

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Pike County, Illinois?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**Yes**

HOME OCCUPATION

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BUSINESS LICENSE

—

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

## What you need

Pike 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

—

LOCAL HEALTH

—

BUSINESS LICENSE

—

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

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### HOME KITCHEN ONLY

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

### CONTINUE ONLINE

**Illinois permits PDF →**

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

**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

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](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/illinois.pdf)

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

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### Health

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### Business license

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### Pickup / delivery

Ask Planning before you advertise pickup at the house.

### 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.pikecounty.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.pikecounty.gov>

## Pike County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Pike County | Greene County                                                                                                                                   | Brown County                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | —           | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | —           | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              |
| PETS ALLOWED               | —           | No specific state prohibition; good manufacturing practice applies                                                                              | No specific state statute on pets; good manufacturing practices apply.                                                                          |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | —           | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                  | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                  |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | —           | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Conditional                                                                                                                                     |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | —           | Conditional                                                                                                                                     | Conditional                                                                                                                                     |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | —           | Direct sales to consumers only (in person, at farmers markets, online orders). In-state shipping of non-perishable items permitted within l...  | Illinois cottage food allows direct sales; home pickup is permitted. Online sales with local delivery permitted for non-perishables. No out...  |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | —           | Varies                                                                                                                                          | Conditional                                                                                                                                     |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | —           | Varies                                                                                                                                          | Varies                                                                                                                                          |
| RESTRICTIONS               | —           | Must register with local health department (Greene County Health Department or adjacent county health dept if none) for up to \$50/year. Cer... | Must operate from primary residence. Registration required with local health department (up to \$50/year). Food Safety Manager certification... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | —           | Proper storage of shelf-stable and non-TCS foods; acidified foods require pH documentation and food safety plan; fermented foods have addit...  | Products stored at primary residence; safe food handling practices required per CFPM training.                                                  |
| POPULATION                 | 14,776      | 12,015                                                                                                                                          | 6,618                                                                                                                                           |

## More pages for this place

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

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