

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

No

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

What you need

Pasco 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

No

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 Fla. Stat. §500.80(6) contains a strong state preemption clause — local governments cannot impose additional regulations on cottage food operations. Pasco County cannot require a cottage food-specific permit. General home-based business rules under Fla. Stat. §559.955 still apply.

Health

Upon-complaint. Inspections may only occur upon receipt of a consumer complaint per Fla. Stat. §500.80(7)

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

Business license

No

Pickup / delivery

No restrictions on sales venues. Online sales and mail/delivery permitted including across state lines. No wholesale to retail stores or restaurants. \$250,000 annual gross sales cap.

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://pasco.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://pasco.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.pascocountyfl.net>

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

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/florida/>

Pasco County and nearby places

Regulation	Pasco County	Polk County	Hernando County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state cottage food pet restriction	Not specified in state law	No explicit pet restriction in Florida cottage food statute.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	No restrictions on sales venues. Online sales and mail/delivery permitted including across state lines. No wholesale to retail stores or re...	Home, online, mail-order, farmers markets, flea markets, roadside stands. No wholesale to restaurants/grocery stores. \$250,000 annual cap.	Florida cottage food permits online sales, mail-order delivery, home pickup, events. \$250,000 annual cap. No wholesale.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Any non-TCS food that does not require temperature control for safety. No license, permit, registration, or inspection required before oper...	Florida strong state preemption applies. Must be in operator's home kitchen only. Non-TCS foods only. Production and storage in single-fami...	Florida cottage food law (\$500.80) permits home kitchen production of non-TCS foods. No registration, permit, or pre-operational inspection...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage for shelf-stable non-TCS products	Storage in single-family domestic residence only; no outbuildings	Non-TCS foods only. Standard safe storage practices.
POPULATION	569,211	736,229	196,621

More pages for this place

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

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