

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Newaygo County

Michigan · White Cloud · FIPS 26123 · Population 50,130 ·
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STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
MCL §289.4102	Great	50000	MEDIUM	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

Newaygo County, Michigan — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

50000

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

Not specified in state cottage food law.

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under Michigan 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
- ☐ Michigan home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Michigan 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 (Must produce in home kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous approved foods only. Direct-to-consumer sales only. Online/mail order/third-party delivery platform sales allowed per 2025 amendment (effective March 2026). Annual sales cap \$50,000. No consignment or wholesale.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (No specific Newaygo County cottage food or home occupation rules found. Individual townships within Newaygo County may have zoning resolutions. Recommend verifying with Newaygo County Planning/Zoning and the relevant township.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No license or inspection required for qualifying cottage food operations.)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	Not specified in state cottage food law.
HANDWASHING	Standard sanitation practices; no specific requirement in state cottage food law.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	No — No license or inspection required for qualifying cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional — No specific Newaygo County cottage food or home occupation rules found. Individual townships within Newaygo County may have zoning resolutions. Recommend verifying with Newaygo County Planning/Zoning and the relevant township.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales only. Online and mail order allowed per 2025 amendment (MCL \$289.4102, effective March 2026). No wholesale or consignment.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law.

Relevant county code

MCL §289.4102; Newaygo County Township Zoning Resolutions

RESEARCH NOTES

Michigan's 2025 amendment (HB 4122) doubled the sales cap to \$50,000 and added online/mail order/delivery platform sales. Newaygo County is in west-central Michigan. No county-specific rules found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.newaygocounty.gov>

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/food-dairy/cottage-foods>

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-289-4102>

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

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Newaygo County	Montcalm County	Muskegon County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state cottage food law.	Not specified in state law	No explicit state pet restriction; good manufacturing practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales only. Online and mail order allowed per 2025 amendment (MCL §289.4102, effective March 2026). No wholesale or cons...	Direct-to-consumer only; no consignment or wholesale	Direct sales from home, farmers markets, online with in-state delivery (virtual interaction required under 2025 amendment).
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Must produce in home kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous approved foods only. Direct-to-consumer sales only. Online/mail order/ third-party d...	Annual sales cap \$50,000. No food handler cert required. No registration required. No inspection required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; n...	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Sales cap \$50,000/ year (raised by 2025 HB 4122, effective March 2026). Direct sales only; no consignm...
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be non-potentially hazardous.	Appropriate storage for non-PHF products	Store products in clean, pest-free area separate from non-food items.
POPULATION	50,130	66,901	175,947

State context — Michigan cottage food law

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

STATUTE	ANNUAL SALES CAP
MCL §289.4102	50000
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FOOD HANDLER CERT
No	No
KITCHEN INSPECTION	DIRECT SALES ONLY
No	Yes

INDIRECT SALES

No — Sales through retail stores, restaurants, or wholesale are prohibited. Online sales, mail order, and third-party delivery platform sales (e.g., DoorDash) are allowed in-state only, but require the producer to offer the customer an opportunity to directly interact (face-to-face or virtually) before purchase. A separate \$75,000 cap applies if all products are priced at \$250 or more per item. Honey and maple syrup have a separate exemption permitting indirect retail sales up to \$15,000/year.

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

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-289-4102>

State dept cottage food page: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/food-dairy/cottage-foods>

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

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crosodo.com/nb/michigan/newaygo-county-discuss

Classifieds

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