

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Amite County

Mississippi · Liberty · FIPS 28005 · Population 12,451 ·  
Crosodo Index #856\*

## STATE BASELINE

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951

## STATE TIER

Good

## ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

35000

## CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

## LAST VERIFIED

2026-05-06

**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

Amite County, Mississippi — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

**Yes**

STATE SALES CAP

**35000**

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

**No**

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

**Yes**

INSPECTION

**Upon-complaint**

PETS

**No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Mississippi law.**

### BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

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

### CONTINUE ONLINE

[Open the live county page →](#)

[Mississippi label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

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

## MISSISSIPPI: AMITE COUNTY

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Population 12,451 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM****QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY****HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Yes (Mississippi cottage food law (§75-29-951) permits home kitchen production and direct-to-consumer sales of nonpotentially hazardous foods with a \$35,000 annual sales cap. Internet sales, mail order, wholesale, and retail establishment sales are prohibited. Amite County is a rural southwest Mississippi county; no county-level zoning ordinance was identified.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Mississippi law.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

No (Amite County is a rural unzoned county with no identified county-level home occupation permit ordinance.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Yes

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

Upon-complaint (Mississippi MSDH may inspect upon complaint. No routine inspections required under §75-29-951.)

**Home kitchen rules****HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED**

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**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN**

No

**PET RESTRICTIONS**

No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Mississippi law.

**WATER SUPPLY**

No specific water testing requirement for Mississippi cottage food operations.

**HANDWASHING**

Standard food safety practices expected; no specific statutory handwashing requirement for cottage food.

**FOOD STORAGE**

Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination per good manufacturing practices.

**Inspection & permitting****INSPECTION REQUIRED**

Upon-complaint — Mississippi MSDH may inspect upon complaint. No routine inspections required under §75-29-951.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT**

No — Amite County is a rural unzoned county with no identified county-level home occupation permit ordinance.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE**

Unknown

**Customer-facing rules**

|                         |                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP | Yes                                                                                                                                          |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE         | Unknown                                                                                                                                      |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES | Mississippi cottage food law requires direct-to-consumer sales only; home pickup is permitted. Internet sales and mail order are prohibited. |
| MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME   | No state cap on employees for cottage food operations under §75-29-951.                                                                      |

**Relevant county code**

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi state baseline applied. Amite County is a rural southwest Mississippi county. No county-level zoning or home occupation ordinance found. Mississippi §75-29-951 \$35,000 annual sales cap applies. Medium confidence due to absence of county-specific research.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.amitecounty.gov>

<https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

<https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,77,620.html>

**Questions about this county?** Local notes and a place to leave a question: [crosodo.com/nb/mississippi/amite-county-discuss](https://crosodo.com/nb/mississippi/amite-county-discuss)

## Bordering counties — cottage food law

| Regulation                 | Amite County                                                                                                                                   | Franklin County                                                                                                                                | Lincoln County                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Mississippi law.                                                     | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.                                                                                         | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.                                                                                         |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Unknown                                                                                                                                        | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Mississippi cottage food law requires direct-to-consumer sales only; home pickup is permitted. Internet sales and mail order are prohibited.   | Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sal... | Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sal... |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | No                                                                                                                                             | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Unknown                                                                                                                                        | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Mississippi cottage food law (§75-29-951) permits home kitchen production and direct-to-consumer sales of nonpotentially hazardous foods wi... | Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen... | Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination per good manufacturing practices.                                                    | Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage)... | Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage)... |
| POPULATION                 | 12,683                                                                                                                                         | 7,690                                                                                                                                          | 34,855                                                                                                                                         |

## State context — Mississippi cottage food law

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

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**STATUTE**

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951

**ANNUAL SALES CAP**

35000

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

No

**FOOD HANDLER CERT**

No

**KITCHEN INSPECTION**

Upon-complaint

**DIRECT SALES ONLY**

Yes

**INDIRECT SALES**

No — Mississippi prohibits Internet sales, mail order, wholesale, and retail establishment sales. Cottage food products may only be sold through in-person direct-to-consumer channels including events, farmers markets, home sales, and roadside stands. Advertising on the Internet including social media is permitted even though sales through those channels are not.

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

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**STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES**

State statute: <https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

State dept cottage food page: <https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,76.html>

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

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**Questions about Amite County?** 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/mississippi/amite-county-discuss](https://crosodo.com/nb/mississippi/amite-county-discuss)

## Classifieds

Resources for cottage food & home bakers · [crosodo.com/advertise](https://crosodo.com/advertise)

### NATIONAL

#### SUPPLIES

##### Advertise here — Supplies

Reach home bakers across the country. [crosodo.com/advertise](https://crosodo.com/advertise)

#### COURSES

##### Advertise here — Courses

Reach home bakers across the country. [crosodo.com/advertise](https://crosodo.com/advertise)

#### INSURANCE

##### Advertise here — Insurance

Reach home bakers across the country. [crosodo.com/advertise](https://crosodo.com/advertise)

### LOCAL

#### Advertise here

Reach home bakers in Amite County, Mississippi. Supply stores, farmers markets, kitchen rentals, and bakery services welcome.

[crosodo.com/advertise](https://crosodo.com/advertise)

#### Your business here

Local cottage food listings, kitchen rentals, co-packer referrals, and community events — post yours on Crosodo.

[crosodo.com/nb/mississippi/amite-county-discuss](https://crosodo.com/nb/mississippi/amite-county-discuss)

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