

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Peoria County, Illinois?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

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ILLINOIS RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Illinois permits PDF](#)[Illinois cottage food law page](#)[Illinois Department of Public Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: 410 ILCS 625/4 \(Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act, §4\)](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Peoria County, Illinois. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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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

Illinois registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Illinois prohibits sales to restaurants, retail stores, and wholesale; direct in-state sales are allowed anywhere including home, online, farmers markets, events, and roadside stands; non-perishable items may be shipped within Illinois only.

Illinois permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/illinois.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/illinois

Illinois Department of Public Health: <https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/food-safety/cottage-food.html>

Statute: [410 ILCS 625/4 \(Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act, §4\)](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Peoria County may require home occupation permit for home-based businesses under county zoning. State cottage food law requires registration with local health department. Peoria City has separate municipal zoning rules. County URLs were blank in input. If no local health department exists, register with adjacent county's department.

Health

Upon-complaint. Local health department may inspect upon complaint or suspicion of imminent health hazard. Per §410 ILCS 625/4(d), some local health departments may impose additional requirements.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales statewide allowed. Online sales with in-state shipping permitted. Out-of-state shipping prohibited. Farmers markets, home, and other direct venues allowed.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Local health departments license food facilities. Illinois cottage food registers with the local health department. A commissary or restaurant is a retail food establishment, also at that department, on a different permit.

Official source: [IDPH food safety](#)

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

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/food-safety/cottage-food.html>

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=2625&ChapterID=35>

Peoria County and nearby places

Regulation	Peoria County	Tazewell County	Knox County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No explicit state restriction; CFPM certification training addresses food safety practices.	Not specifically prohibited; kitchen sanitation required.	Not specified in state cottage food law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales statewide allowed. Online sales with in-state shipping permitted. Out-of-state shipping prohibited. Farmers markets, home, and...	Direct sales statewide. Online sales for non-perishable items within Illinois only.	Direct-to-consumer sales from home, online, events, and farmers markets within Illinois. Non-perishable items may be shipped within Illinois...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Registration required with local health department (up to \$50/year). Food Safety Manager certification (CFPM-level) required. Direct sales ...	Must register with local health department (Tazewell County Health Department) up to \$50/year. Food Safety Manager certification (CFPM-level) required.	Products must be direct-to-consumer sales within Illinois. Prohibited list approach — most non-TCS foods allowed. Food Safety Manager (CFPM-level) required.
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable storage; perishables not permitted except where explicitly allowed.	Shelf-stable non-perishable products for shipped items. Broader categories allowed for direct in-state sales. Stored in sealed food-safe containers.	Products must be non-TCS for direct sales; perishable items may not be shipped.
POPULATION	181,186	131,276	49,751

More pages for this place

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

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