

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Mississippi

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951.

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STATUTE	TIER	IJ GRADE	COUNTIES COVERED
<b>Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>82</b>

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## Executive summary

This report covers the Mississippi cottage food framework — the state statute, the regulatory body administering it, what producers can and cannot sell, and county-level rules layered on top of state law for the 82 Mississippi counties included in this dataset.

### ANNUAL SALES CAP

35000

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

no

### FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

no

### KITCHEN INSPECTION

upon-complaint

### DIRECT SALES ONLY

yes

### INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE)

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.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Full verbatim statute text retrieved from Justia's 2024 Mississippi Code compilation ([law.justia.com](http://law.justia.com)), which republishes the official Mississippi Code 1972. The input noted '2020 expansion: cap eliminated' which appears to be inaccurate based on the current statute text: the \$35,000 annual sales cap is clearly stated in §75-29-951(1)(a) as of the 2024 code version. The 2020 amendment (HB 326) revised the law but did not eliminate the sales cap per the current statute text. The input statute\_url pointed to the 2020 chapter index, not the specific section; updated to the 2024 version of the specific section (§75-29-951). The state\_dept\_cottage\_url ([msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,76.html](http://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,76.html)) resolves to the Bureau of Public Water Supply page, not cottage food - this appears to be a database error in the source data; the actual MSDH cottage food page is [msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,77,620.html](http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html) per Forrager. The actual citation is §75-29-951 (not §75-29-1.1 as listed in the input, which may refer to a prior or different section numbering). Confidence is high because the statute text was obtained directly from Justia's authoritative code compilation.

## Mississippi Code 1972 §75-29-951 - Regulation of Cottage Food Operations (Title 75, Chapter 29, Article 21)

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**CITATION**

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951

**ENACTED**

2013

**LAST AMENDED**

2020

**CONFIDENCE**

HIGH

### Allowed foods

Nonpotentially hazardous food products as defined by the Mississippi State Department of Health, including baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, donuts), candies, condiments (mustards, nut butters, pickles, vinegars), dry goods (cereals, dried fruit, mixes, pasta, spices), fermented foods, pastries, preserves (jams, jellies), and snacks (caramel corn, chocolate-covered items, crackers, granola, kettle corn, marshmallows, nuts, popcorn). Certain items may require lab testing to confirm non-PHF status.

### Prohibited foods

Potentially hazardous foods requiring refrigeration are prohibited. Internet sales, mail order, wholesale, and retail establishment sales are prohibited. Nut butters and juices have been flagged as prohibited by the health department. Perishable baked goods are not permitted.

### Labeling requirements

All cottage food products must be prepackaged with a label containing: the name and address of the cottage food operation; the product name; ingredients in descending order by weight; net weight or volume; allergen information per federal requirements; nutritional information if any nutritional claim is made; and the statement in at least 10-point type: 'Made in a cottage food operation that is not subject to Mississippi's food safety regulations.'

## Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

### Statute excerpt — verbatim

(1)(a) A cottage food operation must comply with the applicable requirements of this section but is exempt from the permitting requirements of Section 41-3-18 if the cottage food operation complies with this section and has annual gross sales of cottage food products that do not exceed Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00). (b) For purposes of this subsection, a cottage food operation's annual gross sales include all sales of cottage food products at any location, regardless of the types of products sold or the number of persons involved in the operation. A cottage food operation must provide the department, upon request, with written documentation to verify the operation's annual gross sales. (2) A cottage food operation may not sell cottage food products over the Internet, by mail order, or at wholesale or to a retail establishment; however, this does not prohibit the advertising of cottage food products over the Internet, including through social media. Cottage food products are nonpotentially hazardous food products as defined by the department. (3) A cottage food operation may only sell cottage food products which are prepackaged with a label affixed that contains the following information: (a) The name and address of the cottage food operation; (b) The name of the cottage food product; (c) The ingredients of the cottage food product, in descending order of predominance by weight; (d) The net weight or net volume of the cottage food product; (e) Allergen information as specified by federal labeling requirements; (f) Appropriate nutritional information as specified by federal labeling requirements, if any nutritional claim is made; and (g) The following statement printed in at least ten-point type in a color that provides a clear contrast to the background of the label: "Made in a cottage food operation that is not subject to Mississippi's food safety regulations." (5)(b) Only upon receipt of a complaint, the department's authorized officer or employee may enter and inspect the premises of a cottage food operation to determine compliance with this section and department rules.

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

## Official sources

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

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

**Extension service** [https://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3286\\_web.pdf](https://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3286_web.pdf)

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

State dept of agriculture / health: **Mississippi State Department of Health**

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## County-level rules

The state statute above sets the floor. Each county may add a home-occupation permit, business license, or zoning rule on top of state law. The 82 Mississippi counties below are sorted by population (largest first).

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RANK 304 · FIPS 28049 · Jackson

## Hinds County

Population 226,541 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Mississippi state law (§75-29-951) permits home kitchen production of non-potentially hazardous foods. Annual sales cap of \$35,000. Direct sales only; no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales. Hinds County includes the state capital Jackson; no county-specific cottage food overrides documented.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No explicit state-level pet restriction documented for Mississippi cottage food operations. Standard sanitation practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement documented for Mississippi cottage food operations.
HANDWASHING	Standard handwashing per GMP; no specific statutory requirement for cottage food.
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored to prevent contamination; no state-mandated specific storage requirements documented for cottage food.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Mississippi State Department of Health may inspect upon consumer complaint or suspected foodborne illness. No routine inspections for cottage food operations.
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<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — Hinds County and City of Jackson zoning rules apply. Jackson may require a business license or home occupation permit. No specific county-level cottage food permit documented beyond state registration exemption. Operators should verify with Hinds County or their municipal planning/zoning office.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

### Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Mississippi cottage food law restricts to direct sales to consumers. Home pickup permitted. No internet sales, mail order, or wholesale channels allowed under state law.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	No explicit employee limit in Mississippi cottage food statute; home occupation zoning may restrict non-resident employees.

### Relevant county code

No specific Hinds County code section identified for cottage food beyond state law.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

The input JSON had malformed fields (state\_dept\_name was '0', state\_tier was a URL fragment) — data corruption in source. County seat (Jackson) inferred from known geography; FIPS 28049 is Hinds County with county seat Jackson. Mississippi state baseline applied. No Hinds County-specific cottage food pages or overrides found. Note: state\_dept\_cottage\_url in MSDH state baseline points to the wrong page (Bureau of Public Water Supply); correct MSDH cottage food page is [msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,77,620.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html). The \$35,000 annual sales cap is confirmed in current statute despite input notes suggesting cap was eliminated.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.hindscountymiss.com>

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[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/>

RANK 324 · FIPS 28047 · Gulfport

# Harrison County

Population 208,748 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Mississippi state law (§75-29-951) permits home kitchen production of non-potentially hazardous foods. Annual sales cap: \$35,000. Direct sales only; no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales. Harrison County is a Gulf Coast county; county seat is Gulfport (co-seat with Biloxi historically). No county-specific cottage food overrides documented.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No explicit state-level pet restriction documented for Mississippi cottage food operations. Standard sanitation practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement documented for Mississippi cottage food operations.
HANDWASHING	Standard handwashing per GMP; no specific statutory requirement.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Standard safe storage practices.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Mississippi State Department of Health may inspect upon consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Harrison County and cities (Gulfport, Biloxi, Long Beach, Pass Christian) may require home occupation permits or business licenses. No specific county-level cottage food permit documented beyond state law exemption. Contact Harrison County or relevant municipal planning/zoning office.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Mississippi cottage food law restricts to direct sales to consumers. Home pickup permitted. No internet, mail order, or wholesale.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** No explicit employee limit in Mississippi cottage food statute.

## Relevant county code

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951; Harrison County zoning (contact for home occupation details)

### RESEARCH NOTES

Input JSON had malformed fields (state\_dept\_name was '0', state\_tier was URL fragment, county\_govt\_url was 'Mississippi State Department of Health', county\_health\_url was 'Good'). Harrison County seat is Gulfport (inferred from general knowledge; FIPS 28047 is Harrison County, MS). Mississippi state baseline applied. No county-specific overrides found. \$35,000 annual cap confirmed in current statute.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[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/>

RANK 357 · FIPS 28033 · Hernando

## DeSoto County

Population 186,214 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual sales cap \$35,000. Direct sales only; no internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales. Certain items (nut butters, juices) flagged as prohibited by MSDH.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No explicit state pet restriction; standard food safety practices apply.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Potable water supply required.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Adequate handwashing per food safety practices.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Shelf-stable storage; products must not require refrigeration.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH may investigate upon consumer complaint. No routine inspections required.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — DeSoto County may require a home occupation permit for home-based businesses under local zoning. No specific county-level cottage food ordinance found. County URLs were blank in input data (note: input data had parsing issues with this entry). State law does not require registration for cottage food operations.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct in-person sales only from home, farmers markets, or similar direct venues. No online, mail order, or wholesale sales permitted.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No state restriction specified; household operation implied.

## Relevant county code

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951; no county-specific code found.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Input data had CSV parsing errors for this entry — county\_govt\_url shows 'Mississippi State Department of Health' and county\_health\_url shows 'Good', which appear to be misaligned fields. The actual state\_dept\_cottage\_url is msdh.ms.gov. DeSoto County is a large suburban county adjacent to Memphis, TN. State baseline of \$35,000 cap and direct-sales-only applies. No county-specific overrides found. State baseline note: 2020 amendment reportedly expanded the law but the current statute maintains the \$35,000 annual sales cap.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

Good

Mississippi State Department of Health

[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/>

RANK 424 · FIPS 28121 · Brandon

## Rankin County

Population 157,185 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	conditional — Mississippi allows cottage food from home kitchens. Annual sales cap \$35,000. Allowed non-PHF products: baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, donuts), candies, condiments (mustards, pickles, vinegars), dry goods, fermented foods, pastries, preserves (jams, jellies), snacks. No registration required. Direct sales to consumers only — no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales. No employees permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state restriction on pets; good manufacturing practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement under MS cottage food law.
HANDWASHING	Good manufacturing practices apply.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF foods only; proper storage to prevent contamination.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH may inspect upon complaint or reported foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Rankin County may require a home occupation permit under local zoning. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail store sales. No geographic restriction within Mississippi noted.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No employees permitted under MS cottage food law.

### Relevant county code

Rankin County Zoning; Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Pattern county. Note: input data for this entry had severely malformed JSON (state\_dept\_name showing as county\_govt\_url). State is Mississippi, county is Rankin. The \$35,000 sales cap is current per 2024 statute text. MSDH cottage food page URL may be incorrect in source data (appears to reference water supply bureau rather than cottage food). No Rankin County-specific cottage food code identified.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,76.html>

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

RANK 454 · FIPS 28059 · Pascagoula

## Jackson County

Population 143,721 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Sales limited to direct-to-consumer only. Annual gross sales capped at \$35,000. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted. Products must be non-potentially hazardous.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not explicitly prohibited by state statute, but kitchen must maintain sanitary conditions.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required.
HANDWASHING	Required per good manufacturing practices; no specific state-mandated facility standard beyond sanitary conditions.
FOOD STORAGE	All products must be non-potentially hazardous (shelf-stable). Stored in food-safe sealed containers.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH may inspect upon consumer complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No specific county-level cottage food permit identified for Jackson County. County and city zoning ordinances in unincorporated areas or Pascagoula city limits may require a home occupation permit. Jackson County zoning ordinance not specifically researched.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales only — at farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup. No online sales, mail order, or wholesale allowed under the cottage food exemption.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

Not identified; state law (Miss. Code §75-29-951) governs.

### RESEARCH NOTES

State baseline (MS) confirmed: Miss. Code §75-29-951, \$35,000 annual cap, direct sales only. Input data had malformed fields (county\_govt\_url showing 'Mississippi State Department of Health', county\_health\_url showing 'Good') indicating data entry errors. No county-specific URLs available. County follows state baseline. Confidence medium.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

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RANK 554 · FIPS 28089 · Canton

# Madison County

Population 109,257 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Mississippi allows nonpotentially hazardous foods sold directly to consumers. Annual sales cap of \$35,000. No registration required. No food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state pet restriction for cottage food kitchens, but standard sanitation practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state requirement beyond standard sanitation.
HANDWASHING	Standard handwashing practices required.
FOOD STORAGE	Nonpotentially hazardous foods only. Perishable baked goods, TCS foods, nut butters, and juices prohibited.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Complaint-based only per state law. No routine inspections.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Madison County and the City of Canton may have home occupation zoning requirements. The input data fields for this county were malformed (field values appear shifted), but state law governs cottage food. No specific Madison County cottage food ordinance identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted. In-person direct sales only at home, farmers markets, roadside stands, and events.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Madison County code section identified. State law governs: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951.

### RESEARCH NOTES

The input data for this county was malformed — fields appear shifted (county\_govt\_url contains 'Mississippi State Department of Health', county\_health\_url contains 'Good', state\_tier contains a URL fragment). The correct state is Mississippi with state tier 'Good'. \$35,000 annual sales cap confirmed from statute. No county-specific cottage food rules found. Confidence medium.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[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/>

RANK 683 · FIPS 28081 · Tupelo

## Lee County

Population 83,343 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Mississippi cottage food: production from home kitchen, non-PHF foods only, direct sales within Mississippi only, \$35,000 annual sales cap. Allowed foods include baked goods, candies, condiments, dried goods, fermented foods, preserves, snacks. Internet/mail order, wholesale, and retail establishment sales are all prohibited. No registration required.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific statutory requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific statutory requirement.
FOOD STORAGE	No specific statutory requirement.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may investigate upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — Lee County and the City of Tupelo may have home occupation ordinances. No specific Lee County cottage food ordinance identified. Producers should check with Lee County Planning or City of Tupelo planning/zoning offices.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** In-person direct sales only: at home, at events, at farmers markets. No internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail store sales.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

No Lee County-specific cottage food code identified. Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 governs.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Lee County (Tupelo - birthplace of Elvis Presley) follows Mississippi cottage food law. Note: the input had scrambled field data for this county (the county\_govt\_url, county\_health\_url fields appeared to contain state dept name and tier text respectively, which are data entry errors). The MSDH state URL in input was also incorrect (public water supply page); the correct MSDH cottage food page is [msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,77,620.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html) per research. \$35,000 annual cap confirmed. No county-specific overrides found. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from Justia; county-level rules not verified.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[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/>

RANK 716 · FIPS 28035 · Hattiesburg

## Forrest County

Population 77,917 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Non-potentially hazardous food products as defined by MSDH. \$35,000 annual sales cap. Direct sales only — no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state statute, but standard sanitary practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required.
HANDWASHING	No food handler certification required at state level.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous products must be stored appropriately.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH may inspect upon complaint. No routine inspection required.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level home occupation permit required. Forrest County may have local zoning requirements. No Forrest County-specific cottage food ordinance found.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to consumers only. In-person sales at home, farmers markets, events. No internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail store sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified.

### Relevant county code

No Forrest County-specific cottage food code section found.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

NOTE: The input data for this county has scrambled fields — county\_health\_url shows 'Good' (a tier value) and county\_govt\_url shows 'Mississippi State Department of Health' (a dept name). These appear to be data entry errors. The state\_cottage\_food\_url in the input also appears malformed. State baseline confirms Mississippi cottage food law (§75-29-951) with \$35,000 annual cap and direct sales only restriction. No Forrest County-specific ordinance found. Confidence: medium (state law verified, input data has field errors that reduce confidence).

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

Good

Mississippi State Department of Health

[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/>

RANK 750 · FIPS 28075 · Meridian

## Lauderdale County

Population 72,741 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Non-potentially hazardous food products as defined by MSDH. \$35,000 annual sales cap. Direct sales only — no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state statute.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required.
HANDWASHING	No food handler certification required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous products must be stored appropriately.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH may inspect upon complaint. No routine inspection.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level home occupation permit required. Lauderdale County may have local zoning requirements. No Lauderdale County-specific cottage food ordinance found.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct in-person sales only. No internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail store sales.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified.

## Relevant county code

No Lauderdale County-specific cottage food code section found.

### RESEARCH NOTES

NOTE: The input data for this county (rank 750, the last in this batch) has the same scrambled fields as rank 716 (Forrest County, MS) — county\_health\_url shows 'Good' and county\_govt\_url shows 'Mississippi State Department of Health'. These are data entry errors in the source input. The state\_cottage\_food\_url also appears malformed in the input. Mississippi cottage food law (§75-29-951) has a \$35,000 annual cap and direct sales only restriction. No Lauderdale County-specific overrides found. Confidence: medium (state law verified, input data has field errors).

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

Good

Mississippi State Department of Health

[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/>

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RANK 790 · FIPS 28067 · Laurel

## Jones County

Population 67,152 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$35,000. No food handler cert required. No registration required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale, no indirect sales. Non-PHF foods only. Prohibited: PHF requiring refrigeration, nut butters, juices, internet/mail order sales.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices implied
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF shelf-stable products; appropriate storage required

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Note: batch input had data corruption (county_govt_url showing 'Mississippi State Department of Health' text). Jones County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Cities of Laurel and Ellisville have their own zoning. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only; no internet or mail order sales
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

### Relevant county code

Not identified

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi Good-tier state with \$35,000 cap. Jones County seat is Laurel (input showed blank). Batch input had significant data corruption in this row. Internet/mail order sales prohibited. No county-specific sources available. Pattern county.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,76.html>

RANK 832 · FIPS 28073 · Purvis

## Lamar County

Population 64,425 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Non-PHF foods only. \$35,000 annual sales cap. Direct sales only (no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales). No registration required. Complaint-based inspection only.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state prohibition; good manufacturing practice applies
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required
HANDWASHING	Standard handwashing facilities required
FOOD STORAGE	Non-PHF shelf-stable foods; proper storage required

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Complaint-based inspection by MSDH
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Lamar County is in south Mississippi near Hattiesburg. No specific county-level home occupation permit for cottage food identified. Contact Lamar County Planning at (601) 794-8504.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
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ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales at home, farmers markets, and events. No internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit stated

## Relevant county code

Contact Lamar County Planning for local zoning

### RESEARCH NOTES

Mississippi §75-29-951: \$35,000 annual cap, direct sales only, no internet/wholesale. Note: input had malformed CSV data for this county (county\_govt\_url showed as 'Mississippi State Department of Health'). Lamar County is a growing suburban county south of Hattiesburg. No county-specific overrides found. State dept URL from baseline is msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite (old URL in input was incorrect).

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[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/>

RANK 883 · FIPS 28087 · Columbus

## Lowndes County

Population 58,547 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Mississippi cottage food law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows nonpotentially hazardous foods. \$35,000 annual sales cap. No registration, no inspection required. Direct sales only — no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail store sales. In-state only.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous foods only; proper storage required.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH may inspect upon complaint; no routine inspection.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Lowndes County and City of Columbus may have home occupation zoning requirements. Operators should check with Lowndes County or Columbus city planning.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales in person only at farmers markets, events, home pickup. NO internet sales, NO mail order, NO wholesale, NO retail store sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

Lowndes County zoning code (home occupation provisions); no specific cottage food county code identified.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Input data for this county had CSV parsing issues (county\_govt\_url field appears to contain state dept name, county\_health\_url appears to contain tier). State baseline (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) applies. Key MS restrictions: \$35,000 annual cap, NO internet/mail order sales, direct sales only. The MSDH cottage food URL in the input (page/30,0,76.html) appears incorrect; correct URL is msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\_static/30,0,77,620.html. Nut butters and juices have been flagged as prohibited by the health department despite being nominally non-PHF.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[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/>

RANK 908 · FIPS 28109 · Poplarville

## Pearl River County

Population 56,351 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 (annual cap \$35,000) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Nonpotentially hazardous foods only including baked goods, candies, condiments, dry goods, fermented foods, pastries, preserves, snacks. Annual cap \$35,000. Direct sales only (no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail). No registration required.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific MS state or Pearl River County restriction found.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement; primary residence.
HANDWASHING	Standard sanitation practices; no formal requirement.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable products. Proper storage to prevent contamination.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH may investigate upon consumer complaint or foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No specific Pearl River County ordinance identified for cottage food home occupations. County may have general home business zoning provisions. Contact Pearl River County government in Poplarville.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only: at home, farmers markets, events. No internet or mail-order sales permitted under MS law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in MS statute.

### Relevant county code

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951; no Pearl River County-specific ordinance identified

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Pearl River County is a rural south Mississippi county. No county-specific cottage food rules found. State baseline applies: \$35,000 annual cap confirmed in current §75-29-951 (2024 code). Input batch had data formatting errors in state\_cottage\_food\_url field (malformed). The actual MSDH cottage food URL is [msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,77,620.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html). Nut butters and juices have been flagged as prohibited by MSDH health department. Some items may require lab testing.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

[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/>

RANK 913 · FIPS 28071 · Oxford

## Lafayette County

Population 56,172 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 (annual cap \$35,000) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Nonpotentially hazardous foods only. Annual cap \$35,000. Direct sales only (no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail). No registration required. Oxford (county seat) is a college town (University of Mississippi) with potentially active farmers market scene.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific MS state or Lafayette County restriction found.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific requirement; primary residence kitchen.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard sanitation practices; no formal requirement.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH may investigate upon consumer complaint or foodborne illness.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — Lafayette County/Oxford may have local home occupation permit requirements. City of Oxford has active business licensing for commercial activity. Contact Lafayette County/Oxford government.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. No internet or mail-order sales permitted under MS law.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in MS statute.

## Relevant county code

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951; no Lafayette County-specific ordinance identified

### RESEARCH NOTES

Lafayette County (Oxford) is home to the University of Mississippi. No county-specific cottage food overrides found. State baseline applies. The \$35,000 cap is confirmed in current statute. Input batch had formatting errors in state URL fields; confirmed actual MSDH URL. Some items may require lab testing to confirm non-PHF status.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[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/>

RANK 968 · FIPS 28105 · Starkville

## Oktibbeha County

Population 51,388 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

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 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.

**FOOD STORAGE** Products must be non-potentially hazardous and not require refrigeration.

## Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — No specific Oktibbeha County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Starkville may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Oktibbeha County and City of Starkville planning departments.

**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

Mississippi's cottage food law is relatively restrictive: \$35,000 cap, direct in-person sales only, no internet/mail order. Oktibbeha County includes Mississippi State University. No county-specific cottage food ordinances found. Note: input had a corrupted state\_cottage\_food\_url; correct MSDH cottage food URL is [msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,77,620.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html).

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[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/>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 28001 · Natchez

# Adams County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

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. Natchez (county seat of Adams County) has its own zoning ordinance governing home occupations: Home Occupations are businesses that do not require customers to come on-site and have no signage or commercial vehicles. Home Businesses (like physician offices or salons) are permitted case-by-case in certain residential districts. Table 11.2.2 of the Natchez Zoning Ordinance shows Home Occupation as permitted (P) in most residential districts. Operators should contact the Natchez Planning Department to confirm zoning and permit requirements.
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.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT**      yes — Natchez (City of Natchez in Adams County) requires zoning compliance for home-based businesses. Home Occupations are permitted in residential zones but must not require customers on-site, have no exterior signage, and no commercial vehicles. Home Businesses (broader category) require case-by-case approval. Contact Natchez Planning Department for permit application requirements. Unincorporated Adams County (outside Natchez city limits) may not have a county-level zoning ordinance; operators should verify with Adams County.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE**      unknown

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP**      conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE**      no

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES**      Mississippi cottage food law requires direct-to-consumer sales only; home pickup is permitted. Internet sales and mail order are prohibited. Natchez Home Occupation definition suggests customers should not typically come on-site; however, cottage food law permits direct sales from home.

**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; City of Natchez Zoning Ordinance Table 11.2.2

### RESEARCH NOTES

Mississippi state baseline applied. Natchez zoning confirms Home Occupation is permitted (P) in most residential districts per Table 11.2.2 of the zoning ordinance; Home Occupations defined as businesses not requiring customers on-site, no signage, no commercial vehicles. Home Businesses are case-by-case. Cottage food direct-to-consumer home sales may trigger a distinction from the typical Home Occupation definition since customers may pick up at home. Operators in Natchez should verify with city Planning Department. Unincorporated Adams County zoning status not confirmed. Mississippi §75-29-951 \$35,000 annual sales cap applies.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://natchez.ms.us/FAQ.aspx?QID=118>

<https://natchez.ms.us>

<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>

<https://natchez.ms.us/FAQ.aspx?QID=118>

<https://natchez.ms.us/DocumentCenter/View/1048>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28003 · Corinth

## Alcorn County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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. No county-specific home occupation ordinance was identified for unincorporated Alcorn County.
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	unknown — No county-level home occupation permit ordinance identified for unincorporated Alcorn County. Operators in Corinth should check Corinth city code separately.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	unknown

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
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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. No county-specific home occupation zoning ordinance found for unincorporated Alcorn County. 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://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>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 28005 · Liberty

## Amite County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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://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>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 28007 · Kosciusko

## Attala County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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. No county-specific home occupation ordinance was identified for unincorporated Attala County.
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	unknown — No county-level home occupation permit ordinance identified for unincorporated Attala County. Operators in Kosciusko should check city code separately.
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. No county-specific home occupation zoning ordinance found for unincorporated Attala County. 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://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>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 28009 · Ashland

## Benton County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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. Benton County is a small rural north Mississippi county; no county-level zoning ordinance was identified.
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 — Benton 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. Benton County is one of Mississippi's smallest and most rural counties. 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://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>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 28011 · Cleveland

## Bolivar County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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. Bolivar County is a Delta region county (county seat is Cleveland, MS, home of Delta State University); no county-specific home occupation ordinance was identified for unincorporated areas.
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	unknown — No county-level home occupation permit ordinance identified for unincorporated Bolivar County. Operators in Cleveland or Rosedale should check city code separately.
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. Bolivar County is in the Mississippi Delta. The county seat field was blank in the input; Cleveland, MS is the county seat per FIPS records. No county-specific home occupation zoning ordinance found for unincorporated Bolivar County. 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://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

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## Calhoun County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**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. Calhoun County is a rural north Mississippi county; no county-level zoning ordinance was identified.

**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 — Calhoun 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. Calhoun County is a rural north 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://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

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## Carroll County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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. Carroll County is a rural central Mississippi county; no county-level zoning ordinance was identified.
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 — Carroll 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. Carroll County is a rural central 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://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

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## Chickasaw County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Chickasaw County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Chickasaw County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Chickasaw County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Chickasaw County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

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## Choctaw County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Choctaw County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Choctaw County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Choctaw County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Choctaw County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Claiborne County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Claiborne County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Claiborne County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Claiborne County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Claiborne County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

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## Clarke County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED**    yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN**    no

**PET RESTRICTIONS**    No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.

**WATER SUPPLY**    No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Clarke County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Clarke County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Clarke County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Clarke County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Clay County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Clay County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Clay County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Clay County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Clay County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

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## Coahoma County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Coahoma County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Coahoma County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Coahoma County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Coahoma County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Copiah County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Copiah County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Copiah County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Copiah County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Copiah County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Covington County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Covington County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Covington County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Covington County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Covington County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Franklin County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Franklin County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Franklin County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Franklin County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Franklin County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## George County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, George County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the George County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for George County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. George County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Greene County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Greene County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Greene County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Greene County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Greene County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Grenada County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Grenada County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Grenada County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Grenada County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Grenada County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Hancock County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Hancock County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Hancock County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Hancock County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Hancock County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Holmes County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Holmes County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Holmes County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Holmes County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Holmes County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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# Humphreys County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · MEDIUM

## Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.

**WATER SUPPLY** No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Humphreys County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Humphreys County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Humphreys County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Humphreys County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Issaquena County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Issaquena County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Issaquena County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Issaquena County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Issaquena County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Itawamba County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Itawamba County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Itawamba County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Itawamba County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Itawamba County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Jasper County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Jasper County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Jasper County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Jasper County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Jasper County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Jefferson County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Jefferson County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Jefferson County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Jefferson County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Jefferson County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Jefferson Davis County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED**    yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN**    no

**PET RESTRICTIONS**    No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.

**WATER SUPPLY**    No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Jefferson Davis County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Jefferson Davis County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Jefferson Davis County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Jefferson Davis County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Kemper County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Kemper County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Kemper County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Kemper County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Kemper County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Lawrence County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Lawrence County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Lawrence County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Lawrence County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Lawrence County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Leake County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Leake County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Leake County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Leake County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

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## Leflore County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Leflore County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Leflore County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Leflore County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

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## Lincoln County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Lincoln County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Lincoln County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Lincoln County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Lincoln County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Marion County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Marion County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Marion County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Marion County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Marion County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28093 · Holly Springs

## Marshall County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Marshall County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Marshall County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Marshall County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Marshall County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Monroe County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Monroe County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Monroe County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Monroe County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Monroe County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Montgomery County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Montgomery County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Montgomery County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Montgomery County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Montgomery County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Neshoba County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Neshoba County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Neshoba County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Neshoba County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Neshoba County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Newton County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Newton County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Newton County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Newton County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Newton County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Noxubee County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Noxubee County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Noxubee County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Noxubee County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Noxubee County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Panola County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Panola County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Panola County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Panola County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Panola County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Perry County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Perry County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Perry County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Perry County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Perry County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Pike County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Pike County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Pike County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Pike County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

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## Pontotoc County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Pontotoc County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Pontotoc County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Pontotoc County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Pontotoc County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Prentiss County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Prentiss County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Prentiss County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Prentiss County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

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## Quitman County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Quitman County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Quitman County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Quitman County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

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## Scott County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Scott County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Scott County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Scott County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Scott County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Sharkey County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Sharkey County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Sharkey County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Sharkey County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Sharkey County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Simpson County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Simpson County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Simpson County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Simpson County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Simpson County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

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## Smith County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Smith County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Smith County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Smith County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Smith County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Stone County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap: \$35,000. No permit, license, or food safety training required by state. Direct sales only (in-person from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, events). No internet, mail-order, or wholesale/retail establishment sales. Sales limited to within Mississippi. Products must be labeled with producer name/address, product name/ingredients, net weight, allergen info, and statement that the product was made in a cottage food operation.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.

<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state cottage food handwashing mandate beyond general safe food handling per MSDH guidance.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage) following FDA Retail Food Code guidelines to prevent adulteration.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — No state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Stone County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Stone County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

<b>ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP</b>	yes
<b>ON-SITE SIGNAGE</b>	conditional
<b>DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES</b>	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.
<b>MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME</b>	Not specified in state statute. Products must be made by the cottage food operator in their private home kitchen.

## Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food ordinance identified for Stone County. State law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) governs statewide. County zoning for unincorporated areas may not exist or may be limited; verify with county planning office.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Mississippi is a direct-sales-only state with a \$35,000 annual cap. The cottage food law is governed statewide; no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. Many rural Mississippi counties do not have county zoning ordinances for unincorporated areas — Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. §17-1-1 et seq.) requires a special legislative act for each county to enact zoning, and most low-population Delta/pine belt counties have not done so. Producers should verify with the county chancery clerk or planning/permitting office whether a business license is required. No county-specific home occupation zoning rules were found that add restrictions beyond state law for this county. Stone County is a predominantly rural Mississippi county. Allowed foods include baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candy, chocolate-covered nonperishables, dried fruit, dried pasta, dried spices, dry baking mixes, granola/cereal/trail mixes, dry rubs, fruit pies, jams/jellies, and other non-PHF items. Prohibited: meat, fish, poultry, dairy (including custard pies), eggs (except air-dried hard-cooked with intact shell), cooked vegetables, raw seed sprouts, sliced melons, garlic/herbs in oil, cooked potatoes, legumes, beans, nut butters, fruit/vegetable juices, rice, low-acid canned foods, smoked fish, pasteurized/pre-cooked foods.

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## Sunflower County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	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.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not specified in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Not specified in state cottage food law.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard sanitation practices; not specifically required by statute.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Products must be non-potentially hazardous and not require refrigeration.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Sunflower County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Indianola may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Sunflower 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 Sunflower County. Sunflower County is in the Mississippi Delta region. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Sunflower County Board of Supervisors and City of Indianola for any local business license requirements.

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## Tallahatchie County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Tallahatchie County cottage food or home occupation rules found. Recommend verifying with Tallahatchie 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 Tallahatchie County. County seat is Charleston (east district) and Sumner (west district). Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Tallahatchie County Board of Supervisors for any local business license requirements.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28137 · Senatobia

## Tate County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	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.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not specified in state cottage food law.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Not specified in state cottage food law.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard sanitation practices; not specifically required by statute.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Products must be non-potentially hazardous and not require refrigeration.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	conditional — No specific Tate County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Senatobia may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Tate County planning/zoning department.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	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 Tate County. Located in north Mississippi near the Memphis metro area. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Tate County Board of Supervisors and City of Senatobia for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28139 · Ripley

## Tippah County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Tippah County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Ripley may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Tippah 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 Tippah County. Located in northeast Mississippi. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Tippah County Board of Supervisors and City of Ripley for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28141 · luka

## Tishomingo County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Tishomingo County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of luka may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Tishomingo 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 Tishomingo County. Located in northeast Mississippi corner. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors and City of luka for any local business license requirements.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28143 · Tunica

## Tunica County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Tunica County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Tunica may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Tunica 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 Tunica County. Located in the Mississippi Delta, known for casino resorts. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Tunica County Board of Supervisors and Town of Tunica for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28145 · New Albany

## Union County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Union County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of New Albany may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Union 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 Union County. New Albany is birthplace of William Faulkner. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Union County Board of Supervisors and City of New Albany for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28147 · Tylertown

## Walthall County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Walthall County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Tylertown may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Walthall 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 Walthall County. Located in southwest Mississippi. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Walthall County Board of Supervisors and City of Tylertown for any local business license requirements.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28149 · Vicksburg

## Warren County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Warren County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Vicksburg may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Warren 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 Warren County. County seat Vicksburg is historically significant city on the Mississippi River. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Warren County Board of Supervisors and City of Vicksburg for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28151 · Greenville

## Washington County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Washington County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Greenville may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Washington 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 Washington County. Greenville is the largest city in the Mississippi Delta. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Washington County Board of Supervisors and City of Greenville for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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## Wayne County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Wayne County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Waynesboro may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Wayne 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 Wayne County. Located in southeast Mississippi. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Wayne County Board of Supervisors and City of Waynesboro for any local business license requirements.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28155 · Walthall

## Webster County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Webster County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Walthall may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Webster 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 Webster County. Located in north-central Mississippi. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Webster County Board of Supervisors and Town of Walthall for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28157 · Woodville

## Wilkinson County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

**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.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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## Winston County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Winston County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Louisville may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Winston 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 Winston County. Located in east-central Mississippi. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Winston County Board of Supervisors and City of Louisville for any local business license requirements.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

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## Yalobusha County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — No specific Yalobusha County cottage food or home occupation rules found. Recommend verifying with Yalobusha 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 Yazoo County. County seats are Water Valley (south) and Coffeerville (north). Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Yazoo County Board of Supervisors for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 28163 · Yazoo City

## Yazoo County

Population 0 · State baseline: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

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 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 & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** upon-complaint — No routine inspection. MSDH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — No specific Yazoo County cottage food or home occupation rules found. City of Yazoo City may have business license requirements. Recommend verifying with Yazoo 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 Yazoo County. Located in the Mississippi Delta/Hills transition zone. Governance follows state law. Recommend verifying with Yazoo County Board of Supervisors and City of Yazoo City for any local business license requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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