

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

SALES CAP

\$60,000 / year

KENTUCKY RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

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

What you need

Scott 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

Conditional

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

BUSINESS LICENSE

Yes

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Conditional

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

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

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Kentucky permits PDF →

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

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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

Conditional. Georgetown/Scott County Revenue Commission (GSCRC) requires an occupational license for businesses operating in Georgetown/Scott County. Business registration form BQ100 required. \$50 state registration also required through KY Food Safety Branch. Contact GSCRC at 1000 West Main St. Suite 8, Georgetown KY, phone 502-603-5860.

Health

Upon-complaint. KY Food Safety Branch may inspect upon consumer complaint or suspected foodborne illness. GPS coordinates on application assist complaint investigations.

Business license

Yes

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales to consumers only (KRS §217.136). In-person at home, farmers markets, events, and similar. No wholesale/retail store channel.

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.scottcounty.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.scottcounty.gov>

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/homebasedprocessing.aspx>

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/FSDocs/dfs250.pdf>

<https://www.gscrevenueky.gov/Blog/9/business-licensing-guide>

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

Scott County and nearby places

Regulation	Scott County	Franklin County	Woodford County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	KY state rules do not explicitly address pets but good sanitation practices apply. No specific county override found.	Not explicitly stated in regulations; standard sanitation practices apply.	Not specified in state law
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to consumers only (KRS §217.136). In-person at home, farmers markets, events, and similar. No wholesale/retail store channel.	Products may be sold from the home (pickup or delivery), at non-permitted markets, roadside stands, community events, and online within Ken...	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pic...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Yes	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Must be producer's primary residence. No commercial ranges/ovens beyond two units; no more than three refrigerators. Commercial equipment p...	Must be primary residence kitchen. Production limited to non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods. No more than two non-commercial ran...	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	All products must be shelf-stable and non-potentially hazardous. Proper storage to prevent contamination.	Perishable ingredients must be refrigerated. Products must be shelf-stable and non-potentially hazardous.	Appropriate storage for non-TCS products
POPULATION	57,286	51,475	26,886

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

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