

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Comanche County

Oklahoma · Lawton · FIPS 40031 · Population 121,777 ·

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## STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act); \$75,000 annual sales cap; no registration; no inspection; non-TCS and TCS foods allowed (TCS requires food safety training)

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Freedom	75000	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 (Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act allows all homemade foods from home kitchen with no registration or inspection. Non-TCS foods fully exempt. TCS foods require completion of approved food safety training program.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices recommended.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

Varies (No specific Comanche County home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oklahoma state law does not require local permits. Lawton city or Comanche County unincorporated zoning may have home occupation requirements. Contact Comanche County planning or Lawton city planning for local zoning specifics.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Yes

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

No (Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act does not require inspections. Complaint-driven investigation by OSDH possible.)

## Home kitchen rules

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<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	No
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices recommended.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food safety training recommended for non-TCS; required for TCS foods.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS products: no specific requirements. TCS products: must meet food safety training requirements.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	No — Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act does not require inspections. Complaint-driven investigation by OSDH possible.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	Varies — No specific Comanche County home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oklahoma state law does not require local permits. Lawton city or Comanche County unincorporated zoning may have home occupation requirements. Contact Comanche County planning or Lawton city planning for local zoning specifics.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	Varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oklahoma allows broad sales channels including direct sales, online, and limited indirect channels. Alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, and cannabis products prohibited. Annual cap is \$75,000.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific state limit; local zoning may apply.

### Relevant county code

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6

#### RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline applied (OK tier Freedom). Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act is very permissive: allows TCS foods with training, no registration, no inspection, \$75,000 cap. Comanche County includes Lawton (pop ~94K). Note the county\_govt\_url in input is a generic OK.gov contact page, not a dedicated county website. Confidence medium.

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#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.ok.gov/triton/contact.php?ac=176>

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

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

## State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

Comanche 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.

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

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

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### 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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