

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Cache County

Utah · Logan · FIPS 49005 · Population 134,428 · Crosodo Index #572\*

STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Utah Code §4-5-501	Freedom	—	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 (Utah Cottage Food Registration required with UDAF. Food handler’s permit required. All non-TCS foods allowed. No commercial kitchen equipment required (UDAF explicitly prohibited from requiring this). A separate pathway under the Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (Title 4, Chapter 5A) allows sales without state registration but only at direct-to-sale farmers markets or direct-to-sale locations.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

Not prohibited by state statute; kitchen sanitation required.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

Varies (Cache County zoning ordinance may require a home occupation permit in unincorporated areas. Logan City (home of Utah State University) has its own home occupation rules. Local health departments have no jurisdiction over compliant UDAF-registered operations.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Yes

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

No (No routine inspection. UDAF may investigate upon complaint.)

## Home kitchen rules

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<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	No
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not prohibited by state statute; kitchen sanitation required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Required per food safety standards.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous) foods only. Products stored in food-safe containers.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	No — No routine inspection. UDAF may investigate upon complaint.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	Varies — Cache County zoning ordinance may require a home occupation permit in unincorporated areas. Logan City (home of Utah State University) has its own home occupation rules. Local health departments have no jurisdiction over compliant UDAF-registered operations.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	Varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	UDAF cottage food registration: sales permitted from home, farmers markets, online, and retail channels. Home Consumption pathway: direct-to-sale at farmers markets or direct-to-sale locations only.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at state level.

### Relevant county code

Utah Code §4-5-501; Utah Code Title 4, Chapter 5A (Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act).

#### RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline (UT) confirmed: Utah Code §4-5-501. Cache County govt URL confirmed (cachecounty.gov). Cache County is in northern Utah; Logan is a college town (USU). No county-specific cottage food URLs found. County follows state baseline. Freedom-tier state with broad allowances and no sales cap. Confidence medium.

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#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.cachecounty.gov>

<https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/regulatory-services/food-safety/home-consumption-and-homemade-food-act/>

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

## State context — Utah cottage food law

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

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### STATUTE

Utah Code §4-5-501

### ANNUAL SALES CAP

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### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Yes

### FOOD HANDLER CERT

Yes

### KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

### DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

### INDIRECT SALES

Yes — Registered cottage food operations may sell through various channels. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) issues registration; local health departments do not have jurisdiction to regulate compliant cottage food operations except to investigate foodborne illness outbreaks. The state also has a separate Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (Utah Code Title 4, Chapter 5A) that allows unregistered sales of certain homemade foods with a business license, but only at direct-to-sale farmers markets or direct-to-sale locations with appropriate signage. Food service establishments may not use cottage food products as ingredients in food served to the public.

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

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### STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title4/Chapter5/4-5-S9.5.html>

State dept cottage food page: <https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/regulatory-services/food-safety/home-consumption-and-homemade-food-act/>

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

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