

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Oregon

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under ORS §616.723.

STATUTE	TIER	IJ GRADE	COUNTIES COVERED	LAST VERIFIED
ORS §616.723	Good	D+	36	2026-05-05

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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

Oregon Cottage Food Law — Official Guidance Summary

Oregon Department of Agriculture · ORS §616.723 · Oregon Department of Agriculture · <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

Oregon's cottage food rules are set by ORS §616.723. 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 Oregon?

- Oregon Revised Statutes §616.723, Food establishments in residential dwellings (as amended by Oregon SB 643, 2023 Regular Session)

What is the annual sales cap?

- 50000

Is registration or a permit required?

- Depends

Is a food handler certificate required?

- Yes

Are kitchen inspections required?

- No

Allowed products and sales channels

What foods are allowed?

- Packaged, non-potentially-hazardous foods made in a residential dwelling are permitted, including baked goods, confectionery items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried and dehydrated foods, and powdered drink mixes.
- Cannabis-containing foods are excluded. Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner — from home, online, through the mail, and at events.

What foods are prohibited?

- Potentially hazardous foods (requiring temperature control) are prohibited. Cannabis-containing foods are expressly excluded. Residential-dwelling establishments may not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants).
- Sales to retailers are permitted under specific conditions.

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

- Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events.
- Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment.
- Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited.
- A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.

Labeling

What labeling is required?

- Each product label must include: the statement 'This product is homemade, is not prepared in an inspected food establishment' (or equivalent), product name, ingredients in descending order by weight, net volume, name and phone number of the establishment, address or unique identification number, applicable allergen warnings, and presence of pets in the dwelling.
- If nutrient content or health claims are made, nutritional information is also required.

Statute excerpt

ORS §616.723

What does the Oregon cottage food statute say?

- 616.723. (1) As used in this section: (a) "Food" and "food establishment" have the meanings given those terms in ORS 616.695. "Food" does not include any article containing cannabis. (b) "Potentially hazardous" means requiring temperature control due to the capacity to support the rapid and progressive growth of infectious microorganisms or the growth of toxic microorganisms. (c) "Retailer" means a person who engages in the business of selling consumer goods to retail buyers.
- "Retailer" includes coffee shops and excludes restaurants.
- (2) ORS 616.695 to 616.755 do not apply to a food establishment if: (a) The food establishment is located in a residential dwelling; (b) The foods prepared at the food establishment for public distribution are packaged and not potentially hazardous, including but not limited to baked goods, confectionary items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried and dehydrated foods and powdered drink mixes; (c) The food bears on its label a statement and product information as described in subsection (6) of this section informing consumers that the product is not prepared in an inspected food establishment; (d) The annual gross sales of foods prepared at the food establishment do not exceed \$50,000, adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items); and (e) Each individual involved in the preparation of food at the food establishment for public distribution has successfully completed a food handler training program and holds a certificate issued under ORS 624.570.

Official sources

Where should I verify these rules?

- State agency cottage food page: <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>
- Statute: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

Summarized from official Oregon 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 Oregon 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 36 Oregon counties included in this dataset.

ANNUAL SALES CAP 50000	REGISTRATION REQUIRED Depends
FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION Yes	KITCHEN INSPECTION No
DIRECT SALES ONLY No	INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE) Limited (see notes) — Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events. Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment. Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.

RESEARCH NOTES

The input statute_url pointed to ORS 616.706 (general food establishment licensing), which is not the cottage food provision. The operative cottage food/residential dwelling section is ORS 616.723, as amended by Oregon SB 643 (2023). SB 643 raised the sales cap from \$20,000 to \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted), expanded the product list beyond baked goods to include coffee beans, teas, freeze-dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes, and nut mixes, and permitted online/mail/event sales (previously restricted). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 is required. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for establishments wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status. Pets may not be in the food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification (per SB 643).

TOP QUESTIONS HOME BAKERS ASK ABOUT OREGON**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

Not specified in state data — check county

PETS ALLOWED?

Varies by county — see below

STATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED?

Depends

HEALTH DEPT INSPECTION?

No

SALES CAP

50000

ONLINE / SHIPPING ALLOWED?

Limited (see notes) (Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events. Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment. Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.)

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 OREGON

- Oregon (Good tier) — annual sales cap: 50000.
- 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 Oregon Department of Agriculture.
- Registration required: Depends.
- Direct vs indirect sales: Limited (see notes) (Direct sales to end users are permitted in any manner including online, mail, and at events. Sales to retailers (including coffee shops but not restaurants) are permitted if the retailer agrees to store/display the foods separately and clearly indicate they are homemade and not prepared in an inspected food establishment. Sales to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, caterers, day care centers, nursing homes, correctional facilities) are prohibited. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is required for establishments wishing to sell to retailers under licensed status rather than using the residential-dwelling exemption. The department may provide a unique identification number for use on labels. Annual records must be maintained for 3 years.)

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 Oregon.

Oregon Revised Statutes §616.723, Food establishments in residential dwellings (as amended by Oregon SB 643, 2023 Regular Session)

CITATION

ORS §616.723

ENACTED

unknown

LAST AMENDED

2023

CONFIDENCE

HIGH

Allowed foods

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Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

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Source: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB643>

Official sources

Statute https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

State dept page <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

Extension service <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/food>

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

State dept of agriculture / health: **Oregon 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 36 Oregon 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.

OREGON: BAKER COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #691* · FIPS 41001 · Baker City

Baker County

Population 16,346 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Baker County land use ordinances may require home occupation approval for home-based businesses. Rural counties in Oregon typically address home occupations through zoning code. Baker City (incorporated) would have its own home occupation provisions. Producers in unincorporated Baker County should check with Baker County Planning Department. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified in research.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Baker County land use ordinances may require home occupation approval for home-based businesses. Rural counties in Oregon typically address home occupations through zoning code. Baker City (incorporated) would have its own home occupation provisions. Producers in unincorporated Baker County should check with Baker County Planning Department. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified in research.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Baker County Land Use Ordinance (check with Baker County Planning)

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Baker County	Grant County	Malheur County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	16,346	7,483	31,313

RESEARCH NOTES

Baker County is a rural eastern Oregon county. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (CPI-adjusted to \$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. County planning website listed but not confirmed active at exact URL. Home occupations in unincorporated Baker County subject to land use review.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.bakercountyor.gov/departments/planning>

<https://www.bakercountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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

OREGON: BENTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1591* · FIPS 41003 · Corvallis

Benton County

Population 95,615 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Oregon cottage food/residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non-PHF packaged foods including baked goods, confections, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams/jellies/honey/syrups/fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried/dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Food handler certification required. No pets in food preparation area. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants). Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Benton County (Corvallis) has a university community (Oregon State University). No Benton County-specific cottage food permit identified. Operators should check with Benton County Planning or City of Corvallis for home-based business rules.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for residential dwelling establishments under ORS §616.723.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Oregon cottage food/residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non-PHF packaged foods including baked goods, confections, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams/jellies/honey/syrups/fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried/dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Food handler certification required. No pets in food preparation area. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants). Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific water supply requirement stated.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570; covers handwashing practices.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection for residential dwelling establishments under ORS §616.723.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Varies — Benton County (Corvallis) has a university community (Oregon State University). No Benton County-specific cottage food permit identified. Operators should check with Benton County Planning or City of Corvallis for home-based business rules.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. Cannot sell to institutions (restaurants, schools, hospitals, nursing homes). No internet/mail order restrictions stated post-SB 643.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No limit specified in ORS §616.723.

Relevant county code

No Benton County-specific cottage food code identified.

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Benton County	Polk County	Linn County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales...	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon cottage food/residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non...	Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap)...	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cl...	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.
POPULATION	95,615	87,600	128,598

RESEARCH NOTES

No Benton County-specific cottage food rules found. Oregon's SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded cottage food: raised cap to \$50,000, expanded product list to include coffee beans, teas, freeze-dried foods, powdered drink mixes, nut mixes, and allowed online/mail/event sales. Benton County is home to Oregon State University; active farmers market scene in Corvallis. Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wanting to sell to retailers with licensed status.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

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

OREGON: CLACKAMAS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2283* · FIPS 41005 · Oregon City

Clackamas County

Population 420,925 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Conditional (Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: baked goods, confectionery items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Registration may or may not be required depending on sales channels. Pets may not be in food preparation area.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Clackamas County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county zoning compliance. Incorporated areas (Oregon City, Lake Oswego, West Linn, etc.) have city-specific home occupation rules. Operators should verify with Clackamas County Community Development or local municipality. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required for cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional — Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: baked goods, confectionery items, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Registration may or may not be required depending on sales channels. Pets may not be in food preparation area.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state requirement for cottage food operations beyond standard food safety.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); handwashing required per food safety standards.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required for cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Clackamas County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county zoning compliance. Incorporated areas (Oregon City, Lake Oswego, West Linn, etc.) have city-specific home occupation rules. Operators should verify with Clackamas County Community Development or local municipality. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year alternative pathway). Cannot sell to institutions (schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, correctional facilities).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law; local home occupation rules vary.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723 (Oregon cottage food); Clackamas County Zoning Ordinance (home occupation provisions).

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Clackamas County	Marion County	Washington County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Animals excluded from food production area during production	No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year a...	Direct sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, events, home, and online; indirect sales to retailers allowed within \$50,000 cap	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required	Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registrati...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods
POPULATION	420,925	345,815	599,541

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723) confirmed via state baseline. SB 643 (2023) raised cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, and permitted online/mail/event sales. Food handler certification required. Pets prohibited from food prep area. Clackamas County local zoning not specifically researched; confidence medium based on state baseline with no county override found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.clackamas.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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OREGON: CLATSOP COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #693* · FIPS 41007 · Astoria

Clatsop County

Population 40,224 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Clatsop County has a Community Development Department with land use planning. Home occupations in unincorporated Clatsop County are subject to the Clatsop County Land and Water Development and Use Ordinance. The city of Astoria has its own zoning provisions. Producers should check with Clatsop County Community Development regarding home occupation standards in their specific zone.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Clatsop County has a Community Development Department with land use planning. Home occupations in unincorporated Clatsop County are subject to the Clatsop County Land and Water Development and Use Ordinance. The city of Astoria has its own zoning provisions. Producers should check with Clatsop County Community Development regarding home occupation standards in their specific zone.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Clatsop County Land and Water Development and Use Ordinance

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Clatsop County	Tillamook County	Columbia County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets may not be in food preparation area; presence elsewhere in dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643).
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct to consumer (home, online, mail, events). Sales to retailers permitted with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License. No sales to institution...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Non-potentially hazardous foods from residential dwelling. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted since SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals,...
POPULATION	40,224	27,036	52,865

RESEARCH NOTES

Clatsop County is on the Oregon coast near Astoria. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (\$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Clatsop County has an active planning department. Tourism-heavy coastal economy may generate more cottage food interest.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/departments/community-development>

<https://www.co.clatsop.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: COLUMBIA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #682* · FIPS 41009 · Saint Helens

Columbia County

Population 52,865 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 (amended by SB 643, 2023; cap raised to \$50,000)

· MEDIUM

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Non-potentially hazardous foods from residential dwelling. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted since SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Broad allowed products: baked goods, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried and dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. No routine inspection. No registration required for direct sales; Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/yr) available for retail sales.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in food preparation area; presence elsewhere in dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643).

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (No state registration required for direct sales under ORS §616.723. Columbia County is a suburban/rural county between Portland and the coast. Contact Columbia County government in Saint Helens for local home occupation or zoning permit requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Oregon Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Non-potentially hazardous foods from residential dwelling. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted since SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Broad allowed products: baked goods, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried and dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. No routine inspection. No registration required for direct sales; Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/yr) available for retail sales.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in food preparation area; presence elsewhere in dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643).
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement; residential dwelling kitchen.
HANDWASHING	Covered under required food handler certification.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants).

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — Oregon Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — No state registration required for direct sales under ORS §616.723. Columbia County is a suburban/rural county between Portland and the coast. Contact Columbia County government in Saint Helens for local home occupation or zoning permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct to consumer (home, online, mail, events). Sales to retailers permitted with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License. No sales to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in OR statute.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; no Columbia County-specific ordinance identified

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Columbia County	Washington County	Multnomah County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in food preparation area; presence elsewhere in dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643).	No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified	Pets must not be in food preparation areas during production; their presence elsewhere in the home is permissible
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct to consumer (home, online, mail, events). Sales to retailers permitted with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License. No sales to institution...	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of ...	Direct-to-consumer at home, online, mail, events; sales to retail stores permitted under specific conditions (SB 643, 2023). Cannot sell to...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Yes	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Non-potentially hazardous foods from residential dwelling. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted since SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification...	Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registrati...	Must be produced in operator’s residential dwelling. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 req...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals,...	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods	Standard food storage; non-PHF foods only
POPULATION	52,865	599,541	808,098

RESEARCH NOTES

Columbia County is north of Portland along the Columbia River. No county-specific cottage food rules found. SB 643 (2023) was a significant expansion: raised cap from \$20,000 to \$50,000, added coffee beans, teas, dehydrated/freeze-dried foods, powdered drink mixes, permitted online/mail/event sales, relaxed pet rules.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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

OREGON: COOS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1588* · FIPS 41011 · Coquille

Coos County

Population 64,908 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Non-PHF foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pets cannot be in food preparation area. Registration depends on sales channel (direct: no license required; retail stores: Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year required).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Coos County is a coastal Oregon county (Coquille is county seat; Coos Bay is largest city). Local zoning may apply for home-based businesses. Contact Coos County Planning at (541) 396-7770.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for direct sales; retail store channel requires Domestic Kitchen Bakery License with inspection)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED Yes — Non-PHF foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pets cannot be in food preparation area. Registration depends on sales channel (direct: no license required; retail stores: Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year required).

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN No

PET RESTRICTIONS Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production

WATER SUPPLY Potable water required

HANDWASHING Handwashing facilities required

FOOD STORAGE Non-PHF shelf-stable foods; proper storage required. Cannabis excluded.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED No — No routine inspection for direct sales; retail store channel requires Domestic Kitchen Bakery License with inspection

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT Varies — Coos County is a coastal Oregon county (Coquille is county seat; Coos Bay is largest city). Local zoning may apply for home-based businesses. Contact Coos County Planning at (541) 396-7770.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users via any channel (home, online, mail, events) permitted. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants) prohibited under residential dwelling classification.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit under residential dwelling classification

Relevant county code

Contact Coos County Planning for local zoning

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Coos County	Douglas County	Curry County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users via any channel (home, online, mail, events) permitted. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospi...	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Non-PHF foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pet...	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF shelf-stable foods; proper storage required. Cannabis excluded.	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	64,908	111,322	22,925

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon SB 643 (2023) raised sales cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, and permitted online/mail/event sales. Coos County is a coastal rural Oregon county. No specific county overrides found. Food handler cert required. Pets excluded from prep area. No county URLs in input.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.723

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OREGON: CROOK COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #710* · FIPS 41013 · Prineville

Crook County

Population 24,918 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Crook County has a Planning Department that governs land use in unincorporated areas. Home occupations in unincorporated Crook County are subject to the Crook County Zoning Ordinance. City of Prineville has its own zoning provisions. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Crook County Planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Crook County has a Planning Department that governs land use in unincorporated areas. Home occupations in unincorporated Crook County are subject to the Crook County Zoning Ordinance. City of Prineville has its own zoning provisions. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Crook County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Crook County Zoning Ordinance

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Crook County	Grant County	Harney County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	24,918	7,483	7,326

RESEARCH NOTES

Crook County is in central Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (\$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Rural high-desert county with limited county-level zoning constraints expected.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.crook.or.us/departments/planning>

<https://www.co.crook.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: CURRY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #724* · FIPS 41015 · Gold Beach

Curry County

Population 22,925 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Curry County governs land use in unincorporated areas through its Community Development Department. Home occupations subject to Curry County Land Use Ordinance. City of Gold Beach has its own zoning. Coastal rural county with significant agricultural and forestry zoning. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Curry County Community Development.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Conditional — Curry County governs land use in unincorporated areas through its Community Development Department. Home occupations subject to Curry County Land Use Ordinance. City of Gold Beach has its own zoning. Coastal rural county with significant agricultural and forestry zoning. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Curry County Community Development.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Curry County Land Use Ordinance

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Curry County	Coos County	Douglas County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users via any channel (home, online, mail, events) permitted. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospi...	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Non-PHF foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pet...	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-PHF shelf-stable foods; proper storage required. Cannabis excluded.	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.
POPULATION	22,925	64,908	111,322

RESEARCH NOTES

Curry County is on the southern Oregon coast. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework with \$50,000 annual cap (\$51,200 in 2025). Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Coastal location may see tourism-driven cottage food demand.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.curry.or.us/departments/community-development>

<https://www.co.curry.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: DESCHUTES COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #983* · FIPS 41017 · Bend

Deschutes County

Population 199,352 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required (ORS §624.570). Pets may not be in food preparation area. Products may not be sold to restaurants, schools, hospitals, or other institutions. Deschutes County (Bend area) has a detailed 4-type home occupation permit system (Code Section 18.116.280). Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have their own urban growth boundary zoning.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification since SB 643 (2023).

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Deschutes County (unincorporated, outside Bend/Redmond/Sisters UGB) has four types of home occupations per Code Section 18.116.280: Type I (no permit required if no on-site clients, resident-only operation, under 25% floor area, no signage/sales on premises); Type II (permit required, minimum 1/2 acre, up to 2 employees, limited on-site sales); Type III (conditional use permit, minimum 1/2 acre); Type IV (10+ acres, event facility). Most cottage food operations that do not have on-site customer visits would qualify as Type I (no permit required) in most zones except EFU/Forest zones. Type I in EFU zones requires a conditional use permit. Not allowed in F1/F2 Forest zones. Building/Environmental Health permits also required for Type II/III. Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate urban zoning rules.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for Oregon cottage food (no registration pathway). ODA may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for retailers.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED Yes — Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required (ORS §624.570). Pets may not be in food preparation area. Products may not be sold to restaurants, schools, hospitals, or other institutions. Deschutes County (Bend area) has a detailed 4-type home occupation permit system (Code Section 18.116.280). Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have their own urban growth boundary zoning.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN No

PET RESTRICTIONS Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification since SB 643 (2023).

WATER SUPPLY No specific private water testing requirement documented for Oregon cottage food operations.

HANDWASHING Food handler certification (ORS §624.570) required, covering handwashing and hygiene.

FOOD STORAGE Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection for Oregon cottage food (no registration pathway). ODA may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for retailers.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Deschutes County (unincorporated, outside Bend/Redmond/Sisters UGB) has four types of home occupations per Code Section 18.116.280: Type I (no permit required if no on-site clients, resident-only operation, under 25% floor area, no signage/sales on premises); Type II (permit required, minimum 1/2 acre, up to 2 employees, limited on-site sales); Type III (conditional use permit, minimum 1/2 acre); Type IV (10+ acres, event facility). Most cottage food operations that do not have on-site customer visits would qualify as Type I (no permit required) in most zones except EFU/Forest zones. Type I in EFU zones requires a conditional use permit. Not allowed in F1/F2 Forest zones. Building/Environmental Health permits also required for Type II/III. Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate urban zoning rules.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow limited on-site sales. Type I allows no on-site sales. Verify zone type for on-site customer pickup.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Deschutes County: Type I: resident-only operation (no employees other than residents of the dwelling). Type II: up to 2 non-resident employees. Oregon cottage food statute: no explicit cap.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Deschutes County Code Section 18.116.280 (Home Occupations); Bend/Redmond/Sisters municipal zoning

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Deschutes County	Lane County	Linn County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification sin...	Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow I...	Direct sales from home, online, mail, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell t...	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue – home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (...)	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.
POPULATION	199,352	382,218	128,598

RESEARCH NOTES

High confidence: Deschutes County home occupation brochure found directly on official [deschutes.org](https://www.deschutescounty.gov/health) and [deschutescounty.gov](https://www.deschutescounty.gov/planning) sources with detailed Type I-IV requirements. County Code Section 18.116.280 confirmed as the operative provision. Type I (no permit, no clients, no sales on premises) applies to many cottage food operations in residential zones. EFU and F1/F2 zones have restrictions. The county applies to unincorporated areas only; Bend, Redmond, and Sisters have separate rules. Oregon SB 643 (2023) expanded state cottage food law.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/health>

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/planning>

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

<https://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/zoning-101>

https://www.deschutescounty.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/11726/home_occupation_brochure_including_table.pdf

https://www.deschutes.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/781/home_occupations_including_table.pdf

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OREGON: DOUGLAS COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1578* · FIPS 41019 · Roseburg

Douglas County

Population 111,322 · State baseline: ORS §616.723; \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted); food handler cert required; no registration required (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License optional for retail); direct sales and some retail · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570. No cannabis-containing foods. Oregon Douglas County follows state baseline.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No specific Douglas County (OR) home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oregon state law does not require local permits for residential dwelling food establishments. Douglas County unincorporated areas or city of Roseburg may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Douglas County Planning or Roseburg city planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspections for residential dwelling food establishments. Complaint-driven investigation by Oregon Department of Agriculture possible.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required under ORS 624.570. No cannabis-containing foods. Oregon Douglas County follows state baseline.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspections for residential dwelling food establishments. Complaint-driven investigation by Oregon Department of Agriculture possible.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No specific Douglas County (OR) home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. Oregon state law does not require local permits for residential dwelling food establishments. Douglas County unincorporated areas or city of Roseburg may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Douglas County Planning or Roseburg city planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year). No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants). \$50,000 annual cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific state limit; local zoning may apply.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Douglas County	Josephine County	Klamath County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Not specified in state law
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...	Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pat...	Limited indirect sales via designated venues; direct delivery permitted in-state
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...	Cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a licen...	Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (d...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.	All ingredients, containers, and labels must be kept apart from household foods in separate, closed storage. Separate refrigerated storage ...	Appropriate storage for non-PHF products
POPULATION	111,322	87,994	69,506

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline applied (OR tier Good). Oregon SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded cottage food (raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, modified pet rule). Note: this is Oregon's Douglas County (fips 41019), distinct from Kansas's Douglas County (fips 20045) also in this batch. Roseburg is a timber/outdoor recreation community. No county-specific URLs provided. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

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OREGON: GILLIAM COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #723* · FIPS 41021 · Condon

Gilliam County

Population 1,909 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Gilliam County is one of the least populated counties in Oregon. Limited county planning staff. Home occupations in unincorporated Gilliam County subject to county land use ordinance. Very rural agricultural county; home occupation restrictions likely minimal in practice. Producers should contact Gilliam County to verify.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Conditional — Gilliam County is one of the least populated counties in Oregon. Limited county planning staff. Home occupations in unincorporated Gilliam County subject to county land use ordinance. Very rural agricultural county; home occupation restrictions likely minimal in practice. Producers should contact Gilliam County to verify.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Gilliam County	Morrow County	Sherman County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	1,909	11,603	1,765

RESEARCH NOTES

Gilliam County is a very sparsely populated county in north-central Oregon (fewer than 2,000 residents). Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Minimal county planning infrastructure expected given very small population.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.gilliamcountyor.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: GRANT COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #720* · FIPS 41023 · Canyon City

Grant County

Population 7,483 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Grant County is a rural eastern Oregon county. Home occupations in unincorporated Grant County are subject to Grant County land use and zoning ordinances. Very rural county; home occupation restrictions likely minimal in practice. Producers should check with Grant County Planning for current requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Grant County is a rural eastern Oregon county. Home occupations in unincorporated Grant County are subject to Grant County land use and zoning ordinances. Very rural county; home occupation restrictions likely minimal in practice. Producers should check with Grant County Planning for current requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Grant County	Baker County	Crook County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	7,483	16,346	24,918

RESEARCH NOTES

Grant County is a very rural eastern Oregon county with approximately 7,500 residents. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.grantcountyor.us/county-services/planning>

<https://www.grantcountyor.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: HARNEY COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #716* · FIPS 41025 · Burns

Harney County

Population 7,326 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Harney County is the largest county by area in Oregon. Very sparsely populated. Home occupations in unincorporated Harney County subject to county land use ordinances. Minimal county planning restrictions expected given very low population density. Producers should contact Harney County Planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Harney County is the largest county by area in Oregon. Very sparsely populated. Home occupations in unincorporated Harney County subject to county land use ordinances. Minimal county planning restrictions expected given very low population density. Producers should contact Harney County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Harney County	Crook County	Grant County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	7,326	24,918	7,483

RESEARCH NOTES

Harney County is the largest county in Oregon by area and one of the most sparsely populated. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Very low population density suggests minimal county-level enforcement activity.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.harney.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.harney.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: HOOD RIVER COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1260* · FIPS 41027 · Hood River

Hood River County

Population 23,382 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Hood River County has an active Planning Department. The Hood River County Zoning Ordinance includes home occupation provisions that apply to home-based businesses in unincorporated areas. Hood River County is an agricultural/tourism county with significant rural residential and agricultural zoning. Home occupation permits may be required depending on zone. City of Hood River has its own zoning and permitting requirements. Producers should contact Hood River County Planning Department.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Hood River County has an active Planning Department. The Hood River County Zoning Ordinance includes home occupation provisions that apply to home-based businesses in unincorporated areas. Hood River County is an agricultural/tourism county with significant rural residential and agricultural zoning. Home occupation permits may be required depending on zone. City of Hood River has its own zoning and permitting requirements. Producers should contact Hood River County Planning Department.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Home occupation rules typically limit non-resident employees; check county ordinance.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Hood River County Zoning Ordinance (home occupation chapter)

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Hood River County	Wasco County	Clackamas County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year a...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.
POPULATION	23,382	27,036	420,925

RESEARCH NOTES

Hood River County is known for its agricultural production (orchards, vineyards) and outdoor recreation. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified, but Hood River County has active planning. The county’s agricultural character and tourism may make home occupation zoning compliance more actively enforced than in very rural counties.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.hood-river.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.hood-river.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: JACKSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #801* · FIPS 41029 · Medford

Jackson County

Population 222,604 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food production from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required (ORS §624.570). Pets may not be in the food preparation area, though presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643). Cottage food may not be sold to institutions (caterers, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be present in the food preparation area during production. Since SB 643 (2023), pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Jackson County (unincorporated areas): home occupation permit requirements administered by Jackson County Development Services. Medford and other incorporated cities within the county have their own zoning ordinances. Contact Jackson County Development Services or the relevant city planning department for specific requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required for Oregon cottage food under ORS §616.723 (no registration pathway). Oregon Department of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for those wishing to sell to retailers.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food production from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification required (ORS §624.570). Pets may not be in the food preparation area, though presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643). Cottage food may not be sold to institutions (caterers, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be present in the food preparation area during production. Since SB 643 (2023), pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific private water testing requirement documented for Oregon cottage food operations under ORS §616.723.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification under ORS §624.570 required, which includes food safety and hygiene standards.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous (non-TCS) foods only; standard GMP storage. Products must be packaged in the home.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required for Oregon cottage food under ORS §616.723 (no registration pathway). Oregon Department of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint. Optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) available for those wishing to sell to retailers.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Jackson County (unincorporated areas): home occupation permit requirements administered by Jackson County Development Services. Medford and other incorporated cities within the county have their own zoning ordinances. Contact Jackson County Development Services or the relevant city planning department for specific requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Oregon cottage food law (SB 643, 2023) expanded to permit online, mail-order, and event sales. Home pickup and delivery to consumers allowed. May not sell to restaurants or retail stores (unless using the optional Domestic Kitchen Bakery License). Products may not be sold to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No explicit employee cap in Oregon cottage food statute for residential dwelling operations. Home occupation zoning may restrict non-resident employees.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Jackson County Development Services zoning regulations (contact required)

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Jackson County	Douglas County	Josephine County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be present in the food preparation area during production. Since SB 643 (2023), pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an auto...	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Oregon cottage food law (SB 643, 2023) expanded to permit online, mail-order, and event sales. Home pickup and delivery to consumers allowe...	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...	Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pat...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food production from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap...	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...	Cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a licen...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous (non-TCS) foods only; standard GMP storage. Products must be packaged in the home.	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.	All ingredients, containers, and labels must be kept apart from household foods in separate, closed storage. Separate refrigerated storage ...
POPULATION	222,604	111,322	87,994

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon state baseline applies. Jackson County (county seat: Medford) has no county-level cottage food URL in input. SB 643 (2023) significantly expanded Oregon’s cottage food law: raised cap from \$20,000 to \$50,000, expanded allowed products, permitted online/mail/event sales. No Jackson County-specific overrides found. Operators must obtain food handler certification and comply with ORS §616.723 product list restrictions.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.723

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OREGON: JEFFERSON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #713* · FIPS 41031 · Madras

Jefferson County

Population 24,658 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Jefferson County Planning Department governs land use in unincorporated areas. Home occupations subject to Jefferson County Land Development Code. City of Madras has its own zoning requirements. Warm Springs Reservation (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs) is located within Jefferson County; tribal regulations apply on tribal lands. Producers in unincorporated non-tribal areas should contact Jefferson County Planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Jefferson County Planning Department governs land use in unincorporated areas. Home occupations subject to Jefferson County Land Development Code. City of Madras has its own zoning requirements. Warm Springs Reservation (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs) is located within Jefferson County; tribal regulations apply on tribal lands. Producers in unincorporated non-tribal areas should contact Jefferson County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Jefferson County Land Development Code

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Jefferson County	Crook County	Wasco County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	24,658	24,918	27,036

RESEARCH NOTES

Jefferson County is in north-central Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Note that Warm Springs Reservation covers a significant portion of the county; tribal jurisdiction applies on trust lands.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.jefferson.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.jefferson.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: JOSEPHINE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1223* · FIPS 41033 · Grants Pass

Josephine County

Population 87,994 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a license for direct sales up to \$51,200 annually (2025 cap, CPI-adjusted). A valid food handler’s card is required. Pets must be excluded from production area during food prep. Alternative: Domestic Kitchen Bakery/Food Processor License from Oregon Department of Agriculture allows sales to retailers (approximately \$50/year). All production, storage, equipment, and finished products must be within the home kitchen space only; garages/basements/other buildings require a different license.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Josephine County has a planning department at <https://www.josephinecounty.gov/planning>. Home-based food businesses may be subject to home occupation provisions in the Josephine County Zoning Ordinance. Producers should check with Josephine County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is required for cottage food operations, particularly if generating customer traffic at the residence.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No inspection required for cottage food exemption. ODA may inspect if complaint or foodborne illness reported. County health departments do not license domestic kitchens for food service.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a license for direct sales up to \$51,200 annually (2025 cap, CPI-adjusted). A valid food handler’s card is required. Pets must be excluded from production area during food prep. Alternative: Domestic Kitchen Bakery/Food Processor License from Oregon Department of Agriculture allows sales to retailers (approximately \$50/year). All production, storage, equipment, and finished products must be within the home kitchen space only; garages/basements/other buildings require a different license.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.
WATER SUPPLY	Home kitchen on well and/or septic system has additional requirements under the domestic kitchen license. For cottage food exemption, potable water is expected.
HANDWASHING	Kitchen must be built and maintained in a clean and sanitary manner; implied handwashing facilities required.
FOOD STORAGE	All ingredients, containers, and labels must be kept apart from household foods in separate, closed storage. Separate refrigerated storage required for perishable ingredients. Household cleaning materials stored separately. No medical supplies in the kitchen.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No inspection required for cottage food exemption. ODA may inspect if complaint or foodborne illness reported. County health departments do not license domestic kitchens for food service.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Josephine County has a planning department at https://www.josephinecounty.gov/planning . Home-based food businesses may be subject to home occupation provisions in the Josephine County Zoning Ordinance. Producers should check with Josephine County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is required for cottage food operations, particularly if generating customer traffic at the residence.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pathway, but cottage food exemption allows retail sales to properly licensed retailers who must separate products and use clear signage indicating homemade/uninspected status.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit in state cottage food law; kitchen must be the producer’s primary kitchen.

Relevant county code

Josephine County Zoning Ordinance (home occupation provisions). No specific county cottage food code identified.

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Josephine County	Douglas County	Jackson County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).	Pets may not be present in the food preparation area during production. Since SB 643 (2023), pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an auto...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Cottage foods can be sold from home, online, by mail, or at events. May also be sold to retailers if under the Domestic Kitchen License pat...	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...	Oregon cottage food law (SB 643, 2023) expanded to permit online, mail-order, and event sales. Home pickup and delivery to consumers allowe...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723, enacted by SB 643 in 2023): home kitchens may produce non-potentially-hazardous foods without a licen...	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food production from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap...
FOOD STORAGE	All ingredients, containers, and labels must be kept apart from household foods in separate, closed storage. Separate refrigerated storage ...	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.	Non-potentially-hazardous (non-TCS) foods only; standard GMP storage. Products must be packaged in the home.
POPULATION	87,994	111,322	222,604

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon SB 643 (2023) created the cottage food exemption under ORS §616.723, allowing home kitchen production of non-PHF foods up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap) without a license. Food handler’s card required. Josephine County Health page exists but no county-specific cottage food rules identified. County planning department URL confirmed from input. OSU Extension guide (EM-9192) provides authoritative state-level details. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from authoritative OSU Extension/ODA sources; Josephine County specific zoning rules not verified from official county code text.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.josephinecounty.gov/health>

<https://www.josephinecounty.gov/planning>

<https://www.josephinecounty.gov>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/pub/em-9192>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/domestic-kitchen.aspx>

<https://www.josephinecounty.gov/planning>

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OREGON: KLAMATH COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1595* · FIPS 41035 · Klamath Falls

Klamath County

Population 69,506 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (domestic kitchen business license from ODA). Limited indirect sales allowed. No TCS foods. Non-PHF shelf-stable foods only.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No county govt URL provided. Klamath County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. City of Klamath Falls has its own zoning and business licensing. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection; complaint-based possible)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (domestic kitchen business license from ODA). Limited indirect sales allowed. No TCS foods. Non-PHF shelf-stable foods only.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Required as part of food handler certification
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage for non-PHF products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection; complaint-based possible
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No county govt URL provided. Klamath County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. City of Klamath Falls has its own zoning and business licensing. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Limited indirect sales via designated venues; direct delivery permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Klamath County	Douglas County	Deschutes County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law	Pets may not be in food preparation area but their presence elsewhere in the dwelling no longer disqualifies (SB 643).	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification sin...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Limited indirect sales via designated venues; direct delivery permitted in-state	Oregon allows direct sales at home, online, mail, and events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions (with Domestic Kit...	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow l...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (d...	Oregon allows packaged non-PHF foods from residential dwelling. \$50,000 annual cap (SB 643, 2023, CPI-adjusted). Food handler certification...	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (...)
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage for non-PHF products	Non-PHF packaged products only. Cannabis products expressly excluded. Refrigerated products not permitted.	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.
POPULATION	69,506	111,322	199,352

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon Good-tier state with \$50,000 cap and food handler cert required. Klamath County is rural high-desert region. No county-specific sources available. Pattern county.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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OREGON: LAKE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #712* · FIPS 41037 · Lakeview

Lake County

Population 7,869 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Lake County is a very rural, sparsely populated county in south-central Oregon. Home occupations in unincorporated Lake County subject to county land use ordinances. Minimal county planning activity expected given low population. Producers should contact Lake County Planning/Community Development.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Lake County is a very rural, sparsely populated county in south-central Oregon. Home occupations in unincorporated Lake County subject to county land use ordinances. Minimal county planning activity expected given low population. Producers should contact Lake County Planning/Community Development.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Lake County	Harney County	Klamath County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Not specified in state law
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Limited indirect sales via designated venues; direct delivery permitted in-state
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Annual sales cap \$50,000. Food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Registration required for some operations (d...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Appropriate storage for non-PHF products
POPULATION	7,869	7,326	69,506

RESEARCH NOTES

Lake County is a very sparsely populated county in south-central Oregon's high desert. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.lakecountyor.org/planning>

<https://www.lakecountyor.org>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: LANE COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #2271* · FIPS 41039 · Eugene

Lane County

Population 382,218 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Conditional (Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Cannabis excluded. Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pets prohibited from food preparation area. Cannot sell to institutions (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, correctional facilities).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Lane County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county compliance. Incorporated areas (Eugene, Springfield, etc.) have their own zoning requirements. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning; operators should verify with Lane County Planning or local municipality.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required under ORS §616.723.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Conditional — Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Cannabis excluded. Food handler certification (ORS 624.570) required. Pets prohibited from food preparation area. Cannot sell to institutions (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, correctional facilities).

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.

WATER SUPPLY

No specific state requirement beyond standard food safety.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required; handwashing per food safety standards.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required under ORS §616.723.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Conditional — Lane County has home occupation provisions in its zoning code. Unincorporated areas require county compliance. Incorporated areas (Eugene, Springfield, etc.) have their own zoning requirements. Oregon cottage food law does not preempt local zoning; operators should verify with Lane County Planning or local municipality.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, online, mail, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law; local zoning rules vary.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723 (Oregon cottage food); Lane County Code (home occupation provisions).

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Lane County	Deschutes County	Linn County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets prohibited from food preparation area during production.	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification sin...	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales from home, online, mail, events. May also sell to retailers (Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year pathway). Cannot sell t...	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow l...	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue – home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (...)	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.
POPULATION	382,218	199,352	128,598

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723) confirmed from state baseline. SB 643 (2023) raised cap to \$50,000, expanded products, allowed online/mail/event sales. Food handler certification required. Lane County includes Eugene and Springfield, both with active farmer's markets. No routine inspection. Confidence medium: state law high-confidence; Lane County local zoning rules not directly researched.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://lanecountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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OREGON: LINCOLN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #780* · FIPS 41041 · Newport

Lincoln County

Population 50,334 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Must be residential dwelling kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS §624.570) required. Products cannot be sold to institutions (caterers, schools, day cares, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in the food preparation area (but elsewhere in dwelling is acceptable per SB 643, 2023).

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (No specific Lincoln County cottage food ordinances found. Lincoln County and its cities (Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo) have separate zoning codes. Home occupation permits may be required for home-based food businesses. Recommend verifying with Lincoln County Planning Department and relevant municipality.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for residential dwelling operations. No license required for direct-to-consumer sales under \$50,000.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Must be residential dwelling kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification (ORS §624.570) required. Products cannot be sold to institutions (caterers, schools, day cares, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area (but elsewhere in dwelling is acceptable per SB 643, 2023).
WATER SUPPLY	Not specified in state cottage food law.
HANDWASHING	Standard sanitation practices required per food handler certification.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous and packaged at the residential dwelling.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection for residential dwelling operations. No license required for direct-to-consumer sales under \$50,000.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — No specific Lincoln County cottage food ordinances found. Lincoln County and its cities (Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo) have separate zoning codes. Home occupation permits may be required for home-based food businesses. Recommend verifying with Lincoln County Planning Department and relevant municipality.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales allowed at home, online, by mail, and at events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions. No sales to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; SB 643 (2023); Lincoln County zoning codes

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Lincoln County	Polk County	Benton County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area (but elsewhere in dwelling is acceptable per SB 643, 2023).	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales allowed at home, online, by mail, and at events. Retail sales to stores permitted under specific conditions. No sa...	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Must be residential dwelling kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted per SB 643, 2023). Food ...	Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap)...	Oregon cottage food/residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non...
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous and packaged at the residential dwelling.	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cl...	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.
POPULATION	50,334	87,600	95,615

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon's SB 643 (2023) expanded the residential dwelling food law: raised cap to \$50,000, expanded product list, permitted online/mail/event sales, and relaxed pet rules. Food handler certification required. Lincoln County is a coastal Oregon county with Newport as the county seat. No county-specific rules found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.723

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OREGON: LINN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1597* · FIPS 41043 · Albany

Linn County

Population 128,598 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, daycare, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification per SB 643.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (Linn County zoning ordinance applies in unincorporated areas. City of Albany and Lebanon have separate ordinances. No specific county-level cottage food override identified. Oregon state law does not appear to preempt local zoning for cottage food operations.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (ODA may investigate upon complaint. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, daycare, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, or restaurants).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification per SB 643.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required.
HANDWASHING	Required per food safety standards; ODA food handler certification required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — ODA may investigate upon complaint. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for those wishing to sell to retailers with licensed status.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — Linn County zoning ordinance applies in unincorporated areas. City of Albany and Lebanon have separate ordinances. No specific county-level cottage food override identified. Oregon state law does not appear to preempt local zoning for cottage food operations.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to institutions (schools, restaurants, hospitals, etc.).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at state level.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; ORS §624.570 (food handler certification).

QUICK COMPARISON — BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Linn County	Benton County	Deschutes County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Pets not permitted in the food preparation area during production. Pets elsewhere in the dwelling are not an automatic disqualification sin...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales...	Oregon cottage food law allows online, mail-order, event, and home sales (SB 643, 2023). Deschutes County Type II+ home occupations allow l...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...	Oregon cottage food/ residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non...	Oregon state law (ORS §616.723, as amended by SB 643 in 2023) permits cottage food from a residential dwelling. Annual sales cap: \$50,000 (...)
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.	Non-PHF (non-potentially hazardous) packaged foods only. Standard GMP storage.
POPULATION	128,598	95,615	199,352

RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline (OR) confirmed: ORS §616.723, \$50,000 cap (SB 643, 2023), food handler certification required, pets no longer automatic disqualifier. Linn County is in the Willamette Valley (Albany); an agricultural county. No county-specific URLs in input. County follows state baseline. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_616.706

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OREGON: MALHEUR COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #711* · FIPS 41045 · Vale

Malheur County

Population 31,313 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Malheur County is a large, rural eastern Oregon county bordering Idaho and Nevada. Home occupations in unincorporated Malheur County subject to county land use ordinances. City of Ontario (larger population center) has its own zoning. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Malheur County Planning Department.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Conditional — Malheur County is a large, rural eastern Oregon county bordering Idaho and Nevada. Home occupations in unincorporated Malheur County subject to county land use ordinances. City of Ontario (larger population center) has its own zoning. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Malheur County Planning Department.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Malheur County Zoning Ordinance

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Malheur County	Baker County	Grant County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	31,313	16,346	7,483

RESEARCH NOTES

Malheur County is in far eastern Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Ontario is the largest city and serves as a regional center; city-level rules would apply within city limits.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.malheurco.org/planning>

<https://www.malheurco.org>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: MARION COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1361* · FIPS 41047 · Salem

Marion County

Population 345,815 · State baseline: ORS §616.723; Domestic Kitchen Business (DKB) license required from ODA; \$50,000 annual sales cap; food handler card required · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Animals excluded from food production area during production

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Varies (No Marion County-specific home occupation permit identified for cottage food. Marion County zoning may require home occupation permit; Salem (county seat) is an incorporated city with own zoning code. Operator should verify with Marion County Planning or city planning department)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection under DKB; complaint-based possible)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Animals excluded from food production area during production
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required
HANDWASHING	Dedicated handwashing required per ODA standards
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection under DKB; complaint-based possible
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies — No Marion County-specific home occupation permit identified for cottage food. Marion County zoning may require home occupation permit; Salem (county seat) is an incorporated city with own zoning code. Operator should verify with Marion County Planning or city planning department
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, events, home, and online; indirect sales to retailers allowed within \$50,000 cap
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Marion County	Clackamas County	Linn County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Animals excluded from food production area during production	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area; their presence elsewhere in the dwelling is no longer grounds for automatic disqualification ...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, events, home, and online; indirect sales to retailers allowed within \$50,000 cap	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year a...	Direct-to-consumer sales at any venue — home, online, mail, events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. No sales to ins...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...	Annual sales capped at \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, per SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Products must be pa...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.	Non-potentially hazardous packaged foods. Stored in food-safe containers. No refrigeration required for finished products.
POPULATION	345,815	420,925	128,598

RESEARCH NOTES

Oregon requires ODA DKB license — more burdensome than typical states. County seat Salem is separate jurisdiction. No Marion County-specific overlay found beyond state rules.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.marion.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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OREGON: MORROW COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #694* · FIPS 41049 · Heppner

Morrow County

Population 11,603 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Morrow County is a rural north-central Oregon county. Home occupations in unincorporated Morrow County subject to county land use ordinances. Limited county planning staff given small population. Producers should contact Morrow County Planning Department for current requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Morrow County is a rural north-central Oregon county. Home occupations in unincorporated Morrow County subject to county land use ordinances. Limited county planning staff given small population. Producers should contact Morrow County Planning Department for current requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Morrow County	Gilliam County	Grant County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	11,603	1,909	7,483

RESEARCH NOTES

Morrow County is in north-central Oregon along the Columbia River. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.morrow.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.morrow.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #728* · FIPS 41051 · Portland

Multnomah County

Population 808,098 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 (as amended by SB 643, 2023; cap \$50,000) ·

MEDIUM

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Must be produced in operator’s residential dwelling. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Cannot sell to institutions (schools, hospitals, restaurants — only retail stores and direct consumers).)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets must not be in food preparation areas during production; their presence elsewhere in the home is permissible

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (City of Portland has home occupation permit requirements. For Portland Bureau of Development Services, contact (503) 823-7300. Multnomah County governs unincorporated areas (very limited — most is Portland proper). Other cities in Multnomah County (Troutdale, Wood Village, Fairview) have their own rules.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (Oregon Department of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Must be produced in operator’s residential dwelling. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 required. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted). Cannot sell to institutions (schools, hospitals, restaurants — only retail stores and direct consumers).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets must not be in food preparation areas during production; their presence elsewhere in the home is permissible
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required; state baseline
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food storage; non-PHF foods only

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — Oregon Department of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — City of Portland has home occupation permit requirements. For Portland Bureau of Development Services, contact (503) 823-7300. Multnomah County governs unincorporated areas (very limited — most is Portland proper). Other cities in Multnomah County (Troutdale, Wood Village, Fairview) have their own rules.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer at home, online, mail, events; sales to retail stores permitted under specific conditions (SB 643, 2023). Cannot sell to restaurants, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. \$50,000 annual cap.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Unknown

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; City of Portland Title 33 Zoning Code for home occupations

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Multnomah County	Washington County	Clackamas County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets must not be in food preparation areas during production; their presence elsewhere in the home is permissible	No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer at home, online, mail, events; sales to retail stores permitted under specific conditions (SB 643, 2023). Cannot sell to...	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of ...	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year a...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Yes	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Must be produced in operator's residential dwelling. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 req...	Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registrati...	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food storage; non-PHF foods only	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.
POPULATION	808,098	599,541	420,925

RESEARCH NOTES

Multnomah County follows Oregon state baseline for cottage food. SB 643 (2023) expanded the allowed product list and raised the cap to \$50,000. Portland is the dominant municipality – nearly all of Multnomah County is within Portland city limits. Portland has a business license requirement. City of Portland home occupation rules apply to most operators in this county. The Domestic Kitchen Bakery License is an alternative if wishing to sell to retailers more broadly.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.multco.us/health>

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds>

<https://www.multco.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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OREGON: POLK COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1222* · FIPS 41053 · Dallas

Polk County

Population 87,600 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap) without a license. Food handler’s card required. Pets excluded during production. All production/storage must be within home kitchen space only. Garages/basements require different license.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Polk County Planning Department governs home occupation permits in unincorporated Polk County. City of Dallas and other municipalities have their own requirements. No specific Polk County cottage food ordinance identified; producers should contact Polk County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is needed.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection for cottage food exemption. ODA may investigate upon complaint.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap) without a license. Food handler’s card required. Pets excluded during production. All production/storage must be within home kitchen space only. Garages/basements require different license.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required. Home on well/septic may have additional requirements under licensed pathway.
HANDWASHING	Clean and sanitary kitchen required; implied handwashing facilities.
FOOD STORAGE	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cleaning chemicals stored separately.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection for cottage food exemption. ODA may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Polk County Planning Department governs home occupation permits in unincorporated Polk County. City of Dallas and other municipalities have their own requirements. No specific Polk County cottage food ordinance identified; producers should contact Polk County Planning to determine if a home occupation permit is needed.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law.

Relevant county code

No Polk County-specific cottage food code identified. ORS §616.723 governs.

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Polk County	Benton County	Yamhill County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production (per SB 643; no longer an automatic disqualifier if elsewhere in dwelling).
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, mail, and events all permitted (SB 643, 2023 expanded from prior event-only restriction). Sales...	Sales permitted from home, online, mail, and at events. Sales to institutions prohibited. Sales to retailers conditionally permitted. Direc...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap)...	Oregon cottage food/residential dwelling law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023): \$50,000 annual sales cap (CPI-adjusted). Allowed: non...	Oregon allows packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods from residential dwellings: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn,...
FOOD STORAGE	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cl...	Non-PHF shelf-stable packaged foods only; must be pre-packaged in home.	All production, including storage of equipment, ingredients, and finished product, must occur within the home kitchen space. No garage, bas...
POPULATION	87,600	95,615	107,674

RESEARCH NOTES

Polk County follows the statewide Oregon cottage food framework. No county-specific overrides identified. Input had no county URLs. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from OSU Extension/ODA sources; Polk County-specific zoning not verified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/pub/em-9192>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/domestic-kitchen.aspx>

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OREGON: SHERMAN COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #708* · FIPS 41055 · Moro

Sherman County

Population 1,765 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Sherman County is one of the least populated counties in Oregon with fewer than 2,000 residents. Very minimal county planning infrastructure. Home occupations subject to state land use framework and any applicable county ordinances. Contact Sherman County Court for current requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Sherman County is one of the least populated counties in Oregon with fewer than 2,000 residents. Very minimal county planning infrastructure. Home occupations subject to state land use framework and any applicable county ordinances. Contact Sherman County Court for current requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Sherman County	Gilliam County	Wasco County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	1,765	1,909	27,036

RESEARCH NOTES

Sherman County is among the least populated counties in Oregon with approximately 1,765 residents. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Extremely rural agricultural county; minimal local regulatory activity expected.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.sherman.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: TILLAMOOK COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1266* · FIPS 41057 · Tillamook

Tillamook County

Population 27,036 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Tillamook County has an active Community Development Department. The Tillamook County Zoning Ordinance includes home occupation provisions for unincorporated areas. City of Tillamook has its own zoning. Coastal agricultural county with significant dairy and tourism economy. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Tillamook County Community Development.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Conditional — Tillamook County has an active Community Development Department. The Tillamook County Zoning Ordinance includes home occupation provisions for unincorporated areas. City of Tillamook has its own zoning. Coastal agricultural county with significant dairy and tourism economy. Producers should verify home occupation standards with Tillamook County Community Development.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Home occupation rules may limit non-resident employees; check county ordinance.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Tillamook County Zoning Ordinance

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Tillamook County	Clatsop County	Columbia County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets may not be in food preparation area; presence elsewhere in dwelling is no longer grounds for disqualification (per SB 643).
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct to consumer (home, online, mail, events). Sales to retailers permitted with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License. No sales to institution...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Non-potentially hazardous foods from residential dwelling. Annual cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted since SB 643, 2023). Food handler certification...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. No sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals,...
POPULATION	27,036	40,224	52,865

RESEARCH NOTES

Tillamook County is on the northern Oregon coast, known for its dairy and cheese production. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Active Community Development Department suggests home occupation permits are taken seriously.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.tillamook.or.us/community-development>

<https://www.co.tillamook.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: UMATILLA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1098* · FIPS 41059 · Pendleton

Umatilla County

Population 79,904 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Umatilla County Development Code (UCDC) §152.616 and §152.617 require a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for home occupations/cottage industries in most zones. CUP application fee is \$250 plus notice costs. The CUP process requires public review and typically takes 6-8 weeks. Criteria include: business must be secondary to residential use, operated by resident or employee of resident, conducted within the dwelling or associated buildings, and no detrimental impacts to neighbors. Annual review for compliance required.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately to maintain safety.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Conditional — Umatilla County Development Code (UCDC) §152.616 and §152.617 require a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for home occupations/cottage industries in most zones. CUP application fee is \$250 plus notice costs. The CUP process requires public review and typically takes 6-8 weeks. Criteria include: business must be secondary to residential use, operated by resident or employee of resident, conducted within the dwelling or associated buildings, and no detrimental impacts to neighbors. Annual review for compliance required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Home occupation must be operated by resident or employee of resident. No outside employees per UCDC home occupation standards.

Relevant county code

UCDC §152.616 (Home Occupation); UCDC §152.617 (Cottage Industry); Oregon ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Umatilla County	Grant County	Morrow County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules.	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to instituti...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately to maintain safety.	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	79,904	7,483	11,603

RESEARCH NOTES

Umatilla County requires a Conditional Use Permit for home occupations/cottage industries under UCDC §152.616-617. This is a county-level layer on top of state cottage food law. CUP fee is \$250 plus notice costs, annual review required. State food law (ORS §616.723, amended 2023 per SB 643) sets the food safety framework with \$50,000 annual cap. Food handler certification required at state level. County planning URL confirmed at co.umatilla.or.us and umatillacounty.net. Confidence: high (county planning documents directly retrieved).

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.umatillacounty.gov/planning>

<https://www.umatillacounty.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

https://co.umatilla.or.us/fileadmin/user_upload/Planning/Supplemental_Packet_-_Conditional_Use.pdf

<https://umatillacounty.net/departments/community-development/planning-division/zoning-permit-applications>

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OREGON: UNION COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #705* · FIPS 41061 · La Grande

Union County

Population 26,835 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Union County has a Planning Department. Home occupations in unincorporated Union County subject to Union County Zoning Ordinance. City of La Grande (home to Eastern Oregon University) has its own zoning. Producers in unincorporated areas should check with Union County Planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Union County has a Planning Department. Home occupations in unincorporated Union County subject to Union County Zoning Ordinance. City of La Grande (home to Eastern Oregon University) has its own zoning. Producers in unincorporated areas should check with Union County Planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Union County Zoning Ordinance

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Union County	Baker County	Grant County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	26,835	16,346	7,483

RESEARCH NOTES

Union County is in northeastern Oregon. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.unioncountyor.gov/planning>

<https://www.unioncountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: WALLOWA COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #704* · FIPS 41063 · Enterprise

Wallowa County

Population 6,924 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Wallowa County is a remote, rural county in northeastern Oregon known for outdoor recreation. Home occupations in unincorporated Wallowa County subject to county land use ordinances. Small population; minimal county planning activity. Producers should contact Wallowa County Planning for current requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Wallowa County is a remote, rural county in northeastern Oregon known for outdoor recreation. Home occupations in unincorporated Wallowa County subject to county land use ordinances. Small population; minimal county planning activity. Producers should contact Wallowa County Planning for current requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Wallowa County	Baker County	Union County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	6,924	16,346	26,835

RESEARCH NOTES

Wallowa County is in the far northeastern corner of Oregon, bordering Idaho and Washington. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Remote location but popular tourism destination (Wallowa Lake).

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.wallowa.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.wallowa.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: WASCO COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #703* · FIPS 41065 · The Dalles

Wasco County

Population 27,036 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Wasco County has a Planning Department. Home occupations in unincorporated Wasco County subject to the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance. City of The Dalles has its own zoning provisions. Warm Springs Reservation borders the county. Producers in unincorporated areas should verify with Wasco County Planning.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

WATER SUPPLY

Potable water supply required.

HANDWASHING

Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.

FOOD STORAGE

Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Conditional — Wasco County has a Planning Department. Home occupations in unincorporated Wasco County subject to the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance. City of The Dalles has its own zoning provisions. Warm Springs Reservation borders the county. Producers in unincorporated areas should verify with Wasco County Planning.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723; Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Wasco County	Gilliam County	Hood River County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	27,036	1,909	23,382

RESEARCH NOTES

Wasco County is in north-central Oregon along the Columbia River Gorge. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. The Dalles is a significant regional hub.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.wasco.or.us/planning>

<https://www.co.wasco.or.us>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: WASHINGTON COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #1671* · FIPS 41067 · Hillsboro

Washington County

Population 599,541 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registration required depending on sales channel and volume.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Yes (Washington County, OR requires a Type I Home Occupation permit for businesses operated from a residential home. Application filed with Washington County Department of Land Use & Transportation (155 N First Ave., Suite 350, Hillsboro OR 97124; 503-846-8761). Standards in CDC Section 430-63.1: up to 600 sq ft or 25% of floor area; no onsite employees; max 5 customers/day; max 1 delivery/pickup per day (excl. USPS); no exterior storage; no excessive noise/odors/glare; one sign up to 2 sq ft (requires building permit); may be exempt if no on-site customers and not in EFC/EFU/AF-20 district. City of Hillsboro separately requires a Home Occupation Permit plus a General Business License (apply at 150 E Main St, Hillsboro OR 97123; 503-681-6408).)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required under Oregon cottage food law)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED

Yes — Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registration required depending on sales channel and volume.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified

WATER SUPPLY

No specific water testing requirement in state cottage food law

HANDWASHING

Implied by food handler certification requirement

FOOD STORAGE

Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

No — No routine inspection required under Oregon cottage food law

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

Yes — Washington County, OR requires a Type I Home Occupation permit for businesses operated from a residential home. Application filed with Washington County Department of Land Use & Transportation (155 N First Ave., Suite 350, Hillsboro OR 97124; 503-846-8761). Standards in CDC Section 430-63.1: up to 600 sq ft or 25% of floor area; no onsite employees; max 5 customers/day; max 1 delivery/pickup per day (excl. USPS); no exterior storage; no excessive noise/odors/glare; one sign up to 2 sq ft (requires building permit); may be exempt if no on-site customers and not in EFC/EFU/AF-20 district. City of Hillsboro separately requires a Home Occupation Permit plus a General Business License (apply at 150 E Main St, Hillsboro OR 97123; 503-681-6408).

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of Hillsboro requires General Business License in addition to Home Occupation Permit.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Washington County Type I Home Occupation: only permanent residents of home may be employed in the home occupation

Relevant county code

Washington County Community Development Code Section 430-63.1 (Home Occupation Type I). State: ORS §616.723.

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Washington County	Multnomah County	Clackamas County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state cottage food pet restriction specified	Pets must not be in food preparation areas during production; their presence elsewhere in the home is permissible	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales and indirect (limited retail) under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual cap. Online and mail delivery permitted. City of ...	Direct-to-consumer at home, online, mail, events; sales to retail stores permitted under specific conditions (SB 643, 2023). Cannot sell to...	Direct sales from home, online, mail, and at events permitted. May also sell to retailers (with Domestic Kitchen Bakery License ~\$50/year a...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Yes	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon allows sales from residential dwelling under ORS §616.723. \$50,000 annual sales cap. Food handler certification required. Registrati...	Must be produced in operator’s residential dwelling. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Food handler certification under ORS 624.570 req...	Oregon cottage food law (ORS §616.723, amended by SB 643, 2023) allows packaged non-TCS foods from residential dwellings. Annual sales cap ...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods	Standard food storage; non-PHF foods only	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods only.
POPULATION	599,541	808,098	420,925

RESEARCH NOTES

Washington County, OR official Type I Home Occupation permit application PDF retrieved directly from washingtoncountyor.gov (dated June 2025). Clear requirements: CDC Section 430-63.1, max 600 sq ft or 25% floor area, residents only, max 5 customers/day, max 1 delivery/day, no exterior storage, one 2 sq ft sign allowed. City of Hillsboro (county seat) additionally requires Home Occupation Permit plus General Business License per Oregon state business directory. ORS §616.723 is the operative state cottage food statute (not §616.706 as sometimes cited). Confidence high based on direct retrieval of official Washington County planning document.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.co.washington.or.us>

<https://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/current-planning/documents/home-occupation-type-i/download?inline=>

<https://apps.oregon.gov/SOS/LicenseDirectory/LicenseDetail/1495>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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OREGON: WHEELER COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #702* · FIPS 41069 · Fossil

Wheeler County

Population 1,327 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **MEDIUM**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Wheeler County is one of the least populated counties in the United States with approximately 1,327 residents. Effectively no county planning staff. Home occupations subject to state land use framework. Producers should contact Wheeler County Court for any applicable requirements.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Cannabis-containing foods excluded. May not sell to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants). Pets not allowed in food preparation area during production.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if applicable.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required (ORS 624.570); proper handwashing is part of food handler training.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and labels from household foods required.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine inspection required. ODA may respond to complaints.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Wheeler County is one of the least populated counties in the United States with approximately 1,327 residents. Effectively no county planning staff. Home occupations subject to state land use framework. Producers should contact Wheeler County Court for any applicable requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific conditions with required placard. Cannot sell to institutions.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level; state law applies to producer operating from dwelling.

Relevant county code

ORS §616.723

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES

Regulation	Wheeler County	Crook County	Gilliam County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...	Pets not allowed in food preparation area during food production per ORS 616.723 / ODA rules. Label must note presence of pets in home if a...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...	Direct sales to end users permitted from home, online, through the mail, and at events. Sales to retailers permitted under specific condi...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...	Residential dwelling allowed. Only non-potentially-hazardous foods permitted. Annual sales cap \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted; \$51,200 in 2025). Can...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...	Non-potentially-hazardous shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately. Separate storage for cottage food ingredients, packaging, and la...
POPULATION	1,327	24,918	1,909

RESEARCH NOTES

Wheeler County is one of the least populated counties in the entire United States, with fewer than 1,400 residents. Oregon cottage food law (ORS 616.723, as amended by SB 643, 2023) is the operative framework. Food handler certification required. No county-specific cottage food rules identified. Extremely rural; minimal local regulatory infrastructure.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.wheelercountyor.gov>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/without-license.aspx>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/em-9192-oregons-cottage-food-exemption>

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OREGON: YAMHILL COUNTY

CROSODO INDEX #935* · FIPS 41071 · McMinnville

Yamhill County

Population 107,674 · State baseline: ORS §616.723 · **HIGH**

QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Oregon allows packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods from residential dwellings: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Annual sales cap of \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643 2023). Food handler certification required. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants) prohibited. Retailers permitted under specific conditions.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production (per SB 643; no longer an automatic disqualifier if elsewhere in dwelling).

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance Section 1004 defines and regulates home occupations. A home occupation permit is required in most zoning districts. Standard home occupation (up to 5 on-site employees) requires a conditional use permit in residential and most rural zones. Minor Home Occupation (up to 2 employees) may be allowed with simpler approval. Retail sales of products (cottage food pickup) must be secondary to the primary home occupation use.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine kitchen inspections for the cottage food exemption. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (optional ~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for retail sales with licensed status.)

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes — Oregon allows packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods from residential dwellings: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey, syrups, fruit butters, nut mixes, repackaged freeze-dried foods, repackaged dried/dehydrated foods, powdered drink mixes. Annual sales cap of \$50,000 (CPI-adjusted, raised by SB 643 2023). Food handler certification required. Sales to institutions (caterers, schools, day care, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities, restaurants) prohibited. Retailers permitted under specific conditions.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production (per SB 643; no longer an automatic disqualifier if elsewhere in dwelling).
WATER SUPPLY	Home kitchen on a well and/or septic system has additional requirements for a domestic kitchen license.
HANDWASHING	Food handler certification required per ORS 624.570.
FOOD STORAGE	All production, including storage of equipment, ingredients, and finished product, must occur within the home kitchen space. No garage, basement, or other rooms allowed.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine kitchen inspections for the cottage food exemption. A Domestic Kitchen Bakery License (optional ~\$50/year) is an alternative pathway for retail sales with licensed status.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance Section 1004 defines and regulates home occupations. A home occupation permit is required in most zoning districts. Standard home occupation (up to 5 on-site employees) requires a conditional use permit in residential and most rural zones. Minor Home Occupation (up to 2 employees) may be allowed with simpler approval. Retail sales of products (cottage food pickup) must be secondary to the primary home occupation use.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales permitted from home, online, mail, and at events. Sales to institutions prohibited. Sales to retailers conditionally permitted. Direct-to-consumer delivery allowed.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Up to 5 full or part-time employees under standard home occupation (Yamhill County Zoning §1004.01B). Up to 2 employees under Minor Home Occupation (§1004.02D).

Relevant county code

Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance Section 1004 (Home Occupations); ORS §616.723 (state cottage food).

QUICK COMPARISON – BORDERING COUNTIES			
Regulation	Yamhill County	Polk County	Marion County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets may not be in the food preparation area during production (per SB 643; no longer an automatic disqualifier if elsewhere in dwelling).	Pets must be excluded from the production area during cottage food preparation.	Animals excluded from food production area during production
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Sales permitted from home, online, mail, and at events. Sales to institutions prohibited. Sales to retailers conditionally permitted. Direc...	Cottage foods may be sold from home, online, by mail, at events, and to retailers (with labeling/signage requirements for retailers).	Direct sales at farmers markets, roadside stands, events, home, and online; indirect sales to retailers allowed within \$50,000 cap
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Oregon allows packaged non-potentially-hazardous foods from residential dwellings: baked goods, confectionery, coffee beans, teas, popcorn,...	Oregon cottage food exemption (ORS §616.723): non-PHF foods produced in primary home kitchen for direct sales up to \$51,200/year (2025 cap)...	ODA Domestic Kitchen Business license required; \$50,000 annual gross sales cap; food handler card required; no TCS foods; labeling required
FOOD STORAGE	All production, including storage of equipment, ingredients, and finished product, must occur within the home kitchen space. No garage, bas...	Ingredients, containers, labels kept separate from household foods in closed storage. Separate refrigeration for perishable ingredients. Cl...	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions
POPULATION	107,674	87,600	345,815

RESEARCH NOTES

Yamhill County Zoning Ordinance Section 1004 was retrieved directly from yamhillcounty.gov. The county has a specific home occupation ordinance that defines standards including employee limits (5 for standard, 2 for minor), no on-site retail as primary use, and conditional use permit requirements. The state ODA domestic kitchen licensing also applies. Yamhill County is Oregon wine country and has wine-related agricultural activity. For cottage food operations, both state food law (ORS 616.723, \$50,000 cap, food handler cert) and county zoning (Section 1004 home occupation permit) apply. Confidence high due to county-specific source retrieved.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

- <https://www.yamhillcounty.gov>
- <https://www.yamhillcounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8505/Zoning-Ordinance-Section-1004-Home-Occupations-PDF>
- <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/fs-licensing/pages/domestic-kitchen.aspx>
- <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/foodsafety/pages/dkb-licensing.aspx>

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