

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in St. Johns County, Florida?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT	HOME OCCUPATION	BUSINESS LICENSE	SALES CAP
No	Varies	Varies	\$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 St. Johns County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

St. Johns 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

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

Varies. FL does not preempt local zoning. St. Johns County is fast-growing Jacksonville suburb. County and municipalities may have home occupation zoning requirements. Operator should verify with St. Johns County planning or local municipality

Health

Upon-complaint. FDACS may investigate on complaint

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct and limited indirect sales; online, farmers markets, and events permitted

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://www.sjcfl.us>

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://www.sjcfl.us>

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

St. Johns County and nearby places

Regulation	St. Johns County	Clay County	Flagler County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction; general sanitation applies	No explicit pet restriction in Florida cottage food statute. Standard sanitation practices apply.	No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices recommended.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and limited indirect sales; online, farmers markets, and events permitted	Florida cottage food law expressly permits online sales and mail-order delivery within the state. Home pickup, delivery, farmers markets, a...	Florida allows online sales, mail-order delivery, direct sales, and no wholesale to distributors/retailers. \$250,000 annual cap. State pree...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Non-TCS foods only; labeling with disclaimer required; \$250,000 annual cap; no state license or inspection	Florida cottage food law (\$500.80) permits home kitchen production of non-TCS foods with no registration, permit, or inspection required be...	Florida allows any non-TCS food from a home kitchen with no registration or permit. Inspections only upon complaint. State preemption claus...
FOOD STORAGE	Sanitary storage of non-TCS foods	Non-TCS (non-time/temperature-control-for-safety) foods only. Standard safe storage practices.	Non-TCS shelf-stable products only. TCS foods (requiring temperature control) prohibited.
POPULATION	278,722	219,650	117,515

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

St. Johns County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/florida/st-johns-county