

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

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 Collier County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Collier 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

Conditional

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

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

Conditional. Collier County requires home occupation compliance and local business tax receipt for home-based businesses in residential zones. State preempts local restrictions on cottage food production/storage/sale, but local ordinances on traffic, parking, noise, signage, and hours still apply.

Health

Upon-complaint. State may inspect only upon consumer complaint per §500.80(7).

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

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Sales from home, farmers markets, flea markets, roadside stands, online/mail-order. No wholesale.

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://collier.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://collier.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov>

<https://ccmedia.fdacs.gov/content/download/70108/file/Cottage-Food-Operations.pdf>

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

Collier County and nearby places

Regulation	Collier County	Monroe County	Hendry County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	True
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	False
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction.	No specific statutory restriction.	No state or county-specific rule for cottage food
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint only
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	No	True
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	No	Must comply with Hendry County signage ordinances
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Sales from home, farmers markets, flea markets, roadside stands, online/mail-order. No wholesale.	Monroe County's home occupation permit specifically prohibits retail sales that require customers to visit the residential dwelling unit. C...	Direct-to-consumer; online/mail-order allowed; shipping within and across state lines via USPS or commercial carrier; no wholesale/consignm...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Yes	Likely; verify with Hendry County
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Yes	Likely; Hendry County local business tax receipt; contact Hendry County Tax Collector
RESTRICTIONS	Florida cottage food law (Fla. Stat. §500.80) requires no license, permit, or registration. No inspection required. Products must be non-TC...	Florida cottage food: no registration, permit, or inspection required before starting. Any non-TCS food allowed. \$250,000 annual sales cap....	—
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable products only.	No specific statutory requirement.	Non-TCS (non-temperature controlled) foods only; standard sanitary storage
POPULATION	380,221	82,044	39,902

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

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