

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Saline County, Arkansas?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

HOME OCCUPATION

**No**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**No**

SALES CAP

**—**

ARKANSAS RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Arkansas permits PDF](#)[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 it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Saline County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

## What you need

Saline County, Arkansas. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

No

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

No

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Yes

### HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

### CONTINUE ONLINE

[Arkansas permits PDF →](#)

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Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

## Where to file

### State

Arkansas registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. 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 permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/arkansas.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/arkansas.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/arkansas](https://crosodo.com/states/arkansas)

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

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

### Zoning / home occupation

No. Arkansas Food Freedom Act (A.C.A. §20-57-201) expressly preempts all local government restrictions including permit requirements for home food producers.

### Health

No. Arkansas Food Freedom Act prohibits inspections and local restrictions entirely.

### Business license

No

### Pickup / delivery

Arkansas allows direct and indirect sales; online, retail/wholesale, and interstate sales all permitted. No channel restrictions under the Freedom Act.

### If you rent a commissary kitchen

**A commissary needs a food-service permit.** Arkansas cottage food does not replace a food-service permit. Shared and commercial kitchens are permitted by the Arkansas Department of Health.

Official source: [AR DOH food protection](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.salinecountyar.org>

This file is the home-kitchen path. A rented kitchen uses a different permit. Ask the kitchen manager which license they expect, then call the local health office.

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### SOURCES

<https://www.salinecountyar.org>

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

<https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/Acts/Document?type=pdf&act=1040&ddBienniumSession=2021%2F2021R>

## Saline County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Saline County                                                                                                                                  | Garland County                                                                                                                                 | Hot Spring County                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific restrictions beyond standard sanitation under Freedom Act.                                                                         | No specific state restriction in the Food Freedom Act.                                                                                         | Not specified in state statute; good manufacturing practices apply                                                                             |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Arkansas allows direct and indirect sales; online, retail/wholesale, and interstate sales all permitted. No channel restrictions under the ... | Interstate and in-state sales permitted. Retail/wholesale channels allowed as long as informed end consumer is the final buyer. Online sale... | Direct sales permitted; indirect sales through retail/wholesale allowed; interstate sales permitted                                            |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No — state law preempts local restrictions                                                                                                     |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No — preempted by state law                                                                                                                    |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Arkansas Food Freedom Act expressly preempts state AND local government restrictions on home food producers. Must operate from primary resi... | Arkansas Food Freedom Act (2021): No license, fee, registration, or inspection required. Producers must operate from a primary residence ki... | Must operate from a primary residence kitchen; commercial kitchen use is prohibited under the Food Freedom Act. State law expressly preempt... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Shelf-stable products; acidified foods require pH testing (pH ≤4.6) and batch records.                                                         | Almost all nonperishable, non-potentially-hazardous foods allowed: baked goods, candies, condiments, dry goods, preserves, fermented foods,... | Safe food storage practices required; no separate storage room mandated                                                                        |
| POPULATION                 | 123,988                                                                                                                                        | 100,021                                                                                                                                        | 33,129                                                                                                                                         |

## More pages for this place

These Crosodo pages cover the same home cottage-food path:

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