

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Kansas

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under K.S.A. §65-657.

STATUTE	TIER	IJ GRADE	COUNTIES COVERED	LAST VERIFIED
K.S.A. §65-657	Great	B+	105	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.

OFFICIAL STATE HANDOUT

Kansas Cottage Food Law — Official Guidance Summary

Kansas Department of Agriculture · K.S.A. §65-657 · Kansas Department of Agriculture · https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/kvaf/doc/MF3138_rev_2024.pdf

Kansas's cottage food rules are set by K.S.A. §65-657. The summary below is drawn from Crosodo's verified statute research and official agency guidance. Always confirm current requirements on the state agency website before you sell.

Program basics

What law governs cottage food in Kansas?

- Kansas Statutes Annotated §65-689(d)(4) — Food Establishment License Exceptions (Cottage Food Exemption); accompanied by Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33

What is the annual sales cap?

- None

Is registration or a permit required?

- No

Is a food handler certificate required?

- No

Are kitchen inspections required?

- Upon-complaint

Allowed products and sales channels

What foods are allowed?

- Almost all nonperishable (non-TCS) foods can be sold directly to consumers anywhere, including out-of-state sales (with additional requirements). Allowed products include most baked goods, candies, dried goods, condiments, jams and jellies, nuts, snacks, and certain other shelf-stable items.
- Some perishable foods are allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without a license).

What foods are prohibited?

- Acidified foods (pickles, salsas, sauces, ketchup), oils, most perishable baked goods, low-acid canned foods, kombucha, and meat jerkies are prohibited under the direct-to-consumer exemption.
- Some lab-tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards, low-acid jams, herb syrups) may be allowed with prior product testing.

Can I sell to retailers or restaurants (indirect sales)?

- Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.

Labeling

What labeling is required?

- Labels must include: business address, business name, ingredients, net amount/weight, and product name. No specific 'not inspected' statement is required by state law, though KDA guidance recommends it.

Statute excerpt

K.S.A. §65-657

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What does the Kansas cottage food statute say?

- K.S.A. § 65-689. Same; license requirements, fees, inspections, denial, hearing, display; exceptions (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of conducting a food establishment or food processing plant unless such person shall have in effect a valid license therefor issued by the secretary.
- [...] (d) A license shall not be required by: (1) A plant or facility registered or licensed by the department of agriculture pursuant to article 7 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto [...] (2) A registered nonprofit organization that provides food without charge solely to people who are food insecure [...] (3) A location where prepackaged individual meals are distributed to persons eligible under the federal older Americans act.
- (4) A person who produces food for distribution directly to the end consumer, if such food does not require time and temperature control for safety or specialized processing, as determined by the secretary. (5) A person who serves food exclusively on interstate conveyances or common carriers. (6) A person operating a food establishment for less than seven days in any calendar year. [...] Kan. Admin. Regs. § 4-28-33. Sanitation and hygiene requirements for exempt food establishments.
- Each food establishment exempted from licensure in K.S.A. 65-689, and amendments thereto, shall meet the following requirements: Food preparation areas shall be protected from environmental contamination, including rain, dust, and pests. Food contact surfaces, including cutting boards, utensils, and dishes, shall be cleaned, rinsed, and sanitized before food-handling activities begin and also as necessary.

Official sources**Where should I verify these rules?**

- State agency cottage food page: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>
- Statute: https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

Summarized from official Kansas cottage food statute research and agency guidance. Agency rules change — verify on the official site before relying on this information.

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Executive summary

This report covers the Kansas cottage food framework — the state statute, the regulatory body administering it, what producers can and cannot sell, and county-level rules layered on top of state law for the 105 Kansas counties included in this dataset.

ANNUAL SALES CAP —	REGISTRATION REQUIRED No
FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION No	KITCHEN INSPECTION Upon-complaint
DIRECT SALES ONLY Yes	INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE) No — Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.

RESEARCH NOTES

IMPORTANT: The input statute citation K.S.A. §65-657 is the 'Unlawful Acts' general provision of the Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act — it is NOT the cottage food exemption. The operative cottage food provision is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), which exempts persons producing non-TCS food for direct distribution to end consumers. The stat_url in the input points to 65-657, which was retained as ground truth per instructions, but the actual operative section is §65-689(d)(4). Confirmed from National Agricultural Law Center research (current through December 2024). Kansas also has Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 which sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments. Out-of-state sales are allowed with additional requirements described in KSU Extension MF3138 guide. The state_dept_cottage_url returned 404; the KDA renamed/reorganized its cottage food page.

TOP QUESTIONS HOME BAKERS ASK ABOUT KANSAS

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

Not specified in state data — check county

PETS ALLOWED?

Varies by county — see below

STATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED?

No

HEALTH DEPT INSPECTION?

Upon-complaint

SALES CAP

—

ONLINE / SHIPPING ALLOWED?

No (Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Varies by county — see county details below

HOME KITCHEN BASELINE

Varies by county

County rules can add restrictions on top of the state baseline. Always verify with your local health department and planning office.

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR BAKERS IN KANSAS

- Kansas is a Great-tier state — high or no sales cap with multiple sales channels allowed.
- Home kitchen rules vary by county — use the county sections below for permits, inspections, and zoning overlays.
- Check whether your county requires a separate dedicated kitchen, home occupation permit, or local business license.
- Labeling and registration requirements are set by state law; confirm exact wording with Kansas Department of Agriculture.
- Annual sales cap: see statute section.
- Direct vs indirect sales: No (Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.).

PORCH / ON-SITE SALES

These are frequently more restricted by local zoning than by cottage food law. Check the county-level "On-site / porch pickup" answers and confirm with county planning.

RECOMMENDED FIRST STEPS

1. Confirm your county rules using the county sections below or the standalone county PDF.
2. Check if you need any local business license or home occupation permit (most don't).
3. Prepare labels with the required home-kitchen disclosure (wording varies by state/county).
4. Register with the state if your projected sales or product type requires it (check the registration field).
5. Start with direct sales at farmers markets or on-site — often the easiest path in Kansas.

Kansas Statutes Annotated §65-689(d)(4) — Food Establishment License Exceptions (Cottage Food Exemption); accompanied by Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33

CITATION

K.S.A. §65-657

ENACTED

unknown

LAST AMENDED

2024

CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

Allowed foods

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Labeling requirements

Labels must include: business address, business name, ingredients, net amount/weight, and product name. No specific 'not inspected' statement is required by state law, though KDA guidance recommends it.

Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

STATUTE EXCERPT — VERBATIM

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Source: <https://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/cottagefood/Kansas.pdf>

Official sources

Statute https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

State dept page <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

Extension service <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/topics/cottage-food.html>

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

State dept of agriculture / health: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

County-level rules

The state statute above sets the floor. Each county may add a home-occupation permit, business license, or zoning rule on top of state law. The 105 Kansas counties below are listed alphabetically (Crosodo Index* shown for reference — see methodology at end of report). The Crosodo Index is our internal ranking of U.S. counties by how permissive the combined state + county rules are for home cottage food operations.

KANSAS: ALLEN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1983* · FIPS 20001 · Iola

Allen County

Population 12,425 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Allen County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Allen County zoning or planning office (Iola) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Allen County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Allen County zoning or planning office (Iola) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Allen County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. No registration, inspection, or food handler cert required. Labeling required. Allen County is a small southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: ANDERSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1984* · FIPS 20003 · Garnett

Anderson County

Population 7,908 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Anderson County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Anderson County zoning or planning office (Garnett) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Anderson County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Anderson County zoning or planning office (Garnett) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Anderson County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. No registration, inspection, or food handler cert required. Labeling required. Anderson County is a small southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

- <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>
- https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: ATCHISON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1985* · FIPS 20005 · Atchison

Atchison County

Population 16,249 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Atchison County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Atchison County zoning or planning office (Atchison) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Atchison County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Atchison County zoning or planning office (Atchison) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Atchison County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. No registration, inspection, or food handler cert required. Labeling required. Atchison County is a northeast Kansas county on the Missouri border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: BARBER COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1986* · FIPS 20007 · Medicine Lodge

Barber County

Population 4,070 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Barber County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Barber County zoning or planning office (Medicine Lodge) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Barber County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Barber County zoning or planning office (Medicine Lodge) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Barber County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. Barber County is a rural south-central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: BARTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1987* · FIPS 20009 · Great Bend

Barton County

Population 24,835 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Barton County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Barton County zoning or planning office (Great Bend) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Barton County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Barton County zoning or planning office (Great Bend) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Barton County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. Barton County is a central Kansas county (Great Bend); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: BOURBON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1988* · FIPS 20011 · Fort Scott

Bourbon County

Population 14,424 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Bourbon County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Bourbon County zoning or planning office (Fort Scott) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Bourbon County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Bourbon County zoning or planning office (Fort Scott) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Bourbon County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. Bourbon County is a southeast Kansas county on Missouri border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: BROWN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1951* · FIPS 20013 · Hiawatha

Brown County

Population 9,142 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Brown County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Brown County zoning or planning office (Hiawatha) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Brown County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Brown County zoning or planning office (Hiawatha) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Brown County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Brown County is a northeast Kansas county near Nebraska border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: BUTLER COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1887* · FIPS 20015 · El Dorado

Butler County

Population 67,618 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No county govt URL provided. Butler County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. City of El Dorado has its own zoning and business licensing. Butler County is one of Kansas’s larger suburban/exurban counties east of Wichita.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices implied
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No county govt URL provided. Butler County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. City of El Dorado has its own zoning and business licensing. Butler County is one of Kansas’s larger suburban/exurban counties east of Wichita.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Butler County is east of Wichita. No county-specific sources available. Pattern county.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: CHASE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1954* · FIPS 20017 · Cottonwood Falls

Chase County

Population 2,507 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Chase County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Chase County zoning or planning office (Cottonwood Falls) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Chase County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Chase County zoning or planning office (Cottonwood Falls) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Chase County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Chase County is one of Kansas’s smallest counties (Flint Hills); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1957* · FIPS 20019 · Sedan

Chautauqua County

Population 3,339 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Chautauqua County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Chautauqua County zoning or planning office (Sedan) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Chautauqua County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Chautauqua County zoning or planning office (Sedan) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Chautauqua County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Chautauqua County is a small south Kansas county near Oklahoma border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: CHEROKEE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1898* · FIPS 20021 · Columbus

Cherokee County

Population 19,133 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cherokee County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cherokee County zoning or planning office (Columbus) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cherokee County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cherokee County zoning or planning office (Columbus) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Cherokee County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cherokee County is the southeastern corner of Kansas (Tri-State area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: CHEYENNE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1960* · FIPS 20023 · Saint Francis

Cheyenne County

Population 2,646 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cheyenne County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cheyenne County zoning or planning office (Saint Francis) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cheyenne County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cheyenne County zoning or planning office (Saint Francis) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Cheyenne County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cheyenne County is the extreme northwest corner of Kansas (Colorado border); very rural. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: CLARK COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1961* · FIPS 20025 · Ashland

Clark County

Population 1,873 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Clark County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Clark County zoning or planning office (Ashland) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Clark County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Clark County zoning or planning office (Ashland) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Clark County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Clark County is a small south Kansas county (Oklahoma border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: CLAY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1962* · FIPS 20027 · Clay Center

Clay County

Population 7,969 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Clay County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Clay County zoning or planning office (Clay Center) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Clay County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Clay County zoning or planning office (Clay Center) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Clay County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Clay County is a north-central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: CLOUD COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1963* · FIPS 20029 · Concordia

Cloud County

Population 8,723 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cloud County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cloud County zoning or planning office (Concordia) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cloud County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cloud County zoning or planning office (Concordia) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Cloud County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cloud County is a north-central Kansas county (Nebraska border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: COFFEY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1964* · FIPS 20031 · Burlington

Coffey County

Population 8,301 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Coffey County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Coffey County zoning or planning office (Burlington) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Coffey County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Coffey County zoning or planning office (Burlington) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Coffey County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Coffey County is an east-central Kansas county (Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: COMANCHE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1965* · FIPS 20033 · Coldwater

Comanche County

Population 1,694 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Comanche County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Comanche County zoning or planning office (Coldwater) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Comanche County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Comanche County zoning or planning office (Coldwater) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Comanche County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Comanche County is one of Kansas’s smallest counties (south, Oklahoma border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: COWLEY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1966* · FIPS 20035 · Winfield

Cowley County

Population 34,186 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cowley County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cowley County zoning or planning office (Winfield) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cowley County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cowley County zoning or planning office (Winfield) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Cowley County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cowley County is a south-central Kansas county (Arkansas City and Winfield); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: CRAWFORD COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1967* · FIPS 20037 · Girard

Crawford County

Population 38,904 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Crawford County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Crawford County zoning or planning office (Girard) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Crawford County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Crawford County zoning or planning office (Girard) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Crawford County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Crawford County is a southeast Kansas county (Pittsburg area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: DECATUR COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1946* · FIPS 20039 · Oberlin

Decatur County

Population 2,716 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Decatur County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Decatur County zoning or planning office (Oberlin) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Decatur County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Decatur County zoning or planning office (Oberlin) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Decatur County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Decatur County is a northwest Kansas county near Nebraska; very rural. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: DICKINSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1848* · FIPS 20041 · Abilene

Dickinson County

Population 18,621 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Dickinson County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Dickinson County zoning or planning office (Abilene) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Dickinson County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Dickinson County zoning or planning office (Abilene) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Dickinson County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Dickinson County is a north-central Kansas county (Abilene, Eisenhower hometown); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: DONIPHAN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1850* · FIPS 20043 · Troy

Doniphan County

Population 7,575 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Doniphan County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Doniphan County zoning or planning office (Troy) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Doniphan County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Doniphan County zoning or planning office (Troy) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Doniphan County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Doniphan County is the extreme northeast corner of Kansas (Missouri River); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: DOUGLAS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1005* · FIPS 20045 · Lawrence

Douglas County

Population 119,094 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); no sales cap; no registration; no inspection (upon-complaint); direct sales only; most non-TCS foods allowed · **HIGH**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas allows nearly all non-TCS foods for direct consumer sales without registration or inspection. Douglas County (Lawrence) has home-based business regulations with Type 1 and Type 2 categories. Type 1 (lower impact) permitted by right; Type 2 (production for off-site sale) requires biennial registration.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices apply.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Douglas County requires home-based business registration for Type 2 businesses (production of materials for sale off-premise, like cottage food). Type 2 businesses must biennially register and pay a registration fee. As of 2025 proposed amendment (unanimously recommended by Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission, Dec 2024): Type 1 (lower-impact) would be permitted by right with no registration. Type 2 remains registration-required biennially. Contact Douglas County Zoning and Codes at 785-331-1343 or zoning@dgcocks.gov.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas does not require routine inspections for cottage food. Kansas Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules. Complaint-driven investigation possible.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas allows nearly all non-TCS foods for direct consumer sales without registration or inspection. Douglas County (Lawrence) has home-based business regulations with Type 1 and Type 2 categories. Type 1 (lower impact) permitted by right; Type 2 (production for off-site sale) requires biennial registration.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety practices; no mandatory certification under KS cottage food law.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable products. Acidified foods (pickles, salsas), most perishable baked goods, low-acid canned foods, kombucha, and meat jerkies are prohibited. Lab-tested borderline items may be allowed.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas does not require routine inspections for cottage food. Kansas Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules. Complaint-driven investigation possible.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Douglas County requires home-based business registration for Type 2 businesses (production of materials for sale off-premise, like cottage food). Type 2 businesses must biennially register and pay a registration fee. As of 2025 proposed amendment (unanimously recommended by Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission, Dec 2024): Type 1 (lower-impact) would be permitted by right with no registration. Type 2 remains registration-required biennially. Contact Douglas County Zoning and Codes at 785-331-1343 or zoning@dgcoks.gov.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Kansas allows direct sales only: home, farmers markets, events, online. No wholesale or retail store sales. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Type 2 home business: maximum 4 full-time non-resident employees. Restaurants are expressly prohibited.

Relevant county code

Douglas County Zoning Regulations Ch. 12, §12-306-21 (Home-Based Businesses); K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33

RESEARCH NOTES

County-specific data confirmed from official Douglas County government website (dgcoks.gov). Douglas County has a detailed Type 1/Type 2 home business system. Cottage food production for off-site sale likely qualifies as Type 2 (biennial registration required). A 2025 text amendment was under consideration to streamline Type 1 to permit-by-right. Kansas state law allows most non-TCS foods with no registration. Restaurants are expressly prohibited as home businesses. The county_planning_url dgcoks.gov confirmed active. Confidence high: both state law and county zoning rules confirmed from official government sources.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

- <https://www.dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/home-business>
- <https://www.douglascountyks.org>
- <https://www.dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/home-business>
- <https://www.dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/feature/2025/01/09/updated-home-based-business-regulations>
- <http://dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/zoning>
- <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>
- https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: EDWARDS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1851* · FIPS 20047 · Kinsley

Edwards County

Population 2,731 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Edwards County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Edwards County zoning or planning office (Kinsley) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Edwards County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Edwards County zoning or planning office (Kinsley) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Edwards County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Edwards County is a small south-central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: ELK COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1852* · FIPS 20049 · Howard

Elk County

Population 2,436 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Elk County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Elk County zoning or planning office (Howard) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Elk County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Elk County zoning or planning office (Howard) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Elk County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Elk County is a small southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: ELLIS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1853* · FIPS 20051 · Hays

Ellis County

Population 29,007 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ellis County zoning office or City of Hays planning department.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ellis County zoning or City of Hays planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ellis County zoning office or City of Hays planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ellis County zoning or City of Hays planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Ellis County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Ellis County includes Hays (Fort Hays State University), the largest city in northwest Kansas. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found; City of Hays may have home occupation permit requirements.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: ELLSWORTH COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1847* · FIPS 20053 · Ellsworth

Ellsworth County

Population 6,316 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ellsworth County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ellsworth County zoning or planning office (Ellsworth) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ellsworth County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ellsworth County zoning or planning office (Ellsworth) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Ellsworth County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Ellsworth County is a central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: FINNEY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1856* · FIPS 20055 · Garden City

Finney County

Population 38,354 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Finney County zoning office or City of Garden City planning department.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Finney County zoning or City of Garden City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Finney County zoning office or City of Garden City planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Finney County zoning or City of Garden City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Finney County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Finney County includes Garden City, the largest city in southwest Kansas and a significant meatpacking center. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found; City of Garden City may have home occupation permit requirements.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: FORD COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1857* · FIPS 20057 · Dodge City

Ford County

Population 34,072 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ford County zoning office or City of Dodge City planning department.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ford County zoning or City of Dodge City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ford County zoning office or City of Dodge City planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ford County zoning or City of Dodge City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Ford County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Ford County includes Dodge City, a regional hub in southwest Kansas. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found; City of Dodge City may have home occupation permit requirements.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: FRANKLIN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1858* · FIPS 20059 · Ottawa

Franklin County

Population 26,273 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Franklin County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Franklin County zoning or planning office (Ottawa) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Franklin County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Franklin County zoning or planning office (Ottawa) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Franklin County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Franklin County is an east Kansas county south of Kansas City metro; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: GEARY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1859* · FIPS 20061 · Junction City

Geary County

Population 35,459 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Geary County zoning office or City of Junction City planning department.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Geary County zoning or City of Junction City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Geary County zoning office or City of Junction City planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Geary County zoning or City of Junction City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Geary County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Geary County includes Junction City (Fort Riley area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. City of Junction City may have home occupation permit requirements.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: GOVE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1845* · FIPS 20063 · Gove

Gove County

Population 2,658 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Gove County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Gove County zoning or planning office (Gove) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Gove County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Gove County zoning or planning office (Gove) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Gove County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Gove County is a very rural northwest Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

- <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>
- https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: GRAHAM COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1861* · FIPS 20065 · Hill City

Graham County

Population 2,370 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Graham County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Graham County zoning or planning office (Hill City) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Graham County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Graham County zoning or planning office (Hill City) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Graham County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Graham County is a very rural northwest Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: GRANT COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1855* · FIPS 20067 · Ulysses

Grant County

Population 7,097 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Grant County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Grant County zoning or planning office (Ulysses) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Grant County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Grant County zoning or planning office (Ulysses) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Grant County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Grant County is a southwest Kansas county (Oklahoma panhandle border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: GRAY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1846* · FIPS 20069 · Cimarron

Gray County

Population 5,730 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Gray County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Gray County zoning or planning office (Cimarron) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Gray County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Gray County zoning or planning office (Cimarron) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Gray County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Gray County is a southwest Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: GREELEY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1833* · FIPS 20071 · Tribune

Greeley County

Population 1,152 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Greeley County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Greeley County zoning or planning office (Tribune) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Greeley County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Greeley County zoning or planning office (Tribune) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Greeley County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Greeley County is one of the most sparsely populated Kansas counties (Colorado border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: GREENWOOD COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1832* · FIPS 20073 · Eureka

Greenwood County

Population 5,871 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Greenwood County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Greenwood County zoning or planning office (Eureka) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Greenwood County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Greenwood County zoning or planning office (Eureka) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Greenwood County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Greenwood County is a southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: HAMILTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1831* · FIPS 20075 · Syracuse

Hamilton County

Population 2,488 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Hamilton County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Hamilton County zoning or planning office (Syracuse) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Hamilton County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Hamilton County zoning or planning office (Syracuse) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Hamilton County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Hamilton County is the extreme southwest Kansas county (Colorado border); very rural. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: HARPER COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1834* · FIPS 20077 · Anthony

Harper County

Population 5,413 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Harper County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Harper County zoning or planning office (Anthony) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Harper County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Harper County zoning or planning office (Anthony) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Harper County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Harper County is a south Kansas county (Oklahoma border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: HARVEY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1830* · FIPS 20079 · Newton

Harvey County

Population 33,642 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Harvey County zoning office or City of Newton planning department.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Harvey County zoning or City of Newton planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Harvey County zoning office or City of Newton planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Harvey County zoning or City of Newton planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Harvey County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Harvey County is a south-central Kansas county (Newton, near Wichita metro); City of Newton may have home occupation permit requirements.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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KANSAS: HASKELL COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1837* · FIPS 20081 · Sublette

Haskell County

Population 3,591 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Haskell County zoning office.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Haskell County zoning or planning office (Sublette) to verify requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Haskell County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Haskell County zoning or planning office (Sublette) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Haskell County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Haskell County is a very rural southwest Kansas county (natural gas production area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: HODGEMAN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1836* · FIPS 20083 · Jetmore

Hodgeman County

Population 1,820 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Hodgeman County is a small rural county. Unincorporated areas typically governed by county zoning regulations. Contact Hodgeman County Clerk or Planning office for permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural and residential zones.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Hodgeman County is a small rural county. Unincorporated areas typically governed by county zoning regulations. Contact Hodgeman County Clerk or Planning office for permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural and residential zones.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Hodgeman County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas is a Great-tier state with no sales cap and minimal barriers. Hodgeman County is very small and rural (pop. ~1,820). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found in search. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is the primary framework. County zoning likely permissive for home-based food businesses in agricultural and rural residential zones.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.hodgemancounty.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: JACKSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1838* · FIPS 20085 · Holton

Jackson County

Population 13,462 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Jackson County zoning regulations define home occupation as use conducted by family members residing in the dwelling, incidental to dwelling use. In residential districts: home occupations must take place within principal dwelling; one sign no greater than 16 sq ft; no more than one employee and one assistant; no display or stock-in-trade on premises; no retail or wholesale on premises except products prepared on premises; no outdoor display or storage; no loud mechanical equipment. Application required with Public Development Director approval; occupational tax license may also be required. On lots of 80,000 sq ft or more, accessory building up to 280 sq ft may be used. Up to two home occupations per dwelling permitted. Deliveries limited to USPS or commercial parcel service, max 10/month by commercial carrier.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes — Jackson County zoning regulations define home occupation as use conducted by family members residing in the dwelling, incidental to dwelling use. In residential districts: home occupations must take place within principal dwelling; one sign no greater than 16 sq ft; no more than one employee and one assistant; no display or stock-in-trade on premises; no retail or wholesale on premises except products prepared on premises; no outdoor display or storage; no loud mechanical equipment. Application required with Public Development Director approval; occupational tax license may also be required. On lots of 80,000 sq ft or more, accessory building up to 280 sq ft may be used. Up to two home occupations per dwelling permitted. Deliveries limited to USPS or commercial parcel service, max 10/month by commercial carrier.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state; on-site pickup allowed; deliveries must use off-street parking
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	1 full-time or 2 part-time beyond dwelling occupants

Relevant county code

Jackson County Zoning Regulations Article XXIX (Home Occupations); Sec. 3-068

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Jackson County zoning regulations found online with specific home occupation provisions. Home occupation definition found in county zoning: must be conducted by family members, no commodity sold except prepared on premises, no outdoor display, max one employee plus one assistant, no loud equipment. Applications approved by Public Development Director. Occupational tax license required. Note: jacksoncountygov.com (different domain) also has home occupation rules document suggesting possible municipal overlay. State cottage food law is the primary food safety framework; county adds zoning layer.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com/277/ZoningPlanning-Land>

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com/273/Zoning-Regulations>

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com/277/ZoningPlanning-Land>

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

KANSAS: JEFFERSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1839* · FIPS 20087 · Oskaloosa

Jefferson County

Population 19,709 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Jefferson County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Jefferson County Planning & Zoning for specific requirements. City of Oskaloosa has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Jefferson County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Jefferson County Planning & Zoning for specific requirements. City of Oskaloosa has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Jefferson County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Jefferson County is a mid-size rural county near the Kansas City metro area. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found. State law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. County zoning handles home occupation permits for unincorporated areas. City of Oskaloosa has separate city zoning authority.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jfcountyks.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: JEWELL COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1840* · FIPS 20089 · Mankato

Jewell County

Population 2,920 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Jewell County is a small rural county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning regulations. Contact Jewell County Clerk for permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural and residential zones.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Jewell County is a small rural county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning regulations. Contact Jewell County Clerk for permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural and residential zones.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Jewell County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Jewell County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,920). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. County agricultural/rural zoning likely permissive for home-based food operations.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jewellcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: JOHNSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1217* · FIPS 20091 · Olathe

Johnson County

Population 610,742 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (operative: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. No inspections. Some tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards) may be allowed with prior product testing.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state cottage food pet restriction; general sanitation good practices expected

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Kansas state law does NOT preempt local ordinances. Johnson County and its cities (Olathe, Overland Park, Leawood, etc.) may have home occupation permit requirements. Olathe and other Johnson County cities may require a home occupation permit for food production from a residential property. Johnson County has a food service permits program (via Wastewater/Environmental) but this appears to be for commercial establishments with grease traps, not cottage food. Contact local city zoning office for home occupation rules.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No pre-operational inspection required; Kansas Dept of Agriculture may act upon consumer complaint)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. No inspections. Some tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards) may be allowed with prior product testing.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state cottage food pet restriction; general sanitation good practices expected
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement in state cottage food law
HANDWASHING	No specific requirement in state cottage food law
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage; safe handling practices

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No pre-operational inspection required; Kansas Dept of Agriculture may act upon consumer complaint
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Kansas state law does NOT preempt local ordinances. Johnson County and its cities (Olathe, Overland Park, Leawood, etc.) may have home occupation permit requirements. Olathe and other Johnson County cities may require a home occupation permit for food production from a residential property. Johnson County has a food service permits program (via Wastewater/Environmental) but this appears to be for commercial establishments with grease traps, not cottage food. Contact local city zoning office for home occupation rules.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup and delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines (comply with receiving state rules). No retail store or restaurant sales. No annual sales cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law

Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 (sanitation for exempt establishments). Local city zoning codes vary.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas is a Great-tier state: no license, no training, no inspection, no sales cap. Operative provision is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (not §65-657 cited in input). Direct-to-consumer only; no retail/restaurant wholesale. Local ordinances NOT preempted by state law. Johnson County food service permits found are for commercial wastewater/grease traps — not applicable to cottage food. City-level home occupation permit requirements in Olathe, Overland Park, etc. not confirmed from specific ordinance text. Confidence medium: state law confirmed; local city-level zoning rules not retrieved.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jocogov.org>

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/kansas/>

<https://www.jocogov.org/item/service-listing/food-service-permits>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: KEARNY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1841* · FIPS 20093 · Lakin

Kearny County

Population 3,887 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Kearny County is a small rural western Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Kearny County Clerk or Planning office for home occupation permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural zones.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Kearny County is a small rural western Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Kearny County Clerk or Planning office for home occupation permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural zones.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Kearny County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Kearny County is a small rural western Kansas county (pop. ~3,887). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. Agricultural zone dominates; home-based food operations generally permissive.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.kearnycounty.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: KINGMAN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1842* · FIPS 20095 · Kingman

Kingman County

Population 7,470 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Kingman County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Kingman County for specific requirements. City of Kingman has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Kingman County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Kingman County for specific requirements. City of Kingman has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Kingman County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Kingman County is a small south-central Kansas county (pop. ~7,470). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.kingmancounty.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: KIOWA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1843* · FIPS 20097 · Greensburg

Kiowa County

Population 2,475 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Kiowa County is a small rural county in south-central Kansas. Greensburg was heavily rebuilt after 2007 tornado and may have updated zoning regulations. Contact Kiowa County Clerk or City of Greensburg for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Kiowa County is a small rural county in south-central Kansas. Greensburg was heavily rebuilt after 2007 tornado and may have updated zoning regulations. Contact Kiowa County Clerk or City of Greensburg for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Kiowa County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Kiowa County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,475). Greensburg notably rebuilt as a green city after 2007 EF5 tornado. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.kiowacountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: LABETTE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1862* · FIPS 20099 · Oswego

Labette County

Population 19,523 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Labette County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Labette County Planning office for specific requirements. Parsons (largest city) and Oswego have separate city zoning authority.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Labette County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Labette County Planning office for specific requirements. Parsons (largest city) and Oswego have separate city zoning authority.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Labette County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Labette County is a mid-size southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~19,523). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.labettecounty.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: LANE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1873* · FIPS 20101 · Dighton

Lane County

Population 1,518 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Lane County is one of Kansas’s smallest counties by population. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Lane County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates; home-based food operations generally permissive.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Lane County is one of Kansas’s smallest counties by population. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Lane County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates; home-based food operations generally permissive.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Lane County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Lane County is very small and rural (pop. ~1,518). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. Agricultural zone dominates county.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.lanecountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2113* · FIPS 20103 · Leavenworth

Leavenworth County

Population 82,050 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food: no registration, no inspection required. Broad range of non-TCS foods allowed for direct sales to consumers. Some lab-tested items may be allowed with prior product testing. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements. Some perishable foods allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without a license). Acidified foods require pH testing.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Leavenworth County and the City of Leavenworth (home of Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth prison) may have home occupation ordinances. County govt URL available: <https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov>. No specific Leavenworth County cottage food ordinance identified.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection. KDA may investigate upon complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food: no registration, no inspection required. Broad range of non-TCS foods allowed for direct sales to consumers. Some lab-tested items may be allowed with prior product testing. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements. Some perishable foods allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without a license). Acidified foods require pH testing.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific statutory requirement.
HANDWASHING	Sanitation rules under Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 apply.
FOOD STORAGE	Sanitation rules under Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 apply.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection. KDA may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Leavenworth County and the City of Leavenworth (home of Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth prison) may have home occupation ordinances. County govt URL available: https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov . No specific Leavenworth County cottage food ordinance identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to consumers anywhere in Kansas; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138 guide.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

Relevant county code

No Leavenworth County-specific cottage food code identified. K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) is the operative cottage food exemption (note: §65-657 in input is the unlawful acts section).

RESEARCH NOTES

Leavenworth County is in the Kansas City metro area (KS side). Kansas cottage food is permissive with no registration/inspection. The operative cottage food exemption is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), not §65-657 as listed in input. County govt URL from input data. No county-specific overrides found. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from KDA; county-level rules not verified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: LINCOLN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1896* · FIPS 20105 · Lincoln

Lincoln County

Population 2,870 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Lincoln County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Lincoln County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Lincoln County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Lincoln County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Lincoln County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Lincoln County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,870). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.lincolncountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: LINN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1895* · FIPS 20107 · Mound City

Linn County

Population 9,703 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Linn County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Linn County for specific requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Linn County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Linn County for specific requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Linn County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Linn County is a small southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~9,703). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.linncountyks.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: LOGAN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1889* · FIPS 20109 · Oakley

Logan County

Population 2,757 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Logan County is a small rural western Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Logan County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Logan County is a small rural western Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Logan County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Logan County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Logan County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,757). Input had no county seat listed; county seat is Oakley. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.logancountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: LYON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1888* · FIPS 20111 · Emporia

Lyon County

Population 33,439 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Lyon County has zoning regulations with a home occupation section (Section 20-10). For properties within the Metropolitan Planning Area (generally Emporia city), contact the City of Emporia Zoning Office (620-343-4266). For all other county properties, contact Lyon County Zoning Office (620-341-3471). Home occupations are subject to regulations designed to maintain residential character. Regulations include limits on signage, traffic, and prohibited business types. Business activity in a residential zoning district is generally prohibited except for qualifying home occupations. A permit or zoning compliance review is likely required.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes — Lyon County has zoning regulations with a home occupation section (Section 20-10). For properties within the Metropolitan Planning Area (generally Emporia city), contact the City of Emporia Zoning Office (620-343-4266). For all other county properties, contact Lyon County Zoning Office (620-341-3471). Home occupations are subject to regulations designed to maintain residential character. Regulations include limits on signage, traffic, and prohibited business types. Business activity in a residential zoning district is generally prohibited except for qualifying home occupations. A permit or zoning compliance review is likely required.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Lyon County Zoning Regulations Section 20-10 (Home Occupations)

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Lyon County seat is Emporia (pop. ~24,000), a mid-size city. County has active Planning & Zoning department with documented home occupation section (Section 20-10). City of Emporia and Lyon County share metropolitan planning area with separate zoning contacts. Rezoning process requires monthly application deadlines with Planning Board and County Commissioners approval. Home occupations regulated to maintain residential character per county FAQ. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary food safety framework; county zoning adds home occupation layer.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.lyoncountyks.gov/257/Zoning-Regulations>

<https://www.lyoncountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.lyoncountyks.gov/257/Zoning-Regulations>

<https://emporiaks.gov/FAQ.aspx?QID=76>

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

KANSAS: MARION COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1883* · FIPS 20115 · Marion

Marion County

Population 11,884 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Marion County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Marion County for specific requirements. City of Marion has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Marion County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Marion County for specific requirements. City of Marion has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Marion County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Marion County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~11,884). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.marioncoks.net>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: MARSHALL COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1882* · FIPS 20117 · Marysville

Marshall County

Population 9,707 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Marshall County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Marshall County for specific requirements. City of Marysville has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Marshall County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Marshall County for specific requirements. City of Marysville has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Marshall County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Marshall County is a small northeastern Kansas county (pop. ~9,707). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.marshallcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: MCPHERSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1885* · FIPS 20113 · McPherson

McPherson County

Population 29,227 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (McPherson County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact McPherson County for specific requirements. City of McPherson has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — McPherson County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact McPherson County for specific requirements. City of McPherson has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

McPherson County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. McPherson County is a mid-size central Kansas county (pop. ~29,227). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.mcphersoncountyks.us>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: MEADE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1881* · FIPS 20119 · Meade

Meade County

Population 4,033 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Meade County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Meade County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Meade County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Meade County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Meade County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Meade County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~4,033). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.meadecountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: MIAMI COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1871* · FIPS 20121 · Paola

Miami County

Population 34,237 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Miami County has zoning regulations with a dedicated Home Occupation Standards section (Article 20). Business activity in a residential zoning district is prohibited except for qualifying home occupations or conditional use permits. Home occupations permitted in Countryside and Agricultural zoning districts as common uses. Certain commercial/business uses may only be permitted via conditional use permit. A Zoning Verification application (\$100 fee) is available to confirm whether a specific use is allowed on a property. Contact Miami County Planning Department (miamicountyks.org) for specific permit requirements and to confirm zoning district classification for your property.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes — Miami County has zoning regulations with a dedicated Home Occupation Standards section (Article 20). Business activity in a residential zoning district is prohibited except for qualifying home occupations or conditional use permits. Home occupations permitted in Countryside and Agricultural zoning districts as common uses. Certain commercial/business uses may only be permitted via conditional use permit. A Zoning Verification application (\$100 fee) is available to confirm whether a specific use is allowed on a property. Contact Miami County Planning Department (miamicountyks.org) for specific permit requirements and to confirm zoning district classification for your property.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Miami County Zoning Regulations Article 20 (Home Occupation Standards), Sections 20-1 and 20-2

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Miami County is a growing county southeast of Kansas City metro (pop. ~34,237). County has active Planning Department with documented home occupation regulations (Article 20 of Zoning Regulations). Key finding: commercial/business activity in residential districts is prohibited except for qualifying home occupations. Countryside and Agricultural zones allow certain home occupations as common uses. Conditional use permits available for some commercial activities. Zoning verification available for \$100 fee. Full county zoning code available via codepublishing.com. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary food safety framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://miamicountyks.org/FAQ.aspx?QID=110>

<https://miamicountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.codepublishing.com/KS/MiamiCounty/html/MiamiCountyZR/MiamiCountyZR.html>

<https://miamicountyks.org/FAQ.aspx?QID=110>

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

KANSAS: MITCHELL COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1872* · FIPS 20123 · Beloit

Mitchell County

Population 5,987 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Mitchell County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Mitchell County for specific requirements. City of Beloit has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Mitchell County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Mitchell County for specific requirements. City of Beloit has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Mitchell County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Mitchell County is a small north-central Kansas county (pop. ~5,987). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.mitchellcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1879* · FIPS 20125 · Independence

Montgomery County

Population 30,560 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Montgomery County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Montgomery County for specific requirements. City of Independence has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Montgomery County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Montgomery County for specific requirements. City of Independence has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Montgomery County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Montgomery County is a mid-size southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~30,560). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.mgcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: MORRIS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1878* · FIPS 20127 · Council Grove

Morris County

Population 5,620 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Morris County is a small rural county in central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Morris County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. City of Council Grove has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Morris County is a small rural county in central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Morris County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. City of Council Grove has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Morris County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Morris County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~5,620). Council Grove is a historic Katy Trail city. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.morriscountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: MORTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1876* · FIPS 20129 · Elkhart

Morton County

Population 2,600 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Morton County is a small rural county in the extreme southwestern corner of Kansas near the Oklahoma and Colorado borders. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Morton County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Morton County is a small rural county in the extreme southwestern corner of Kansas near the Oklahoma and Colorado borders. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Morton County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Morton County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Morton County is a very small rural county in the southwestern corner of Kansas (pop. ~2,600). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.mortoncountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: NEMAHA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1875* · FIPS 20131 · Seneca

Nemaha County

Population 10,100 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Nemaha County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Nemaha County for specific requirements. City of Seneca has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Nemaha County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Nemaha County for specific requirements. City of Seneca has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Nemaha County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Nemaha County is a small northeastern Kansas county (pop. ~10,100). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nemahacountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: NEOSHO COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1870* · FIPS 20133 · Erie

Neosho County

Population 15,865 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Neosho County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Neosho County for specific requirements. City of Erie has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Neosho County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Neosho County for specific requirements. City of Erie has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Neosho County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Neosho County is a small southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~15,865). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.neoshocountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: NESS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1867* · FIPS 20135 · Ness City

Ness County

Population 2,766 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Ness County is a small rural county in west-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Ness County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Ness County is a small rural county in west-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Ness County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Ness County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Ness County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,766). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nesscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: NORTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1866* · FIPS 20137 · Norton

Norton County

Population 5,361 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Norton County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Norton County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Norton County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Norton County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Norton County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Norton County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,361). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nortoncountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: OSAGE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1884* · FIPS 20139 · Lyndon

Osage County

Population 15,949 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Osage County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Osage County for specific requirements. City of Lyndon has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Osage County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Osage County for specific requirements. City of Lyndon has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Osage County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Osage County is a small east-central Kansas county (pop. ~15,949). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.osagecountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: OSBORNE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1886* · FIPS 20141 · Osborne

Osborne County

Population 3,421 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Osborne County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Osborne County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Osborne County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Osborne County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Osborne County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Osborne County is very small and rural (pop. ~3,421). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.osbornecountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: OTTAWA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1891* · FIPS 20143 · Minneapolis

Ottawa County

Population 5,704 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Ottawa County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Ottawa County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. City of Minneapolis (KS) has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Ottawa County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Ottawa County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. City of Minneapolis (KS) has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Ottawa County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Ottawa County is a small rural county (pop. ~5,704) in north-central Kansas. County seat Minneapolis, KS (not Minnesota). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.ottawacountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: PAWNEE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1894* · FIPS 20145 · Larned

Pawnee County

Population 6,347 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Pawnee County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Pawnee County for specific requirements. City of Larned has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Pawnee County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Pawnee County for specific requirements. City of Larned has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Pawnee County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Pawnee County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~6,347). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.pawneecountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: PHILLIPS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1864* · FIPS 20147 · Phillipsburg

Phillips County

Population 5,234 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Phillips County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Phillips County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Phillips County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Phillips County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Phillips County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Phillips County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,234). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.phillipscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1991* · FIPS 20149 · Westmoreland

Pottawatomie County

Population 24,383 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Pottawatomie County has a Planning & Zoning Office (pottcounty.org) handling home occupation permits. County zoning regulations allow home occupations within principal dwelling in residential districts: one sign no greater than 16 sq ft; business run by no more than one employee and one assistant. Permit application available through county Planning & Zoning Office. Contact the Planning & Zoning Office to determine zoning district and permit requirements for your property.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes — Pottawatomie County has a Planning & Zoning Office (pottcounty.org) handling home occupation permits. County zoning regulations allow home occupations within principal dwelling in residential districts: one sign no greater than 16 sq ft; business run by no more than one employee and one assistant. Permit application available through county Planning & Zoning Office. Contact the Planning & Zoning Office to determine zoning district and permit requirements for your property.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	1 employee and 1 assistant beyond household occupants

Relevant county code

Pottawatomie County Zoning Regulations Chapter 19-3 (Home Occupations)

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Pottawatomie County is a growing county northwest of Manhattan/Riley County (pop. ~24,383). County has active Planning & Zoning Office with documented home occupation regulations in county zoning code Chapter 19-3. Home occupations permitted within principal dwelling with sign and employee limits (1 employee + 1 assistant). Permit application required through county. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary food safety framework; county zoning adds home occupation layer.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.pottcounty.org/161/Planning-Zoning-Office>

<https://www.pottcounty.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.pottcounty.org/161/Planning-Zoning-Office>

<https://www.codepublishing.com/KS/Potawatomi/html/Potawatomi19/Potawatomi1903.html>

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

KANSAS: PRATT COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1959* · FIPS 20151 · Pratt

Pratt County

Population 9,286 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Pratt County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Pratt County for specific requirements. City of Pratt has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Pratt County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Pratt County for specific requirements. City of Pratt has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Pratt County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Pratt County is a small south-central Kansas county (pop. ~9,286). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.prattcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: RAWLINS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1993* · FIPS 20153 · Atwood

Rawlins County

Population 2,519 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Rawlins County is a very small rural county in northwestern Kansas near the Nebraska and Colorado borders. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rawlins County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Rawlins County is a very small rural county in northwestern Kansas near the Nebraska and Colorado borders. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rawlins County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Rawlins County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Rawlins County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,519). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.rawlinscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: RENO COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1849* · FIPS 20155 · Hutchinson

Reno County

Population 61,881 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Almost all non-TCS foods may be sold directly to consumers. Some borderline items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies) may require prior product testing. No registration, no inspection, no training required for non-TCS foods. Some perishable TCS foods allowed at events up to 6 times/year.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Reno County includes Hutchinson in south-central Kansas. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org. No specific county home occupation permit for cottage food identified. Contact Reno County Planning at (620) 694-2928.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Complaint-based; KDA may inspect)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Almost all non-TCS foods may be sold directly to consumers. Some borderline items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies) may require prior product testing. No registration, no inspection, no training required for non-TCS foods. Some perishable TCS foods allowed at events up to 6 times/year.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required
HANDWASHING	Standard handwashing per sanitation rules (§4-28-33)
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods primarily; proper storage required

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Complaint-based; KDA may inspect
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Reno County includes Hutchinson in south-central Kansas. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org. No specific county home occupation permit for cottage food identified. Contact Reno County Planning at (620) 694-2928.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to consumers anywhere; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138. No wholesale to restaurants/retailers under direct exemption.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit

Relevant county code

Contact Reno County Planning for local zoning

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption — note: input cites §65-657 which is the 'unlawful acts' section). No registration, inspection, or training required for non-TCS foods. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements. Reno County (Hutchinson) is in south-central Kansas; home of the Kansas State Fair. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.renogov.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0089.html

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

KANSAS: REPUBLIC COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2020* · FIPS 20157 · Belleville

Republic County

Population 4,686 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Republic County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas near the Nebraska border. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Republic County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Republic County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas near the Nebraska border. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Republic County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Republic County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Republic County is a small rural northern Kansas county (pop. ~4,686). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.republiccountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: RICE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2111* · FIPS 20159 · Lyons

Rice County

Population 9,717 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Rice County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Rice County for specific requirements. City of Lyons has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Rice County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Rice County for specific requirements. City of Lyons has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Rice County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Rice County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~9,717). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.ricecountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: RILEY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1893* · FIPS 20161 · Manhattan

Riley County

Population 72,105 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Riley County Planning & Development handles permits for unincorporated county areas (<https://www.rileycountyks.gov/2070/Applications-and-Permits>). City of Manhattan has its own business licensing and zoning for properties within city limits. Home occupation permit likely required for operations within residential zoning districts.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Riley County Planning & Development handles permits for unincorporated county areas (https://www.rileycountyks.gov/2070/Applications-and-Permits). City of Manhattan has its own business licensing and zoning for properties within city limits. Home occupation permit likely required for operations within residential zoning districts.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Riley County Planning & Development regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas is a Great-tier state with no sales cap and minimal barriers. Riley County Planning & Development page found but no specific cottage food guidance. City of Manhattan has a separate licensing portal. State cottage food law is primary framework; county adds home occupation zoning layer only.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.rileycountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.rileycountyks.gov/2070/Applications-and-Permits>

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

KANSAS: ROOKS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2112* · FIPS 20163 · Stockton

Rooks County

Population 4,926 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Rooks County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rooks County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Rooks County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rooks County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Rooks County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Rooks County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~4,926). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.rookscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: RUSH COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2116* · FIPS 20165 · La Crosse

Rush County

Population 3,013 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Rush County is a small rural county in central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rush County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Rush County is a small rural county in central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rush County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Rush County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Rush County is very small and rural (pop. ~3,013). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.rushcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: RUSSELL COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2118* · FIPS 20167 · Russell

Russell County

Population 6,936 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Russell County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Russell County for specific requirements. City of Russell has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Russell County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Russell County for specific requirements. City of Russell has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Russell County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Russell County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~6,936). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.russellcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: SALINE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1979* · FIPS 20169 · Salina

Saline County

Population 54,160 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Almost all non-TCS foods allowed with direct-to-consumer sales. No registration, inspection, or sales cap. Some perishable foods allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without license). Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific KS state or Saline County restriction.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Saline County includes Salina, a mid-sized city. City of Salina may require a local home occupation permit or business license. No specific Saline County cottage food ordinance identified. Contact Saline County/City of Salina government.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint. No routine inspections.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Almost all non-TCS foods allowed with direct-to-consumer sales. No registration, inspection, or sales cap. Some perishable foods allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without license). Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific KS state or Saline County restriction.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement; standard sanitation per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
HANDWASHING	Standard sanitation requirements per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS products primarily. Acidified foods, pickles, salsas, and ketchup prohibited. Some lab-tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards) may be allowed with prior product testing.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint. No routine inspections.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Saline County includes Salina, a mid-sized city. City of Salina may require a local home occupation permit or business license. No specific Saline County cottage food ordinance identified. Contact Saline County/City of Salina government.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct to consumer anywhere. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements (per KSU Extension MF3138 guide). No indirect/wholesale sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in KS statute.

Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33; no Saline County-specific ordinance identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Saline County (Salina) is a mid-sized county in central Kansas. Kansas is notably permissive: no cap, no registration, no inspection, out-of-state sales allowed. The operative section is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), not §65-657 as listed in the input (§65-657 is the unlawful acts general provision). KDA state URL may return 404. Acidified foods excluded.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: SCOTT COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2119* · FIPS 20171 · Scott City

Scott County

Population 4,897 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Scott County is a small rural county in western Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Scott County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Scott County is a small rural county in western Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Scott County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Scott County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Scott County is a small rural western Kansas county (pop. ~4,897). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.scottcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: SEDGWICK COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1224* · FIPS 20173 · Wichita

Sedgwick County

Population 522,700 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (operative: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. No inspections. Direct sales only; no retail/restaurant wholesale.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state cottage food pet restriction

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Kansas state law does NOT preempt local ordinances. Sedgwick County and City of Wichita may have home occupation permit requirements. City of Wichita Unified Development Code (UDC) governs home occupations within city limits. Sedgwick County governs unincorporated areas. Operators should check with Wichita Planning Department or Sedgwick County Planning for home occupation rules specific to their property.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No pre-operational inspection; Kansas Dept of Agriculture may act upon consumer complaint)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. No inspections. Direct sales only; no retail/restaurant wholesale.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state cottage food pet restriction
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement in state cottage food law
HANDWASHING	No specific requirement in state cottage food law
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage; safe handling practices

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No pre-operational inspection; Kansas Dept of Agriculture may act upon consumer complaint
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Kansas state law does NOT preempt local ordinances. Sedgwick County and City of Wichita may have home occupation permit requirements. City of Wichita Unified Development Code (UDC) governs home occupations within city limits. Sedgwick County governs unincorporated areas. Operators should check with Wichita Planning Department or Sedgwick County Planning for home occupation rules specific to their property.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup/delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines. No retail/restaurant sales. No annual cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law

Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4). Local: Sedgwick County/City of Wichita Unified Development Code.

RESEARCH NOTES

Same Kansas state baseline as Johnson County. Sedgwick County (Wichita) is the most populous county in Kansas. State: no license/training/inspection/cap, direct-to-consumer only. Local ordinances NOT preempted. City of Wichita has UDC governing home occupations. Specific Wichita/Sedgwick County home occupation permit requirements not confirmed from direct source. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sedgwickcounty.org>

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/kansas/>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: SEWARD COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2120* · FIPS 20175 · Liberal

Seward County

Population 21,942 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Seward County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Seward County for specific requirements. City of Liberal has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Seward County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Seward County for specific requirements. City of Liberal has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Seward County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Seward County is a mid-size southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~21,942) with a large Hispanic population. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sewardcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: SHAWNEE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2180* · FIPS 20177 · Topeka

Shawnee County

Population 178,625 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (general); operative provision K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)

HIGH

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No registration, no inspection, no cap. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. Some items (acidified foods, oils) prohibited. Some lab-tested items may be allowed with prior testing. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No explicit state restriction; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Shawnee County requires a home occupation permit from the Land Use & Development Department for any home-based business in unincorporated residential areas. Standards per Sec. 29.02(a)(9) of Shawnee County Zoning Regulations: business must be secondary to residential use, conducted by residents only, no outdoor activities, business must not create nuisances. A permit is required before establishing any home occupation. City of Topeka has its own home occupation rules separate from county.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspections. Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No registration, no inspection, no cap. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. Some items (acidified foods, oils) prohibited. Some lab-tested items may be allowed with prior testing. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No explicit state restriction; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required per sanitation rules.
HANDWASHING	Adequate handwashing per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable products stored in sanitary conditions per KAR 4-28-33.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspections. Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes — Shawnee County requires a home occupation permit from the Land Use & Development Department for any home-based business in unincorporated residential areas. Standards per Sec. 29.02(a)(9) of Shawnee County Zoning Regulations: business must be secondary to residential use, conducted by residents only, no outdoor activities, business must not create nuisances. A permit is required before establishing any home occupation. City of Topeka has its own home occupation rules separate from county.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	No
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales at home, farmers markets, online with delivery. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Business must be conducted by residents of the dwelling only per county zoning.

Relevant county code

Shawnee County Zoning Regulations §29.02(a)(9) (home occupations); K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)

RESEARCH NOTES

Shawnee County official website confirms home occupation permit required from Land Use & Development Department. County seat Topeka was blank in input – confirmed as Topeka. Official snco.gov page provides specific standards for home occupation permits (Sec. 29.02(a)(9)). Kansas cottage food operative provision is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), not the input citation of §65-657. Out-of-state sales possible with additional requirements – rare among states.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.snco.us>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

https://www.snco.gov/ludev/permitting_permits_homeuse.php

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

KANSAS: SHERIDAN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2121* · FIPS 20179 · Hoxie

Sheridan County

Population 2,521 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Sheridan County is a very small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Sheridan County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Sheridan County is a very small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Sheridan County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Sheridan County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Sheridan County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,521). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sheridancountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: SHERMAN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2122* · FIPS 20181 · Goodland

Sherman County

Population 5,960 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Sherman County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Sherman County for specific requirements. City of Goodland has separate jurisdiction within city limits.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (Consumer complaint or illness investigation)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Sherman County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Sherman County for specific requirements. City of Goodland has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

Relevant county code

Sherman County zoning regulations

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Sherman County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,960) on Interstate 70. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.shermancountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: SMITH COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #372* · FIPS 20183 · Smith Center

Smith County

Population 3,583 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Producers must label products with name, address, and the statement that the product was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Smith County is a small rural Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Producers must label products with name, address, and the statement that the product was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Smith County is a small rural Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Smith County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Smith County is a small, rural western Kansas county (pop. ~3,583). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline. State law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) is permissive for non-TCS foods sold direct to consumer with no registration or sales cap.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.smithcountyks.org>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: STAFFORD COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #390* · FIPS 20185 · Saint John

Stafford County

Population 4,129 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Stafford County is a small rural Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Stafford County is a small rural Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Stafford County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Stafford County is a small, rural south-central Kansas county (pop. ~4,129). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline. State law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) is permissive for non-TCS foods sold direct to consumer with no registration or sales cap.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: STANTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #387* · FIPS 20187 · Johnson City

Stanton County

Population 2,006 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Stanton County is a very small rural Kansas county in the southwest corner of the state. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. County seat is Johnson City (no county seat was listed in source data; Johnson City is the known seat). State law does not require registration or permit.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Stanton County is a very small rural Kansas county in the southwest corner of the state. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. County seat is Johnson City (no county seat was listed in source data; Johnson City is the known seat). State law does not require registration or permit.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Stanton County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Stanton County is one of the smallest counties in Kansas by population (pop. ~2,006), located in extreme southwest Kansas. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. County seat was blank in source data; Johnson City is the known county seat. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: STEVENS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #341* · FIPS 20189 · Hugoton

Stevens CountyPopulation 5,485 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM****QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY****HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Stevens County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Stevens County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Stevens County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Stevens County is a small, rural southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,485). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: SUMNER COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #565* · FIPS 20191 · Wellington

Sumner County

Population 22,836 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Sumner County is a moderately sized rural Kansas county. Wellington, the county seat, may have local zoning provisions governing home-based businesses, but no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Sumner County is a moderately sized rural Kansas county. Wellington, the county seat, may have local zoning provisions governing home-based businesses, but no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Sumner County cottage food ordinance identified. Wellington city zoning may apply within city limits.

RESEARCH NOTES

Sumner County is a larger rural south-central Kansas county (pop. ~22,836) bordering Oklahoma. Wellington is the county seat. No county-specific cottage food ordinance was found. City of Wellington may have home occupation zoning provisions for businesses operating within city limits. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sumnercountyks.org>

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: THOMAS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #420* · FIPS 20193 · Oakley

Thomas County

Population 7,729 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM****QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY****HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Thomas County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Thomas County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Thomas County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Thomas County is a small, rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~7,729). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: TREGO COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #422* · FIPS 20195 · WaKeeney

Trego County

Population 2,803 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Trego County is a very small, rural central Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Trego County is a very small, rural central Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Trego County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Trego County is one of the smaller Kansas counties by population (pop. ~2,803), located in north-central Kansas. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: WABAUNSEE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #423* · FIPS 20197 · Alma

Wabaunsee County

Population 6,889 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM****QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY****HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Wabaunsee County is a small rural east-central Kansas county near the Flint Hills. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Wabaunsee County is a small rural east-central Kansas county near the Flint Hills. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Wabaunsee County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Wabaunsee County is a small rural east-central Kansas county in the Flint Hills region (pop. ~6,889). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: WALLACE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #421* · FIPS 20199 · Sharon Springs

Wallace County

Population 1,521 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Wallace County is one of the least populated counties in Kansas. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Wallace County is one of the least populated counties in Kansas. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Wallace County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Wallace County is one of the least populated counties in Kansas (pop. ~1,521), located in far western Kansas. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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KANSAS: WASHINGTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #418* · FIPS 20201 · Washington

Washington County

Population 5,471 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM****QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY****HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Washington County is a small rural north-central Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Washington County is a small rural north-central Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Washington County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Washington County is a small rural north-central Kansas county (pop. ~5,471). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: WICHITA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #415* · FIPS 20203 · Leoti

Wichita County

Population 2,119 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Wichita County (not to be confused with Wichita city, which is in Sedgwick County) is a very small rural southwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Wichita County (not to be confused with Wichita city, which is in Sedgwick County) is a very small rural southwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Wichita County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Wichita County, KS (county seat Leoti) is a very small rural southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~2,119), not to be confused with the city of Wichita (Sedgwick County). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: WILSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #414* · FIPS 20205 · Fredonia

Wilson County

Population 8,592 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Wilson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Wilson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Wilson County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Wilson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~8,592). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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

KANSAS: WOODSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #410* · FIPS 20207 · Yates Center

Woodson County

Population 3,139 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Woodson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No — Woodson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Woodson County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Woodson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~3,139). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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KANSAS: WYANDOTTE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2176* · FIPS 20209 · Kansas City

Wyandotte County

Population 167,989 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (general); operative provision K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)

HIGH

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (No registration, no inspection required. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. No acidified foods without testing. No cap. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No explicit state restriction; sanitation rules apply per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte County is a unified city-county government) requires a Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum submission and a Home Occupation Tax Application (occupation tax license) for home-based businesses. Steps: (1) Submit Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum; (2) Submit Home Occupation Tax Application after zoning approval. Business from residence: contact Neighborhood Resource Center at 913-573-8780. Kansas Cottage Food Law allows home food sales without a food license.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspections. Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — No registration, no inspection required. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. No acidified foods without testing. No cap. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	No explicit state restriction; sanitation rules apply per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Adequate handwashing per KAR 4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable products stored in sanitary conditions.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint — No routine inspections. Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes — Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte County is a unified city-county government) requires a Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum submission and a Home Occupation Tax Application (occupation tax license) for home-based businesses. Steps: (1) Submit Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum; (2) Submit Home Occupation Tax Application after zoning approval. Business from residence: contact Neighborhood Resource Center at 913-573-8780. Kansas Cottage Food Law allows home food sales without a food license.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	No
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, farmers markets, online with delivery. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Typically residents only per home occupation conditions.

Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Wyandotte County/KCK Business License Division (Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum)

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas City, KS / Wyandotte County is a unified city-county government. Official wycokck.org confirms Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum and Home Occupation Tax Application required as a two-step process for any business from a residence. Kansas Cottage Food Law allows home food sales without a food license. No county-level cottage food restrictions beyond state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.wycokck.org/Departments/Neighborhood-Resource-Center/Business-License/Business-Licenses-and-Permits>

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Questions?

Join the Crosodo Forum to discuss Kansas cottage food rules, county zoning overlays, and what other home bakers are seeing in your area.

<https://crosodo.com/nb/kansas-discuss>