

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

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

What you need

Putnam 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

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

Conditional. State preemption clause (§500.80(6)) prohibits local governments from restricting cottage food operations beyond home-based business rules (§559.955). No Putnam County FL-specific cottage food restriction found.

Health

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

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

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Online sales and mail-order delivery expressly permitted. \$250,000 annual 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://putnam.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://putnam.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.putnamcounty.gov>

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

<https://putnam.floridahealth.gov>

Putnam County and nearby places

Regulation	Putnam County	Flagler County	Bradford County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	True
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	False
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state statute.	No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices recommended.	No state or county-specific rule for cottage food
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint only
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	True
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Must comply with Bradford County signage ordinances
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Online sales and mail-order delivery expressly permitted. \$250,000 annual sales cap.	Florida allows online sales, mail-order delivery, direct sales, and no wholesale to distributors/retailers. \$250,000 annual cap. State pree...	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	Conditional	Likely; verify with Bradford County Building & Zoning
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Likely; Bradford County local business tax receipt; contact Bradford County Tax Collector
RESTRICTIONS	Any non-TCS food. No registration, permit, or inspection required. Strong state preemption clause (§500.80(6)). Must comply with home-based...	Florida allows any non-TCS food from a home kitchen with no registration or permit. Inspections only upon complaint. State preemption claus...	—
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately.	Non-TCS shelf-stable products only. TCS foods (requiring temperature control) prohibited.	Non-TCS (non-temperature controlled) foods only; standard sanitary storage
POPULATION	73,604	117,515	27,816

More pages for this place

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

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