

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Madison County, Idaho?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

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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 Madison County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Madison County, Idaho. 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

Conditional

LOCAL HEALTH

No

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

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

State law page: 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. Rexburg city code or Madison County may require a business license and/or home occupation permit depending on location. No state food permit required. Cottage food operations must have a sales tax permit. Farmers markets and other venues may require their own approvals.

Health

No. No license or inspection required. Completing a Cottage Foods Risk Assessment Form (signed by local health district Environmental Health Specialist) is strongly recommended but not required. Public Health District 5 (covers Madison County) may be consulted.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Sales allowed at any venue with direct-to-consumer transaction: home sales, roadside stands, farmers markets, personal deliveries, delivery services, online/mail order (within Idaho only).

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.madisoncounty.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.madisoncounty.gov>

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

<https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/publications/bul/bul1009.pdf?la=en>

https://phd5.idaho.gov/Documents/Environmental-Health/Cottage-Food-FAQs_2-16-17.pdf

Madison County and nearby places

Regulation	Madison County	Jefferson County	Fremont County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not required by state law; minimizing pet contamination risk is recommended but not mandated.	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	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Sales allowed at any venue with direct-to-consumer transaction: home sales, roadside stands, farmers markets, personal deliveries, delivery...	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 be non-TCS (non-time/temperature control for safety) foods only. All sales must be direct to consumer within Idaho. No sales to retail...	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	Standard residential storage; products must remain non-potentially hazardous.	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	52,487	29,871	13,494

More pages for this place

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

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