

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Lane 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?

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SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Lane County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county compliance. Incorporated areas (Eugene, Springfield, etc.) have their own zoning requirements. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning; operators should verify with Lane County Planning or local municipality.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required under ORS §616.723.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state requirement beyond standard food safety.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required; handwashing per food safety standards.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.

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 from home, online, mail, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law; local zoning rules vary.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723 (Oregon cottage food); Lane County Code (home occupation provisions).

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723) confirmed from state baseline. SB 643 (2023) raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, allowed online/mail/event sales. Food handler certification required. Lane County includes Eugene and Springfield, both with active farmer’s markets. No routine inspection. Confidence medium: state law high-confidence; Lane County local zoning rules not directly researched.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://lanecountyor.gov>

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

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

State context — Oregon cottage food law

Lane 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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