDIRECT SALES

Limited (see notes) — Sales are permitted on site, by delivery, at farmers markets, through cooperatives, and through membership-based buying clubs. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may promulgate rules to allow sales at other locations or by other means. County ordinances may regulate but may not conflict with or impede the Act. For TCS foods, the producer must complete an approved food safety training (e.g., ServSafe Food Handler Training, max 8 hours, available online) before selling.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?citeid=478859>

State dept cottage food page: <https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/consumer-health-service/food-safety/homemade-food-freedom-act.html>

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

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