

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Palm Beach 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 Palm Beach County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Palm Beach 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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[Florida permits PDF →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/florida.pdf>

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[Palm Beach County cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/florida/palm-beach-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 Palm Beach County 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://palmbeach.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://palmbeach.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://palmbeach.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.pbcgov.com>

<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)

Palm Beach County and nearby places

Regulation	Palm Beach County	Broward County	Martin County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	State baseline applies	State baseline applies	No state restriction on pets in home for cottage food operations.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	State law allows internet/mail order sales, event sales. \$250,000 annual cap. No wholesale.	County code prohibits retail transactions at the home in unincorporated Broward. State law allows internet/mail order sales and event sales...	Direct sales, online sales, mail-order delivery all expressly permitted. No geographic restriction within Florida. No wholesale to food est...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies by city	Varies by city	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies by city	Varies by city	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Florida state law preempts local regulation of cottage food. Palm Beach County has no county-specific cottage food permit beyond what is re...	Florida state law preempts local regulation of cottage food operations. In the Broward Municipal Services District (unincorporated Broward)...	Florida allows cottage food from home kitchens with no registration, permit, or inspection required before operations. No food handler cert...
FOOD STORAGE	Products may only be stored on cottage operation's premises.	Products may only be stored on cottage operation's premises (state baseline).	Non-TCS foods only; proper storage required.
POPULATION	1,494,805	1,940,907	159,399

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

Florida cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/florida

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