

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Connecticut?

Home kitchen sales in Connecticut. 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	Yes	\$50,000 / year	8

CONNECTICUT RULES

[Connecticut cottage food law page](#)

[Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection cottage food program](#)

[Statute: Conn. Gen. Stat. §21a-62a](#)

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: Yes. Sales cap: \$50,000 / year.

Indirect sales through retail stores, restaurants, or wholesale are not permitted; mail order and third-party delivery services are prohibited; only the producer or their designee may deliver within Connecticut.

Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection: <https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Food-and-Standards-Division/Cottage-Foods>

Statute: [Conn. Gen. Stat. §21a-62a](#)

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

Connecticut 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
Fairfield County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality within Fairfield County; no county-level business license exists	True
Windham County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality within Windham County; no county-level business license exists	True
Tolland County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality within Tolland County; no county-level business license exists	True
New London County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality; Waterford requires Home Occupation permit from ZEO; no county-level business license	True
New Haven County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality within New Haven County; no county-level business license exists	True
Middlesex County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality within Middlesex County; no county-level business license exists	True
Litchfield County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality within Litchfield County; no county-level business license exists	True
Hartford County	Yes (municipal zoning approval required before applying for CT DCP license)	Varies by municipality within Hartford County; no county-level business license exists	True