

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Daviess County, Indiana?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

HOME OCCUPATION

BUSINESS LICENSE

SALES CAP

**No**

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INDIANA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Indiana permits PDF](#)

[Indiana cottage food law page](#)

[Indiana State Department of Health cottage food program](#)

[Statute: Ind. Code §16-42-5.2](#)

**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

## What you need

Daviess County, Indiana. 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

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LOCAL HEALTH

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BUSINESS LICENSE

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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

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

## Where to file

### State

Indiana registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Sales to restaurants, retail stores, and wholesale are prohibited; producers may sell at events, farmers markets, home, online, and roadside stands only.

Indiana permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/indiana.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/indiana.pdf)

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

Indiana State Department of Health: [https://www.in.gov/health/food-protection/home-based-vendor-\(cottage-foods\)/](https://www.in.gov/health/food-protection/home-based-vendor-(cottage-foods)/)

Statute: [Ind. Code §16-42-5.2](#)

### 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 retail food.** Indiana home-based vendor rules do not replace a retail food establishment permit. A commissary is licensed by the local health department.

Official source: [ISDH food protection](#)

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

## Daviess County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Daviess County | Greene County                                                                                                                                  | Knox County                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | —              | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | —              | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | —              | Not specified in state statute; proper sanitary procedures and good hygienic practices required.                                               | Not specified in state statute; proper sanitary procedures and good hygienic practices required.                                               |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | —              | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 | Upon-complaint                                                                                                                                 |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | —              | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | —              | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | —              | Products may be sold in-person, by telephone, or via the internet, and delivered to the end consumer in person, by mail, or by third-party ... | Products may be sold in-person, by telephone, or via the internet, and delivered to the end consumer in person, by mail, or by third-party ... |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | —              | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | —              | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | —              | Must prepare food in the individual's primary residential home kitchen (or permanent structure on the same property). Only non-TCS (non-tim... | Must prepare food in the individual's primary residential home kitchen (or permanent structure on the same property). Only non-TCS (non-tim... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | —              | Must use proper sanitary procedures; containers and packaging must be sanitized before use.                                                    | Must use proper sanitary procedures; containers and packaging must be sanitized before use.                                                    |
| POPULATION                 | <b>33,337</b>  | 31,921                                                                                                                                         | 36,594                                                                                                                                         |

## More pages for this place

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

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