

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Kalawao County, Hawaii?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Unknown

BUSINESS LICENSE

Unknown

SALES CAP

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HAWAII RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Hawaii permits PDF](#)[Hawaii cottage food law page](#)[Hawaii Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: HAR §11-50-3](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Kalawao County, Hawaii. 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

Unknown

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

Unknown

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Conditional

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

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[Hawaii permits PDF →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/hawaii.pdf>

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<https://crosodo.com/states/hawaii>

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[Kalawao County cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/hawaii/kalawao-county>

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

Where to file

State

Hawaii registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Hawaii prohibits online sales, mail order, consignment, wholesale, restaurant, and retail store sales; only in-person direct sales at home, farmers markets, roadside stands, and events are allowed.

Hawaii permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/hawaii.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/hawaii

Hawaii Department of Health: <https://health.hawaii.gov/san/home-bakery-permit/>

Statute: [HAR §11-50-3](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Unknown. Kalawao County is the smallest county in the US with a population under 100, administered primarily through the State of Hawaii Department of Health and Maui County by intergovernmental agreement. No county-specific home occupation ordinance was identified. Operators should contact the Hawaii DOH Food Safety Branch (Maui district office) for guidance.

Health

Upon-complaint. Hawaii DOH may inspect upon complaint or suspected foodborne illness investigation.

Business license

Unknown

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer sales and wholesale to permitted food establishments allowed under updated HAR §11-50. Online sales allowed. No dried meats, seafood, or melon-family fruits.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

DOH permits food establishments. Hawaii food establishments (including commissaries) are permitted by the Department of Health Sanitation Branch. Homemade food under HAR 11-50 is a different path.

Official source: [Hawaii DOH sanitation / food](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.kalawaacounty.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://www.kalawaacounty.gov>

<https://health.hawaii.gov/san/files/2019/09/hmf-foods-01.29.2026.pdf>

Kalawao County and nearby places

Regulation	Kalawao County	Maui County	Kauai County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production.	Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production.	Not specified in state statute.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Conditional	No
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Unknown	Conditional	No
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales and wholesale to permitted food establishments allowed under updated HAR §11-50. Online sales allowed. No dried me...	Direct sales only. No online/ mail-order delivery. Customers may pick up at home or operator may sell at markets, events. No wholesale or in...	State law allows sales at non-profit and for-profit events, craft fairs, farmers markets, and online. Kauai County Home Business rules rest...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Unknown	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Unknown	Yes	Yes
RESTRICTIONS	Hawaii requires a mandatory food safety training course (free on-island DOH workshop or ANSI-accredited online course ~\$10, valid 3 years) ...	Hawaii requires a mandatory food safety training course (free on-island workshop or ANSI-accredited online course ~\$10, valid 3 years) befo...	Non-potentially hazardous (non-PHF) foods only. Permitted products include breads, rolls, mochi, cakes, cookies, pastries, candies, confect...
FOOD STORAGE	All cottage food must be stored away from non-food items; no TCS foods permitted.	All cottage food must be stored away from non-food items; no TCS foods permitted.	Non-PHF products must be stored appropriately. Items that require refrigeration must be handled accordingly.
POPULATION	86	164,765	73,511

More pages for this place

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

Hawaii permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/hawaii.pdf

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