

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Alabama?

Home kitchen sales in Alabama. Then check your city or county. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT	KITCHEN INSPECTION	SALES CAP	PLACES IN THIS FILE
Yes	No	—	67

ALABAMA RULES

[Alabama cottage food law page](#)

[Alabama Department of Public Health cottage food program](#)

[Statute: Ala. Code §22-20-5.1](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

This is what the state asks for a home cottage bakery. Local zoning still applies even when the state requires no food permit.

What the state asks

Registration: Yes. Routine inspection: No. Sales cap: —.

Indirect sales to grocery stores, restaurants, or wholesale are not permitted; producers may use an agent for delivery but cannot sell through retailers.

Alabama Department of Public Health: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/foodsafety/cottage-food-law.html>

Statute: [Ala. Code §22-20-5.1](#)

Alabama cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/alabama. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

Alabama counties and independent cities

Each city or county can add zoning and a business license. Independent cities are listed separately from the surrounding county.

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Marengo County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Macon County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Lowndes County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Lawrence County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Lamar County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Henry County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Hale County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Greene County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Geneva County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Franklin County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Monroe County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Dale County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
Morgan County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Marion County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Perry County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Pickens County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Winston County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Wilcox County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Washington County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Tallapoosa County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Sumter County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Randolph County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Calhoun County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Pike County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Lee County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shelby County	Conditional	Varies	Yes

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
DeKalb County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Walker County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cullman County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Elmore County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Talladega County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Conecuh County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Crenshaw County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Covington County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Coosa County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Barbour County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bibb County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bullock County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Butler County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chambers County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cherokee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chilton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Choctaw County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clarke County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clay County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cleburne County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fayette County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Escambia County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dallas County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Houston County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Limestone County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Etowah County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Marshall County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lauderdale County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
St. Clair County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Montgomery County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Tuscaloosa County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Baldwin County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Blount County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Russell County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Autauga County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Jackson County	Yes	Yes	Conditional
Colbert County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Coffee County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Mobile County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Madison County	Conditional	Varies	Yes