COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Edmunds County

South Dakota · Ipswich · FIPS 46045 · Population 4,027 · Crosodo Index #1587*

STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
SDCL §34-18-35	Good	—	MEDIUM	2026-10-21

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.

How to start — 60-second path

Edmunds County, South Dakota — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?	STATE SALES CAP
Yes	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?	ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?
Yes	Yes
INSPECTION	PETS
No	No specific pet restriction in South Dakota cottage food law.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- [ ] **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under South Dakota cottage food rules (county cannot expand a state ban).
- [ ] **2. Pickup & zoning** — Home occupation and porch pickup cells above; HOA/lease may still block customer traffic.
- [ ] **3. Local tax / license** — Business license or sales tax certificate if your city/parish requires it (common even with no state food permit).
- [ ] **4. Training** — Food handler or state registration before market day.
- [ ] **5. Labels** — Disclaimer, allergens, ingredients, net quantity, producer info.
- [ ] **6. Call if unclear** — County health and planning for your exact address.

LABEL FIELDS TO INCLUDE

- [ ] Product name · producer name · address (or allowed alternative)
- [ ] Ingredients by weight · major allergens · net weight/quantity
- [ ] South Dakota home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

Open the live county page →

South Dakota label one-pager →

Print labels for your first market →

Local notes & questions →

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SOUTH DAKOTA: EDMUNDS COUNTY

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?
Yes (South Dakota cottage food law (SDCL §34-18-35, expanded by SL 2022 ch 106) exempts non-temperature-controlled foods, home-processed baked goods, and canned goods produced at a private residence from licensure. No sales cap. Indirect sales are allowed (farmers markets, online, retail). Sellers of certain home-processed canned goods must complete a state-certified online training (DOH) once every five years. State law preempts any county or municipal ordinance that would restrict these homemade food sales, so Edmunds County may not impose additional cottage food restrictions beyond state law.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?
No

PETS ALLOWED?
No specific pet restriction in South Dakota cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?
Yes (No state-level permit or registration required for cottage food production under SDCL §34-18-35. State law preempts county/municipal restrictions. Edmunds County has no identified separate home occupation permit requirement for cottage food operations compliant with state law. A general business license from Ipswich or Edmunds County may be required for any commercial activity, but is not specific to cottage food.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?
Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?
No (No routine inspection required. The SD Department of Health may respond to foodborne illness complaints but does not conduct pre-operational inspections for cottage food producers.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — South Dakota cottage food law (SDCL §34-18-35, expanded by SL 2022 ch 106) exempts non-temperature-controlled foods, home-processed baked goods, and canned goods produced at a private residence from licensure. No sales cap. Indirect sales are allowed (farmers markets, online, retail). Sellers of certain home-processed canned goods must complete a state-certified online training (DOH) once every five years. State law preempts any county or municipal ordinance that would restrict these homemade food sales, so Edmunds County may not impose additional cottage food restrictions beyond state law.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in South Dakota cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under SDCL §34-18-35.
HANDWASHING	No specific handwashing mandate beyond general food safety practices in state cottage food law.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-temperature-controlled (shelf-stable) foods only; refrigerated or hot-held foods require standard licensure.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. The SD Department of Health may respond to foodborne illness complaints but does not conduct pre-operational inspections for cottage food producers.
LOCAL HEALTH / COUNTY REGISTRATION	No
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes — No state-level permit or registration required for cottage food production under SDCL §34-18-35. State law preempts county/municipal restrictions. Edmunds County has no identified separate home occupation permit requirement for cottage food operations compliant with state law. A general business license from Ipswich or Edmunds County may be required for any commercial activity, but is not specific to cottage food.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct and indirect sales both permitted. Allowed channels include home pickup, farmers markets, roadside stands, online sales, in-state shipping, and retail consignment. No sales cap under state law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Edmunds County. State preemption under SDCL §34-18-35 prevents local restriction of qualifying homemade food sales.

RESEARCH NOTES

South Dakota state law (SDCL §34-18-35, substantially amended by SL 2022 ch 106) governs cottage food statewide and explicitly preempts county and municipal ordinances from restricting qualifying homemade food sales. Edmunds County (county seat: Ipswich) is a rural South Dakota county with no identified county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance beyond the state framework. No sales cap. Sellers of home-processed canned goods must complete the DOH-certified online training once every five years (~$40). Defaulted to state baseline; county-specific search returned no additional restrictions.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.edmundscounty.gov

https://doh.sd.gov/topics/food-protection/cottage-foods/

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2050018

Questions about this county? Local notes and a place to leave a question: crosodo.com/nb/south-dakota/edmunds-county-discuss

Edmunds County and nearby places

Regulation	Edmunds County	Walworth County	Potter County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	**Yes**	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	**No**	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	**No specific pet restriction in South Dakota cottage food law.**	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; standard food hygiene practices apply.	No specific pet restriction in South Dakota cottage food law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	**No**	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	**Yes**	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	**Conditional**	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	**Direct and indirect sales both permitted. Allowed channels include home pickup, farmers markets, roadside stands, online sales, in-state sh…**	Direct and indirect sales permitted. Online, in-person, delivery, farmers markets, and retail stores all allowed under SDCL §34-18-35.	Direct and indirect sales both permitted. Allowed channels include home pickup, farmers markets, roadside stands, online sales, in-state sh…
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	**Yes**	Yes	No
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	**Varies**	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	**South Dakota cottage food law (SDCL §34-18-35, expanded by SL 2022 ch 106) exempts non-temperature-controlled foods, home-processed baked g…**	South Dakota SDCL §34-18-35 exempts homemade foods prepared at a residence from licensure. The 2022 amendment (SL 2022, ch 106) expanded be…	South Dakota cottage food law (SDCL §34-18-35, expanded by SL 2022 ch 106) exempts non-temperature-controlled foods, home-processed baked g…
FOOD STORAGE	**Non-temperature-controlled (shelf-stable) foods only; refrigerated or hot-held foods require standard licensure.**	No specific state cottage food storage requirement; non-temperature-controlled foods must be stored appropriately.	Non-temperature-controlled (shelf-stable) foods only; refrigerated or hot-held foods require standard licensure.
POPULATION	**4,014**	5,317	2,587

State context — South Dakota cottage food law

Edmunds County's rules sit on top of South Dakota's state cottage food framework. The state law sets the floor — counties can add but cannot remove protections.

STATUTE
SDCL §34-18-35

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
No

KITCHEN INSPECTION
No

INDIRECT SALES
Yes — The statute does not restrict sales to direct-to-consumer channels only. Items are subject to sales tax. Local governments (counties, townships, municipalities) may not pass ordinances restricting, prohibiting, or imposing licensure on homemade food item sales under SDCL §34-18-1 definitions.

ANNUAL SALES CAP
—

FOOD HANDLER CERT
Recommended

DIRECT SALES ONLY
No

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the **South Dakota cottage food law report** on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/south-dakota.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2050018

State dept cottage food page: https://doh.sd.gov/topics/food-protection/cottage-foods/

Forrager.com: https://forrager.com/law/south-dakota/

Questions about Edmunds County? Local notes and a place to leave a question are on Crosodo. We monitor new threads — start with zoning, permits, or porch pickup.

crosodo.com/nb/south-dakota/edmunds-county-discuss

RESEARCH NOTES

Baker's Notes

Research notes, not a state ruling. Baker talk is what people discuss. Official pages are cited separately. Confirm before you sell.

Sell to stores (next level)

Cottage / home-kitchen exemptions are usually direct-to-consumer and not for resale into stores. Selling into retail stores typically requires a state manufactured-food (or equivalent) permit and an inspected production kitchen, plus local zoning and business licensing.

This county: We have not collected local store-shelf notes for this place yet.

Confirm with the state food agency and local planning / commissioner offices before you sell into stores. Not legal advice.

Classifieds

Resources for cottage food & home bakers · crosodo.com/advertise

NATIONAL

SUPPLIES

Advertise here — Supplies
Reach home bakers across the country. crosodo.com/advertise

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LOCAL

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