

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Douglas County

Oregon · Roseburg · FIPS 41019 · Population 111,322 ·  
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## STATE BASELINE

ORS §616.723; \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted); food handler cert required; no registration required (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License optional for retail); direct sales and some retail

STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
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 (Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570. No cannabis-containing foods. Oregon Douglas County follows state baseline.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

Varies (No specific Douglas County (OR) home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oregon state law does not require local permits for residential dwelling food establishments. Douglas County unincorporated areas or city of Roseburg may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Douglas County Planning or Roseburg city planning.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Yes

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

No (No routine inspections for residential dwelling food establishments. Complaint-driven investigation by Oregon Department of Agriculture possible.)

### Home kitchen rules

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<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	No
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.

### Inspection & permitting

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<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	Varies — No specific Douglas County (OR) home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oregon state law does not require local permits for residential dwelling food establishments. Douglas County unincorporated areas or city of Roseburg may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Douglas County Planning or Roseburg city planning.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	Varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year). No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants). \$50,000 annual cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific state limit; local zoning may apply.

### Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

#### RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline applied (OR tier Good). Oregon SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded cottage food (raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, modified pet rule). Note: this is Oregon’s Douglas County (fips 41019), distinct from Kansas’s Douglas County (fips 20045) also in this batch. Roseburg is a timber/outdoor recreation community. No county-specific URLs provided. Confidence medium.

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#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

[https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.706](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706)

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

## State context — Oregon cottage food law

Douglas 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.

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### 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.

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

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### STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_616.706](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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