

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Brevard County, Florida?

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

\$250,000 / year

FLORIDA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Florida permits PDF](#)[Florida cottage food law page](#)[Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services cottage food program](#)[Statute: Fla. Stat. §500.80](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Brevard County, Florida. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

\$250,000 / year

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

No

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

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.

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

Where to file

State

Florida registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Florida prohibits wholesale sales but allows online, mail-order, and in-person sales including delivery to consumers; state law preempts local restrictions on cottage food operations.

Florida permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/florida.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/florida

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Business-Services/Food/Cottage-Foods>

Statute: [Fla. Stat. §500.80](#)

Zoning / home occupation

No. Florida Fla. Stat. §500.80(6) contains a strong state preemption clause — local governments cannot impose additional regulations on cottage food operations. Brevard County cannot require a cottage food-specific permit. General home-based business rules under Fla. Stat. §559.955 still apply, but local health/food-specific restrictions are preempted.

Health

Upon-complaint. Inspections may only occur upon receipt of a consumer complaint per Fla. Stat. §500.80(7)

Health: <https://brevard.floridahealth.gov>

Business license

No

Pickup / delivery

No restrictions on sales venues. Online sales and mail/delivery permitted including across state lines (since 2021). No wholesale to retail stores or restaurants. \$250,000 annual gross sales cap.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

DBPR or the local health department licenses food. Florida public food service is typically DBPR Hotels and Restaurants or the county health department, depending on the operation. Cottage food is a separate exemption. Ask which office licenses the kitchen you rent.

Official source: [Florida DBPR Hotels and Restaurants](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://brevard.floridahealth.gov>

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://brevard.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.brevardfl.gov>

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/florida/>

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Business-Services/Food/Food-Establishments/Cottage-Foods>

Brevard County and nearby places

Regulation	Brevard County	Volusia County	Seminole County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state cottage food pet restriction	No specific state cottage food pet restriction	Florida state law does not address pets in cottage food kitchens; standard food safety hygiene applies.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes	Yes	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	No restrictions on sales venues. Online sales and mail/delivery permitted including across state lines (since 2021). No wholesale to retail...	No restrictions on sales venues. Online sales and mail/delivery permitted including across state lines. No wholesale to retail stores or re...	Under Florida §500.80(2), products may be delivered in person to consumer, specific event venue, or by USPS/ commercial carrier. Online orde...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No	No	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No	No	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Any non-TCS (not potentially hazardous) food that does not require temperature control for safety. No license, permit, registration, or ins...	Any non-TCS food that does not require temperature control for safety. No license, permit, registration, or inspection required before oper...	Florida §500.80 requires production in the operator's residential kitchen only. Rented and commercial kitchens are not eligible. Florida pr...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage for shelf-stable non-TCS products	Standard home kitchen storage for shelf-stable non-TCS products	Products must be stored on the premises of the cottage food operation per §500.80(4).
POPULATION	610,723	558,520	471,321

More pages for this place

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

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