

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Wilkinson County

Mississippi · Woodville · FIPS 28157 · Population 7,820 ·  
Crosodo Index #1724\*

## 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

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

### HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

**Yes**

### STATE SALES CAP

**35000**

### HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

**Conditional**

### ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

**Yes**

### INSPECTION

**Upon-complaint**

### PETS

**Not specified in state cottage food 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: WILKINSON COUNTY

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## Wilkinson County

Population 7,820 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

## HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Must produce in home kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual gross sales cap \$35,000. Direct-to-consumer sales only (no internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishments). Products must be sold in person.)

## SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

## PETS ALLOWED?

Not specified in state cottage food law.

## HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (No specific Wilkinson County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Woodville may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Wilkinson County planning/zoning department.)

## ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

## INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.)

## 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; not specifically required by statute.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Products must be non-potentially hazardous and not require refrigeration.                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Inspection &amp; permitting

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INSPECTION REQUIRED    | Upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.                                                                                                                 |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT | Conditional — No specific Wilkinson County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Woodville may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Wilkinson County planning/zoning department. |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Customer-facing rules

|                         |                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP | Yes                                                                                                                                         |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE         | Conditional                                                                                                                                 |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES | In-person direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted under state law. |
| MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME   | Not specified in state cottage food law.                                                                                                    |

## Relevant county code

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951

### RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinances found for Wilkinson County. Located in southwest Mississippi near Louisiana border. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Wilkinson County Board of Supervisors and Town of Woodville for any local business license requirements.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.wilkinsoncounty.gov>

[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,77,620.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html)

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

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

## Bordering counties — cottage food law

| Regulation                 | Wilkinson County                                                                                                                                | Adams County                                                                                                                                   | Amite County                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | Not specified in state cottage food law.                                                                                                        | No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Mississippi law.                                                     | No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Mississippi law.                                                     |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                  | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                     | No                                                                                                                                             | Unknown                                                                                                                                        |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | In-person direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted under state law.     | Mississippi cottage food law requires direct-to-consumer sales only; home pickup is permitted. Internet sales and mail order are prohibited... | Mississippi cottage food law requires direct-to-consumer sales only; home pickup is permitted. Internet sales and mail order are prohibited.   |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Conditional                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                            | No                                                                                                                                             |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                          | Unknown                                                                                                                                        | Unknown                                                                                                                                        |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Must produce in home kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual gross sales cap \$35,000. Direct-to-consumer sales only (no inter... | 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 (§75-29-951) permits home kitchen production and direct-to-consumer sales of nonpotentially hazardous foods wi... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Products must be non-potentially hazardous and not require refrigeration.                                                                       | Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination per good manufacturing practices.                                                    | Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination per good manufacturing practices.                                                    |
| POPULATION                 | 8,531                                                                                                                                           | 29,425                                                                                                                                         | 12,683                                                                                                                                         |

## State context — Mississippi cottage food law

Wilkinson 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.

### 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.

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).

### 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/>

**Questions about Wilkinson 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/wilkinson-county-discuss](https://crosodo.com/nb/mississippi/wilkinson-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

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### LOCAL

#### Advertise here

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

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#### Your business here

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

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

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