

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Coos County

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STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
ORS §616.723	Good	50000	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 (Non-PHF foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pets cannot be in food preparation area. Registration depends on sales channel (direct: no license required; retail stores: Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year required).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Coos County is a coastal Oregon county (Coquille is county seat; Coos Bay is largest city). Local zoning may apply for home-based businesses. Contact Coos County Planning at (541) 396-7770.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for direct sales; retail store channel requires Domestic Kitchen Bakery License with inspection)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required
HANDWASHING	Handwashing facilities required
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF shelf-stable foods; proper storage required. Cannabis excluded.

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	Direct sales to end users via any channel (home, online, mail, events) permitted. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants) prohibited under residential dwelling classification.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit under residential dwelling classification

Relevant county code

Contact Coos County Planning for local zoning

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon SB 643 (2023) raised sales cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, and permitted online/mail/event sales. Coos County is a coastal rural Oregon county. No specific county overrides found. Food handler cert required. Pets excluded from prep area. No county URLs in input.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.723

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

State context — Oregon cottage food law

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

STATUTE ORS §616.723	ANNUAL SALES CAP 50000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED Depends	FOOD HANDLER CERT Yes
KITCHEN INSPECTION No	DIRECT SALES ONLY No

INDIRECT SALES
 Limited (see notes) — Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events. Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment. Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

State dept cottage food page: <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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

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