

Oregon Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Program

Domestic Home Kitchens: Laws and Regulations

Domestic food processing license

Anyone who would like to sell food that is made in his or her home kitchen must meet special requirements and must obtain a domestic kitchen license. A home kitchen on a well and/or septic system has additional requirements.

[Oregon Revised Statute \(ORS\) 616](#) covers Food and Other Commodities: Purity, Sanitation, Grades, Standards, Labels, Weights and Measures

[Oregon Administrative Rule \(OAR\) 603 Division 25](#) covers Food Establishment Standards and Standards for Retail Food Service Activities

The [Code of Federal Regulations, 21 CFR Part 117](#), is used to regulate domestic kitchen bakeries and domestic kitchen food processors

Domestic bakery license

In most cases, anyone who would like to sell bakery products that are made in his or her home kitchen must meet special requirements and must obtain a domestic kitchen license. A home kitchen on a well and/or septic system has additional requirements. A license exemption is allowed for certain baked goods and confectionary items.

Bakery product includes bread, rolls, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies, biscuits, crackers and all similar goods, to be used for human food

In addition to the regulations listed under domestic food processing, domestic bakeries are also regulated by the bakery laws and rules:

[Oregon Revised Statute \(ORS\) 625](#) covers Bakeries and Bakery Products

[Oregon Administrative Rule \(OAR\) 603 Division 21](#) covers Bakeries

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