

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT	HOME OCCUPATION	BUSINESS LICENSE	SALES CAP
No	No	Varies	\$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 Nassau County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Nassau 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

Varies

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 §500.80(6) preempts local government restrictions on cottage food operations. Home-based business rules under §559.955 still apply for general home occupation but cottage food operations are protected from local restriction.

Health

Upon-complaint. Inspections only upon receipt of a complaint (§500.80(7)).

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct and indirect sales allowed. Online sales and mail-order delivery expressly permitted. No wholesale to retailers under the cottage food framework.

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://www.nassaucounty.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://www.nassaucounty.gov>

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

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0500-0599/0500/Sections/0500.80.html

Nassau County and nearby places

Regulation	Nassau County	Baker County	Duval County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	True	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	False	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific restriction under Florida cottage food law.	No state or county-specific rule for cottage food	Florida state law does not address pets in cottage food kitchens. FDACS guidance does not prohibit pets but standard food safety practices ...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint only	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	True	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Must comply with Baker County signage ordinances; standard state preemption applies to cottage food production but traffic/parking/ signage ...	No
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and indirect sales allowed. Online sales and mail-order delivery expressly permitted. No wholesale to retailers under the cottage fo...	Direct-to-consumer; online/ mail-order allowed; shipping within and across state lines via USPS or commercial carrier; no wholesale/consignm...	Under Florida §500.80(2), products may be delivered in person to consumer, to specific event venue, or by USPS/commercial carrier. Online o...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No	Yes (Baker County local occupational license required for home-based businesses)	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Yes; Baker County Occupational License from Tax Collector; contact (904) 259-6880	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Florida cottage food law (§500.80) is highly permissive: no registration, no permit, no inspection unless upon complaint. \$250,000 annual s...	—	Florida's cottage food law (§500.80) requires production in the kitchen of the operator's residence only. Motor home kitchens and rented ki...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods only; foods that do not require temperature control for safety.	Non-TCS (non-temperature controlled) foods only; standard sanitary storage	Products must be stored on the premises of the cottage food operation per §500.80(4). Septic system adequacy for additional wastewater shou...
POPULATION	91,538	27,969	995,708

More pages for this place

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

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