

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Randall County

Texas · Canyon · FIPS 48381 · Population 141,489 · Crosodo
Index #991*

STATE BASELINE

Tex. Health & Safety §437.001 et seq.

STATE TIER

Great

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

150000

CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

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.

TEXAS: RANDALL COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #991* · FIPS 48381 · Canyon

Randall County

Population 141,489 · State baseline: Tex. Health & Safety §437.001 et seq. · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Annual gross income capped at \$150,000 (SB 541, 2025). No registration, permit, or inspection required before operations. Health departments cannot routinely inspect cottage food operations.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not prohibited by state law; kitchen sanitation required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Randall County (unincorporated areas) zoning may have home occupation provisions. Canyon (county seat) and the Amarillo metropolitan area portions in Randall County have their own ordinances. Texas state law strongly preempts local health regulations but local zoning may still apply.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Health authorities may act only to prevent immediate and serious threat to human life or health; no routine inspections.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Annual gross income capped at \$150,000 (SB 541, 2025). No registration, permit, or inspection required before operations. Health departments cannot routinely inspect cottage food operations.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not prohibited by state law; kitchen sanitation required.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required.
HANDWASHING	Required per general food safety good practices.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods only. Stored in sealed, food-safe containers.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — Health authorities may act only to prevent immediate and serious threat to human life or health; no routine inspections.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Randall County (unincorporated areas) zoning may have home occupation provisions. Canyon (county seat) and the Amarillo metropolitan area portions in Randall County have their own ordinances. Texas state law strongly preempts local health regulations but local zoning may still apply.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted from home, farmers markets, online, and third-party delivery within Texas. Indirect retail/restaurant sales allowed with restrictions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

Randall County, TX zoning ordinance (unincorporated areas).

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline (TX) confirmed: Tex. Health & Safety §437.001, \$150,000 cap (2025). Randall County govt URL provided but specific ordinance provisions not retrieved. County follows state baseline. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.randallcounty.gov>

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/food-establishments/cottage-food-production-operations>

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.437.htm>

<https://www.randallcounty.gov>

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

State context — Texas cottage food law

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

STATUTE Tex. Health & Safety §437.001 et seq.	ANNUAL SALES CAP 150000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED No	FOOD HANDLER CERT No
KITCHEN INSPECTION No	DIRECT SALES ONLY No

INDIRECT SALES
 Limited (see notes) — Sales must be made directly to consumers or to a 'cottage food vendor' (a new category created by SB 541 in 2025 – a person with a contractual relationship who sells on behalf of the cottage food operation to consumers in-state). Cottage food products may not be sold as ingredients to a food service establishment. No retail grocery store or wholesale sales permitted under the pre-2025 framework; SB 541 (2025) adds the cottage food vendor intermediary option. Products must be delivered to consumer or vendor at point of sale or consumer-designated location.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

- State statute: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.437.htm>
 - State dept cottage food page: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/food-establishments/cottage-food-production-operations>
 - Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/texas/>
-

Questions?

Join the Crosodo Forum to discuss Randall County's specific zoning rules, permits, and what other home bakers are seeing locally.

<https://crosodo.com/nb/texas/randall-county-discuss>
