

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Tulsa County

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STATE BASELINE

2 O.S. §5-4.1 through §5-4.6 (Homemade Food Freedom Act, 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 (Oklahoma 'Freedom' tier: all homemade food products produced at residence allowed. No registration for non-TCS foods. TCS foods require food safety training. Alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, and cannabis products prohibited.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in statute

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (City of Tulsa may have home occupation permit requirements for home-based businesses. Contact Tulsa Planning Office for home occupation or accessory use provisions. Tulsa County governs unincorporated areas. State food freedom law does not address local zoning preemption for home occupation purposes.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No registration or inspection required 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 required for TCS food sellers
FOOD STORAGE	TCS foods must be stored at proper temperatures; standard practices for non-TCS

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 limited indirect sales. Online, events, home sales permitted. \$75,000 annual cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Unknown

Relevant county code

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

RESEARCH NOTES

Tulsa County follows Oklahoma state 'Freedom' tier baseline. Tulsa is Oklahoma's second-largest city. The Homemade Food Freedom Act is very permissive. No Tulsa County-specific modification of state law found. The Tulsa Health Department (tulsa-health.org) is the relevant local health agency.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://tulsa-health.org>

<https://www.cityoftulsa.org/government/departments/planning>

<https://www.tulsacounty.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/tulsa-county-discuss>

State context — Oklahoma cottage food law

Tulsa 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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