

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

What you need

Walton 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. However, the business must comply with home-based business rules under §559.955. Walton County may have local business registration requirements. No Walton County-specific cottage food restriction ordinance found.

Health

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

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

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Online sales and mail-order delivery expressly permitted. \$250,000 annual sales cap (one of the highest in the country). No wholesale to distributors.

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://walton.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://walton.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.waltoncountyfl.gov>

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

<https://walton.floridahealth.gov>

Walton County and nearby places

Regulation	Walton County	Washington County	Holmes County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	True
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	False
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state statute.	Not specified in state law; products must not be contaminated	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 Holmes County signage ordinances
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Online sales and mail-order delivery expressly permitted. \$250,000 annual sales cap (one of the highest in the country). No wholesale to di...	Sales allowed from residence, online, by mail-order, at farmers markets, flea markets, and roadside stands. Mail delivery explicitly permit...	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 Holmes County
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Likely; Holmes County local business tax receipt; contact Holmes County Tax Collector
RESTRICTIONS	Any food that does not require time/temperature control for safety (non-TCS). No registration, permit, or inspection required before beginn...	Must be produced in operator's home kitchen only; no garages, sheds, barns, or outbuildings. Motor home kitchens are not permitted. Product...	—
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable foods must be stored appropriately.	Ingredients and finished products must be stored in the single-family domestic residence; no garage/shed/barn storage	Non-TCS (non-temperature controlled) foods only; standard sanitary storage
POPULATION	76,618	25,014	19,529

More pages for this place

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

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