

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Arkansas?

Home kitchen sales in Arkansas. 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
No	No	—	75

ARKANSAS RULES

[Arkansas cottage food law page](#)

[Arkansas Department of Health cottage food program](#)

[Statute: A.C.A. §20-57-201 \(Act 1040 of 2021\)](#)

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

Retail and wholesale sales are allowed so long as the product is sold to an informed end consumer who can see the product label; sales to businesses for ingredient use or gift resale are not permitted.

Arkansas Department of Health: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cottage-food>

Statute: [A.C.A. §20-57-201 \(Act 1040 of 2021\)](#)

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

Arkansas 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
Faulkner County	No	No	Yes
Saline County	No	No	Yes
Craighead County	No	No	Yes
White County	No	No	Yes
Lonoke County	No	No	Yes
Pope County	No	No	Yes
Sebastian County	No	No	Yes
Crawford County	No	No	Yes
Washington County	No	No	Yes
Garland County	No	No	Yes
Pulaski County	No	No	Yes
Desha County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Carroll County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Clark County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Clay County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cleburne County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cleveland County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Columbia County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Conway County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Crittenden County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cross County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Dallas County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Drew County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Fulton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Grant County	Conditional	Varies	Yes

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Calhoun County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Chicot County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Arkansas County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Bradley County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Ashley County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Baxter County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Boone County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Greene County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Hempstead County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Hot Spring County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Howard County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Independence County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Izard County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Jackson County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Johnson County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Lafayette County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Lawrence County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Lee County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Lincoln County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Little River County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Stone County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
St. Francis County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Scott County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Searcy County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Sevier County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Sharp County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Union County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Van Buren County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Woodruff County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Yell County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Benton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Randolph County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Prairie County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Polk County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Poinsett County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Logan County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Madison County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Marion County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Miller County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Mississippi County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Monroe County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes

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Montgomery County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Nevada County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Newton County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Ouachita County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Perry County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Phillips County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes
Pike County	No — state law preempts local restrictions	No — preempted by state law	Yes