

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Laramie County

Wyoming · Cheyenne · FIPS 56021 · Population 100,316 ·
Crosodo Index #187*

STATE BASELINE

Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act)

STATE TIER

Freedom

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

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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.

How to start — 60-second path

Laramie County, Wyoming — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

No specific state restriction in the Food Freedom Act.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under Wyoming 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
- ☐ Wyoming home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Wyoming label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

Planning path only — not legal advice. Rules change. Always verify with state and local offices before selling.

WYOMING: LARAMIE COUNTY

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Wyoming Food Freedom Act: Extraordinarily broad — all homemade foods including TCS (potentially hazardous) foods such as dairy, eggs, quiches, pizzas, cooked vegetables, baked goods with dairy/meat fillings. No license, permit, registration, inspection, or labeling requirements. Annual cap of \$250,000 gross revenue and 250,000 individual products. Non-TCS foods may be sold through third-party vendors and retail shops.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state restriction in the Food Freedom Act.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Laramie County and the City of Cheyenne may have home occupation zoning requirements. Wyoming Food Freedom Act is state-level and does not preempt local zoning rules for home business operations. No specific Laramie County cottage food ordinance identified.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspections. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts producers from all food establishment licensing.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

No specific state restriction in the Food Freedom Act.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific state requirement for cottage food operations.

HANDWASHING

Standard food safety practices recommended but not legally mandated.

FOOD STORAGE

Broad range including TCS foods. Prohibited/excluded: meat products (limited exceptions for poultry under 1,000 birds/year, rabbit meat, farm-raised non-catfish fish, animal shares), homemade food as ingredient in commercial food establishments. Interstate commerce prohibited.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspections. Wyoming Food Freedom Act exempts producers from all food establishment licensing.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	All sales channels permitted for non-TCS foods including retail/third-party. TCS homemade foods must be sold by producer or designated agent directly to informed end consumer. In-state only. \$250,000 annual revenue cap and 250,000-unit production cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Laramie County code section identified. State law governs: Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104.

RESEARCH NOTES

Laramie County was flagged as 'verified-large' and has a county_govt_url. The input lists county_seat as blank — the correct county seat is Cheyenne, Wyoming's capital city. Wyoming's Food Freedom Act is the most permissive in the nation, allowing even TCS foods. \$250,000 annual revenue cap and 250,000 unit production cap. No county-specific overrides found. Confidence medium — county URL exists but no county-specific cottage food rules identified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://laramiecountywy.gov>

<https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

<https://wyoleg.gov/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Laramie County	Albany County	Goshen County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction in the Food Freedom Act.	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.	No specific pet restriction in state Food Freedom Act.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP	All sales channels permitted for non-TCS foods including retail/ third-party. TCS homemade foods must be sold by producer or designated agen...	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. No...	Sales permitted at farmers markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes, or any location agreed upon by producer and informed end consumer. No...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Yes	No
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	No
RESTRICTIONS	Wyoming Food Freedom Act: Extraordinarily broad — all homemade foods including TCS (potentially hazardous) foods such as dairy, eggs, quich...	Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide. Albany County has a Home Business Permit process ...	Wyoming Food Freedom Act (§11-49-101 et seq.) permits broad home kitchen sales statewide with no license, permit, or inspection required. G...
FOOD STORAGE	Broad range including TCS foods. Prohibited/excluded: meat products (limited exceptions for poultry under 1,000 birds/year, rabbit meat, fa...	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.	No licensing, inspection, or packaging requirements under the Food Freedom Act for homemade foods sold to informed end consumers.
POPULATION	100,316	38,880	13,605

State context — Wyoming cottage food law

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

STATUTE

Wyo. Stat. §11-49-101 through §11-49-104 (Wyoming Food Freedom Act)

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

No

FOOD HANDLER CERT

No

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

INDIRECT SALES

Yes — Wyoming's Food Freedom Act allows considerably broader indirect sales than most states. Non-potentially hazardous foods, eggs, and dairy products may be sold through third-party vendors (retail shops, grocery stores) as long as the sale complies with the Act. The third-party seller must inform consumers that the food is not certified, licensed, or inspected, and non-potentially hazardous foods must be displayed separately from licensed products with a label stating 'this food was made in a home kitchen, is not regulated or inspected and may contain allergens.' Potentially hazardous homemade foods (except eggs/dairy) must be sold by the producer or designated agent only. A 'designated agent' may also facilitate transactions including marketing, transport, storage, and delivery without taking ownership of the product.

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [Wyoming cottage food law report](#) on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/wyoming.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://wyoleg.gov/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm>

State dept cottage food page: <https://wyagric.gov/divisions/chs/food-safety/wyoming-food-freedom>

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

Questions about Laramie 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/wyoming/laramie-county-discuss

Classifieds

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SUPPLIES

Advertise here — Supplies

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