

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Acadia Parish

Louisiana · Crowley · FIPS 22001 · Population 57,674 ·
Crosodo Index #1740*

STATE BASELINE

La. R.S. §40:4.9 (cottage food / low-risk food provisions)

STATE TIER

Okay

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

30000

CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

2026-05-05

IMPORTANT — NOT LEGAL ADVICE

This report compiles publicly-available statutes, regulations, and county zoning rules into a research reference. It is **not legal advice** and is provided **without warranty** as to accuracy, completeness, or current applicability.

Cottage food law changes frequently. Counties may amend zoning, health departments may issue new permits, and state legislatures may update statutes after the publication date shown above.

Always verify rules directly with your state department of health/agriculture and your county health and planning offices before relying on them for any business or regulatory decision. Consult a licensed attorney for advice specific to your situation.

How to start — 60-second path

Acadia Parish, Louisiana — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

30000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Pets must be excluded from preparation areas for breads, cakes, cookies, and pies production.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under Louisiana cottage food rules (county cannot expand a state ban).
- ☐ **2. Pickup & zoning** — Home occupation and porch pickup cells above; HOA/lease may still block customer traffic.
- ☐ **3. Local tax / license** — Business license or sales tax certificate if your city/parish requires it (common even with no state food permit).
- ☐ **4. Training** — Food handler or state registration before market day.
- ☐ **5. Labels** — Disclaimer, allergens, ingredients, net quantity, producer info.
- ☐ **6. Call if unclear** — County health and planning for your exact address.

LABEL FIELDS TO INCLUDE

- ☐ Product name · producer name · address (or allowed alternative)
- ☐ Ingredients by weight · major allergens · net weight/quantity
- ☐ Louisiana home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Louisiana label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

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

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Louisiana allows low-risk foods from the home. \$30,000 annual sales cap (raised from \$20,000 by Act 357, 2022). No registration or inspection required for most low-risk foods. No food handler cert required. For breads/cakes/cookies/pies category: no employees may assist, pets excluded from preparation areas, specific sanitation requirements. Sales tax certificate from the parish of sale required.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Pets must be excluded from preparation areas for breads, cakes, cookies, and pies production.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Acadia Parish may have home occupation requirements. A sales tax certificate from the parish of sale is required before selling. Operators should check with Acadia Parish government.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Conditional

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine or complaint-triggered inspection specified in state cottage food law.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets must be excluded from preparation areas for breads, cakes, cookies, and pies production.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	Specific equipment sanitation requirements apply to breads/cakes/cookies/pies category.
FOOD STORAGE	Refrigeration must be maintained at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients in the breads/cakes/cookies/pies category.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No routine or complaint-triggered inspection specified in state cottage food law.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — Acadia Parish may have home occupation requirements. A sales tax certificate from the parish of sale is required before selling. Operators should check with Acadia Parish government.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Conditional

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Most low-risk foods (except the four named baked goods categories) can be sold indirectly. Direct and indirect sales permitted. Farmers markets, home pickup, events, and some retail channels.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No employees may assist in production of breads, cakes, cookies, or pies.

Relevant county code

Acadia Parish zoning code; sales tax certificate from Acadia Parish required.

RESEARCH NOTES

No parish-specific cottage food ordinance found for Acadia Parish. State baseline applies. Louisiana is notable for requiring a sales tax certificate from the parish of sale — not a health permit. Acadia Parish is in south-central Louisiana (Crowley, known as the 'Rice Capital of America'). The four named baked goods categories (breads/cakes/cookies/pies) have stricter rules than other low-risk foods. Prohibited: animal/fish muscle protein, low-acid canned foods, fermented foods, CBD foods.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.acadiacounty.gov>

<https://ldh.la.gov/page/cottage-food-laws>

<https://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=98431>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Acadia Parish	Vermilion Parish	St. Landry Parish
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets must be excluded from preparation areas for breads, cakes, cookies, and pies production.	Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production of breads, cakes, cookies, and pies (state law).	Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production of breads/cakes/cookies/pies.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
RESTRICTIONS	Louisiana allows low-risk foods from the home. \$30,000 annual sales cap (raised from \$20,000 by Act 357, 2022). No registration or inspecti...	Low-risk foods only: baked goods, candies, jams/jellies/preserves, pickles/acidified foods, sauces/syrups, spices, honey. No animal or fish...	Louisiana cottage food (low-risk foods law): \$30,000 annual sales cap. Low-risk foods allowed: baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies), ...
FOOD STORAGE	Refrigeration must be maintained at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients in the breads/cakes/cookies/pies category.	Refrigeration required at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients in baked goods. Shelf-stable products stored appropriately.	Refrigeration must be maintained at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients. Specific equipment sanitation requirements apply for baked go...
POPULATION	57,674	57,202	82,574

State context — Louisiana cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
La. R.S. §40:4.13	30000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	No
INDIRECT SALES	
Limited (see notes) — Most low-risk foods may be sold indirectly (to restaurants, retail stores), but breads, cakes, cookies, and pies specifically may NOT be sold to any retail business or individual for resale — they are direct-to-consumer only.	

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=98863>

State dept cottage food page: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/cottage-food-laws>

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

Questions about Acadia Parish? Local notes and a place to leave a question are on Crosodo. We monitor new threads — start with zoning, permits, or porch pickup.

crosodo.com/nb/louisiana/acadia-parish-discuss

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