

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Mariposa County, California?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

HOME OCCUPATION

Yes**True**

BUSINESS LICENSE

County unincorporated areas generally do not require a county business license; confirm with Mariposa County

SALES CAP

Tiered

CALIFORNIA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[California permits PDF](#)[California cottage food law page](#)[California Department of Public Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Mariposa County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Mariposa County, California. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

Tiered

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

True

LOCAL HEALTH

Class A: complaint-based only; Class B: annual inspection by county Environmental Health

BUSINESS LICENSE

County unincorporated areas generally do not require a county business license; confirm with Mariposa County

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

True

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

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

HOW THIS PLACE WORKS

California cottage food is registered at the county. CDPH does not issue cottage-food permits. Class A registration and Class B permits are handled by the county (or city) environmental health department where you live. If this file only has a county homepage, call Environmental Health and ask for the cottage-food (CFO) page. Class A is registration. Class B is a permit.

Official source: [CDPH Cottage Food Operations](#)

CONTINUE ONLINE

California permits PDF →

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/california.pdf>

California cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/california>

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/california/mariposa-county>

Mariposa County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/california/mariposa-county>

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

Where to file

State

California registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Class B permit holders may sell indirectly through retail stores and restaurants statewide; Class A registrants are limited to direct sales only and may not sell through any retail or wholesale venue.

California permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/california.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/california

California Department of Public Health: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/Cottage%20Food%20Operations/CFO_Faq.pdf

Statute: [Cal. Health & Safety Code §113758](#)

Zoning / home occupation

True. California state law (GOV §51035) preempts local zoning restrictions on cottage food operations. Mariposa County Environmental Health processes CFO registrations (Class A) and permits (Class B). Gateway county to Yosemite National Park. Contact Mariposa County Environmental Health for registration.

Planning: <https://www.mariposacounty.org/index.aspx?nid=171>

Health

Class A: complaint-based only; Class B: annual inspection by county Environmental Health. Class A - complaint only; Class B - routine annual inspection

Health: <https://www.mariposacounty.org/index.aspx?nid=181>

Business license

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Pickup / delivery

Direct sales and delivery within California only; no interstate sales per state law

If you rent a commissary kitchen

CDPH does not permit commissaries. Counties do. California cottage food (Class A/B) is county environmental health. A commissary, restaurant, or shared kitchen is a retail food facility under CalCode, also at county environmental health, on a different application than the CFO form.

Official source: [CDPH food safety program](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.mariposacounty.org/index.aspx?nid=181>

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.

SOURCES

<https://www.mariposacounty.org/index.aspx?nid=181>

<https://www.mariposacounty.org/index.aspx?nid=171>

<https://www.mariposacounty.org>

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=HSC§ionNum=113758

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/Cottage%20Food%20Operations/CFO_Faq.pdf

Mariposa County and nearby places

Regulation	Mariposa County	Tuolumne County	Madera County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	True	Yes	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	False	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific county rule; CDPH guidance recommends pets excluded from food prep area during production	No specific county rule; standard sanitation applies.	No specific state restriction on pets, but pets must not be in food preparation areas per GMP.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Class A: complaint-based only; Class B: annual inspection by county Environmental Health	Conditional	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	True	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	No commercial signage per typical CA home occupation rules; state law preempts restrictions on cottage food sales	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales and delivery within California only; no interstate sales per state law	Class A: direct sales only (home, farmers markets, events, online within CA). Class B: direct and indirect (retail stores) within CA. No in...	Class A: direct sales only, online and shipping within California. Class B: direct sales plus retail stores and restaurants. Both classes: ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	True	Yes	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	County unincorporated areas generally do not require a county business license; confirm with Mariposa County	Yes	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	—	Class A (direct sales only, up to \$75,000/yr): registration with Tuolumne County Environmental Health Division, self-certification checklis...	California two-class system: Class A (direct sales only, ~\$86,206 cap, 2025 CPI-adjusted) requires county registration and food safety trai...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard food safety storage per CDPH approved foods list; all products must be non-potentially hazardous	Only non-potentially hazardous foods from CDPH approved list. No refrigeration required.	Only state-approved non-PHF foods. Products must be in compliant packaging.
POPULATION	17,130	54,993	157,243

More pages for this place

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

California permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/california.pdf

California cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/california

Mariposa County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/california/mariposa-county