

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Grady County

Oklahoma · Chickasha · FIPS 40051 · Population 55,314 ·
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STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act, amended 2021)

STATE TIER

Freedom

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

75000

CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

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 (All homemade foods up to \$75,000/year including beverages and TCS foods (with food safety training for TCS items). Non-TCS foods fully exempt from licensing. Prohibited: alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, cannabis products. No registration required. Sales through retail/online permitted with indirect sales for non-TCS foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific OK state or Grady County restriction.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Grady County may have home occupation zoning provisions for home-based businesses. No specific county-level cottage food ordinance identified. Contact Grady County government in Chickasha.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Oklahoma OSDH may investigate upon complaint; no routine inspections.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific OK state or Grady County restriction.
WATER SUPPLY	No formal requirement.
HANDWASHING	Food safety training recommended (required for TCS foods).
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS: no refrigeration needed. TCS foods require appropriate temperature control during production/sale.

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	Broad sales allowed including retail stores and online for non-TCS foods. TCS foods must be sold directly to informed end consumer.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in OK statute.

Relevant county code

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6; no Grady County-specific ordinance identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Grady County is a rural county southwest of Oklahoma City. Oklahoma’s Homemade Food Freedom Act (2021 HB 1032) is one of the broadest in the nation, allowing TCS foods with food safety training and \$75,000 annual cap. No county-specific rules found. State OSDH URL may return 404; enrolled bill PDF at oklahoma.gov/health is authoritative source.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

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

State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

Grady 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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