

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Oklahoma County

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STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act, amended 2021; cap \$75,000)

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 (Broad 'Freedom' tier: all homemade food products (beverages, baked goods, any food) produced at a residence allowed. No registration required for non-TCS foods. TCS foods require food safety training but are permitted.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in statute

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (City of Oklahoma City may have home occupation permit requirements for home-based businesses separate from food safety regulation. Contact OKC Planning Department for Home Occupation requirements. Oklahoma County governs unincorporated areas (small portion). State food freedom law does not address local zoning preemption.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No registration or inspection required under the Homemade Food Freedom Act for non-TCS foods.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in statute
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water; state baseline
HANDWASHING	Food safety training recommended; required for TCS food sellers
FOOD STORAGE	Standard practices; TCS foods must be stored at proper temperatures

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	Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act: broad direct and indirect sales allowed; online, events, home sales, retail (limited indirect). \$75,000 annual gross sales cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Unknown

Relevant county code

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6; Oklahoma City municipal code for home occupations

RESEARCH NOTES

Oklahoma County follows Oklahoma state 'Freedom' tier baseline — the Homemade Food Freedom Act is one of the most permissive in the nation. Oklahoma City is the dominant municipality. No registration required for non-TCS foods. TCS foods require food safety training. The \$75,000 cap was set by the 2021 amendment. County seat field blank in input — Oklahoma City is the county seat. No Oklahoma County-specific modification of state law found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oklahomacounty.org>

<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/oklahoma-county-discuss>

State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

Oklahoma 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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