

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT	HOME OCCUPATION	BUSINESS LICENSE	SALES CAP
Yes	Varies	Varies	—

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

What you need

Tazewell 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

Varies

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

Varies. Tazewell County zoning applies in unincorporated areas. Pekin and East Peoria (near Peoria metro area) have separate ordinances. Local home occupation permits may be required.

Health

Upon-complaint. Tazewell County Health Department may inspect upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales statewide. Online sales for non-perishable items within Illinois only.

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.tazewellcounty.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.tazewellcounty.gov>

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

Tazewell County and nearby places

Regulation	Tazewell County	McLean County	Peoria County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specifically prohibited; kitchen sanitation required.	No explicit state restriction; CFPM certification training addresses food safety.	No explicit state restriction; CFPM certification training addresses food safety practices.
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. Online sales for non-perishable items within Illinois only.	Direct sales statewide. Online sales with in-state shipping permitted. Out-of-state shipping prohibited.	Direct sales statewide allowed. Online sales with in-state shipping permitted. Out-of-state shipping prohibited. Farmers markets, home, and...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Must register with local health department (Tazewell County Health Department) up to \$50/year. Food Safety Manager certification (CFPM-level) required.	Registration with local health department required (up to \$50/year). Food Safety Manager certification (CFPM-level) required. Direct sales ...	Registration required with local health department (up to \$50/year). Food Safety Manager certification (CFPM-level) required. Direct sales ...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable non-perishable products for shipped items. Broader categories allowed for direct in-state sales. Stored in sealed food-safe co...	Shelf-stable storage; perishables not permitted except where explicitly allowed.	Shelf-stable storage; perishables not permitted except where explicitly allowed.
POPULATION	131,276	171,284	181,186

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