

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Lewis County, Idaho?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

HOME OCCUPATION

**Conditional**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Varies**

SALES CAP

**—**

IDAHO RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Idaho permits PDF](#)[Idaho cottage food law page](#)[Idaho Department of Health and Welfare cottage food program](#)[Statute: IDAPA 16.02.19 \(Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions\)](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

## What you need

Lewis County, Idaho. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

ANNUAL SALES CAP

**—**

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

**Conditional**

LOCAL HEALTH

**No**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Varies**

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

**Conditional**

### HOME KITCHEN ONLY

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

### CONTINUE ONLINE

**Idaho permits PDF →**

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

**Idaho cottage food law page →**

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

**Permit page for this place →**

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

## Where to file

### State

Idaho registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Idaho prohibits wholesale, restaurant, and retail store sales; only direct-to-consumer in-person sales at home, farmers markets, events, online (pickup/delivery), and roadside stands are allowed.

Idaho permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/idaho.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/idaho.pdf)

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

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare: <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

Statute: [IDAPA 16.02.19](#) (Idaho Food Code, cottage food provisions)

### Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Lewis County is a small rural Idaho panhandle county. Home-based businesses are generally allowed as accessory residential uses. Contact Lewis County at (208) 937-2661 for any applicable zoning requirements.

### Health

No. No routine inspection. North Central District Health (serving Lewis County) may investigate upon complaint.

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or internet sales under state law.

### If you rent a commissary kitchen

**Health districts permit food establishments.** Idaho cottage food is a home exemption. A commissary is a food establishment permitted by the local public health district.

Official source: [Idaho food protection](#)

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

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-safety/cottage-food-operations>

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/16/160219.pdf>

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## Lewis County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Lewis County                                                                                                                                   | Clearwater County                                                                                                                              | Idaho County                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.         | No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.         | No specific state-level pet restriction for cottage food, but good manufacturing practices recommend excluding pets during production.         |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or interne... | Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or interne... | Idaho cottage food allows direct sales to consumers; home pickup is permitted. Delivery to consumers is permitted. No mail order or interne... |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods al... | Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods al... | Must operate from primary residence kitchen. No registration or inspection required at state level. Only non-potentially hazardous foods al... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.                                                       | Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.                                                       | Products must be stored at producer's primary residence; safe handling guidelines apply.                                                       |
| POPULATION                 | 3,845                                                                                                                                          | 8,543                                                                                                                                          | 16,267                                                                                                                                         |

## More pages for this place

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

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