

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Bullitt County, Kentucky?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Varies

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

\$60,000 / year

KENTUCKY RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Kentucky permits PDF](#)

[Kentucky cottage food law page](#)

[Kentucky Department for Public Health cottage food program](#)

[Statute: KRS §217.137](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

What you need

Bullitt County, Kentucky. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

\$60,000 / year

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.

CONTINUE ONLINE

Kentucky permits PDF →

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/kentucky.pdf>

Kentucky cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/kentucky/bullitt-county>

Bullitt County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/kentucky/bullitt-county>

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

Where to file

State

Kentucky registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Sales limited to direct-to-consumer only within Kentucky — from home (pickup or delivery), markets, roadside stands, community events, and online; shipping outside Kentucky is prohibited, and sales to restaurants or retail stores for resale are not allowed.

Kentucky permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/kentucky.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/kentucky

Kentucky Department for Public Health: <https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

Statute: [KRS §217.137](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. Bullitt County is in the Louisville metro area. Bullitt County and municipalities (Shepherdsville, Mt. Washington, etc.) may have home occupation requirements. No specific Bullitt County cottage food ordinance identified.

Health

Upon-complaint. No routine inspection. KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services may investigate upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales only: in-person at home, events, farmers markets. No wholesale, no online shipping under KRS §217.136.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Local health departments permit food service. Kentucky cottage food / home-based processor paths do not replace a food-service permit. A commissary is permitted by the local health department.

Official source: [KY food safety](#)

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

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=44478>

Bullitt County and nearby places

Regulation	Bullitt County	Hardin County	Nelson County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law.	No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices apply.	Not specified in state 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 only: in-person at home, events, farmers markets. No wholesale, no online shipping under KRS §217.136.	Kentucky allows direct sales only: from home, farmers markets, events. Online/in-state shipping status unclear. No wholesale, restaurants, ...	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pic...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Kentucky home-based processor: registration required (\$50/year, 902 KAR 45:090), \$60,000 annual sales cap. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, ca...	Kentucky allows non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/ jellies, granola, etc. from home kitchen. Registration required with KY Dept. for Public...	Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon co...
FOOD STORAGE	No more than 3 refrigerators allowed; standard food safety storage practices.	Non-TCS shelf-stable products only. Acidified foods (pickles, salsas), fermented foods, nut butters, oils, vinegars, pasta, juices, meat je...	Appropriate storage for non-TCS products
POPULATION	82,482	111,005	46,779

More pages for this place

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

Kentucky permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/kentucky.pdf

Kentucky cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/kentucky

Bullitt County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/kentucky/bullitt-county