



# County of San Diego

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOOD AND HOUSING DIVISION

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### COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION (CFO) – ZONING REQUIREMENTS

Department of Environmental Health – Food and Housing Division (DEH-FHD) permits and registers Cottage Food Operations (CFOs) that comply with all of the requirements of AB1616. The Cottage Food Operator is responsible for complying with any other requirements in the city where the business is located. Below you will find additional requirement information for the different cities in San Diego County. Unless noted that **DEH-FHD to permit first**, all city requirements are to be met prior to applying with DEH-FHD. Any city permits, licenses or registrations must be submitted with your application to DEH-FHD.

Location of CFO	Requirements	Phone Number
<b>Unincorporated County of San Diego</b>	A business license is not required at this time. Stamp approval from the County of San Diego Planning and Development Services - Building Division is required. Building permits are required for addition of commercial equipment or a major kitchen remodel	<b>(858) 565-5920</b>
<b>Carlsbad</b>	Business License	<b>(760) 602-2495</b>
<b>Chula Vista</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	<b>(619) 585-5621</b>
<b>Coronado</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	<b>(619) 522-7320 - <a href="#">website</a></b>
<b>Del Mar</b>	Business License with Home Occupation	<b>(858)755-9313 ext. 1184 - Les Middleton</b>
<b>El Cajon</b>	Business License	<b>(619) 441-1668 - <a href="mailto:businesslicense@cityofelcajon.us">businesslicense@cityofelcajon.us</a></b>
<b>Encinitas</b>	Business Registration <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(760) 633-2708</b>
<b>Escondido</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(760) 839-4306 - Paul Bingham</b>
<b>Imperial Beach</b>	Business License with Home Occupation <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(619) 628-1423 - Kristine Wiesmann</b>
<b>La Mesa</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	<b>(619) 667-1118 - Jolene Cayas</b>
<b>Lemon Grove</b>	Home Occupation Permit <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(619) 825-3805 - Patty Peterson</b>
<b>National City</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(619) 336-4341 - Adella Salazar</b>
<b>Oceanside</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(760) 435-3881 - Christy Hernandez</b>
<b>Poway</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	<b>(858) 668-4405 - Lisa Albright</b>
<b>San Diego</b>	Business Tax Certificate	<b>(619) 615-1500</b>
<b>San Marcos</b>	Business License <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(760) 744-1050 ext. 3101 - Shauna Vuoti</b>
<b>Santee</b>	Home Occupation Permit <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(619) 258-4100 ext. 146 - Tanya Espinola</b>
<b>Solana Beach</b>	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	<b>(858) 720-2442 - Patricia Bluman</b>
<b>Vista</b>	Home Occupation Permit <b>** DEH-FHD to permit first</b>	<b>(760) 643-5394 - Chris Winters</b>

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