

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

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

What you need

Okeechobee 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

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](https://www.crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/florida.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/florida](https://www.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. State law (§500.80(6)) preempts local government from restricting cottage food operations. Cottage food operations must comply with applicable county and municipal laws regulating traffic, parking, noise, signage, and hours of retail operation per §559.955. Contact Okeechobee County Planning and Development for any applicable home occupation standards.

Health

Upon-complaint. Complaint only per Fla. Stat. §500.80(7). No routine state inspections. Okeechobee County has no additional inspection authority under state preemption.

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

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Sales allowed from residence, online, by mail-order, at farmers markets, flea markets, and roadside stands. Mail delivery explicitly permitted since 2021. No wholesale to restaurants or grocery stores.

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://okeechobee.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://okeechobee.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us>

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

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

Okeechobee County and nearby places

Regulation	Okeechobee County	Hendry County	Glades County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	True	True
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	False	False
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law; products must not be contaminated	No state or county-specific rule for cottage food	No state or county-specific rule for cottage food
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint only	Upon-complaint only
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	True	True
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Must comply with Hendry County signage ordinances	Must comply with Glades County signage ordinances
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Sales allowed from residence, online, by mail-order, at farmers markets, flea markets, and roadside stands. Mail delivery explicitly permit...	Direct-to-consumer; online/ mail-order allowed; shipping within and across state lines via USPS or commercial carrier; no wholesale/ consignm...	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	Likely; verify with Hendry County	Likely; verify with Glades County
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Likely; Hendry County local business tax receipt; contact Hendry County Tax Collector	Likely; Glades County local business tax receipt; contact Glades County Tax Collector
RESTRICTIONS	Must be produced in operator's home kitchen only; no garages, sheds, barns, or outbuildings. Motor home kitchens are not permitted. Product...	—	—
FOOD STORAGE	Ingredients and finished products must be stored in the single-family domestic residence; no garage/shed/ barn storage	Non-TCS (non-temperature controlled) foods only; standard sanitary storage	Non-TCS (non-temperature controlled) foods only; standard sanitary storage
POPULATION	39,870	39,902	12,179

More pages for this place

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

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

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