

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Camden County, Georgia?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

HOME OCCUPATION

**Varies**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Varies**

SALES CAP

**—**

GEORGIA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Georgia permits PDF](#)[Georgia cottage food law page](#)[Georgia Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)[Statute: O.C.G.A. §26-2-470 et seq. \(eff. July 2025\); prior: GA R&R 40-7-19](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Camden County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

## What you need

Camden County, Georgia. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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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.

### HOW THIS PLACE WORKS

**Georgia no longer sells a state cottage-food license.** HB 398 (effective July 1, 2025) removed the Georgia Department of Agriculture cottage-food license and fee. What may still apply is city or county occupational tax and zoning. This packet keeps the GDA program page so you can read the current state rules.

Official source: [Georgia Department of Agriculture cottage food](#)

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<https://crosodo.com/states/georgia/camden-county>

Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

## Where to file

### State

Georgia registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. As of July 1, 2025 (HB 398), Georgia allows wholesale, online, retail store, restaurant, and mail-order sales; third-party sellers must display cottage food products separately and label the section as products from residential kitchens exempt from state inspection.

Georgia permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/georgia.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/georgia.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/georgia](https://crosodo.com/states/georgia)

Georgia Department of Agriculture: <https://agr.georgia.gov/cottage-food-program>

Statute: [O.C.G.A. §26-2-470 et seq. \(eff. July 2025\)](#); prior: [GA R&R 40-7-19](#)

### Zoning / home occupation

Varies. Camden County is adjacent to Kings Bay Naval Base and includes Woodbine (county seat) and Kingsland. No specific Camden County cottage food ordinance identified. Contact Camden County Government in Woodbine for home occupation zoning requirements.

### Health

Upon-complaint. GDA complaint-based investigation only; no routine inspections under HB 398.

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Direct and indirect sales permitted. Retail, wholesale, online, restaurant sales all allowed since July 2025. Interstate sales also allowed (unusual nationally).

### If you rent a commissary kitchen

**A commissary is a food-service permit, not occupational tax.** Georgia no longer sells a GDA cottage license (HB 398). A rented kitchen is still a food-service establishment permitted by the county health department or the Department of Public Health. Occupational tax is not that permit.

Official source: [Georgia DPH food service](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.camdencounty.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.

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### SOURCES

<https://www.camdencounty.gov>

<https://agr.georgia.gov/cottage-food-program>

## Camden County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Camden County                                                                                                                                  | Glynn County                                                                                                                                   | Brantley County                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific GA or Camden County restriction. Private water annual coliform test required if on private well.                                   | Not specified in revised law.                                                                                                                  | Not specified in state law; products must not be contaminated                                                                                  |
| 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 indirect sales permitted. Retail, wholesale, online, restaurant sales all allowed since July 2025. Interstate sales also allowed... | All channels now open under Georgia HB 398: direct, indirect, retail, wholesale, online, restaurant sales, and interstate.                     | Under HB 398 (eff. July 2025): direct-to-consumer sales, online sales, sales to retail stores, restaurants, and interstate sales are all pe... |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Since July 2025 (HB 398): no license or fee required; complaint-based inspections only; broad allowed foods including most non-TCS items; i... | Same as all Georgia counties under HB 398 (eff. July 2025): no license or fee required; complaint-based inspections only; broad non-PHF foo... | Must be produced in operator's primary domestic residence home kitchen only. Secondary homes, vacation homes, or motor homes do not qualify... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Non-potentially hazardous shelf-stable foods. Perishable foods and low-acid canned goods prohibited.                                           | No specific statutory storage requirements.                                                                                                    | Ingredients and finished products must be stored appropriately in the domestic residence                                                       |
| POPULATION                 | 55,105                                                                                                                                         | 84,566                                                                                                                                         | 18,105                                                                                                                                         |

## More pages for this place

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

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