

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Varies by city

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies by city

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

What you need

Orange 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

Varies by city

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies by city

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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[Orange County cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/florida/orange-county>

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

Varies by city. Florida state preemption bars local prohibition of cottage food. Home-based business conditions under §559.955 apply. Incorporated cities within Orange County (Orlando, Kissimmee, Apopka, etc.) may have home occupation permit requirements. No county-specific cottage food permit found.

Health

Upon-complaint. State: inspection only upon complaint (§500.80(7)). No county-level inspection authority for cottage food.

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

Business license

Varies by city

Pickup / delivery

State law allows internet/mail order sales, event sales. \$250,000 annual cap. 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://orange.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://orange.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.orangecountyfl.net>

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

<https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?>

[App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0500-0599%2F0500%2FSections%2F0500.80.html](https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0500-0599%2F0500%2FSections%2F0500.80.html)

Orange County and nearby places

Regulation	Orange County	Polk County	Brevard County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	State baseline applies	Not specified in state law	No specific state cottage food pet restriction
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP	State law allows internet/mail order sales, event sales. \$250,000 annual cap. No wholesale.	Home, online, mail-order, farmers markets, flea markets, roadside stands. No wholesale to restaurants/grocery stores. \$250,000 annual cap.	No restrictions on sales venues. Online sales and mail/delivery permitted including across state lines (since 2021). No wholesale to retail...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies by city	Conditional	No
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies by city	Varies	No
RESTRICTIONS	Florida state law preempts local regulation of cottage food. Orange County has no county-specific cottage food permit beyond what is requir...	Florida strong state preemption applies. Must be in operator's home kitchen only. Non-TCS foods only. Production and storage in single-fami...	Any non-TCS (not potentially hazardous) food that does not require temperature control for safety. No license, permit, registration, or ins...
FOOD STORAGE	Products may only be stored on cottage operation's premises.	Storage in single-family domestic residence only; no outbuildings	Standard home kitchen storage for shelf-stable non-TCS products
POPULATION	1,427,403	736,229	610,723

More pages for this place

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

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