

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Acadia Parish, Louisiana?

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

| STATE FOOD PERMIT | HOME OCCUPATION | BUSINESS LICENSE | SALES CAP       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| No                | Conditional     | Conditional      | \$30,000 / year |

LOUISIANA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

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[Louisiana cottage food law page](#)

[Louisiana Department of Health cottage food program](#)

[Statute: La. R.S. §40:4.13](#)

**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

## What you need

Acadia Parish, Louisiana. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

ANNUAL SALES CAP

**\$30,000 / year**

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

**Conditional**

LOCAL HEALTH

**No**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Conditional**

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

## Where to file

### State

Louisiana registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Most low-risk foods may be sold indirectly (to restaurants, retail stores), but breads, cakes, cookies, and pies specifically may NOT be sold to any retail business or individual for resale — they are direct-to-consumer only.

Louisiana permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/louisiana.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/louisiana.pdf)

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

Louisiana Department of Health: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/cottage-food-laws>

Statute: [La. R.S. §40:4.13](#)

### Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Acadia Parish may have home occupation requirements. A sales tax certificate from the parish of sale is required before selling. Operators should check with Acadia Parish government.

### Health

No. No routine or complaint-triggered inspection specified in state cottage food law.

### Business license

Conditional

### Pickup / delivery

Most low-risk foods (except the four named baked goods categories) can be sold indirectly. Direct and indirect sales permitted. Farmers markets, home pickup, events, and some retail channels.

### If you rent a commissary kitchen

**LDH permits retail food.** Louisiana cottage food is a home path. A commissary is a retail food establishment permitted by the Louisiana Department of Health.

Official source: [LDH retail food](#)

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

<https://ldh.la.gov/page/cottage-food-laws>

<https://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=98431>

## Acadia Parish and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Acadia Parish                                                                                                                                    | Vermilion Parish                                                                                                                               | St. Landry Parish                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                              | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                               | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                              |
| PETS ALLOWED               | Pets must be excluded from preparation areas for breads, cakes, cookies, and pies production.                                                    | Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production of breads, cakes, cookies, and pies (state law).                           | Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production of breads/cakes/cookies/pies.                                               |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | No                                                                                                                                               | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                              |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Conditional                                                                                                                                      | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                      | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                     |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Most low-risk foods (except the four named baked goods categories) can be sold indirectly. Direct and indirect sales permitted. Farmers mar...   | Most low-risk foods (except the four named baked goods categories) can be sold through indirect channels. Direct and some indirect sales al... | Direct and some indirect sales allowed for most low-risk foods. Breads/cakes/cookies/pies are more restricted (limited channels). Sales thr...  |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Conditional                                                                                                                                      | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Varies                                                                                                                                          |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Conditional                                                                                                                                      | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Conditional                                                                                                                                     |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Louisiana allows low-risk foods from the home. \$30,000 annual sales cap (raised from \$20,000 by Act 357, 2022). No registration or inspecti... | Low-risk foods only: baked goods, candies, jams/jellies/preserves, pickles/acidified foods, sauces/syrups, spices, honey. No animal or fish... | Louisiana cottage food (low-risk foods law): \$30,000 annual sales cap. Low-risk foods allowed: baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies), ... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Refrigeration must be maintained at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients in the breads/cakes/cookies/pies category.                          | Refrigeration required at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients in baked goods. Shelf-stable products stored appropriately.                 | Refrigeration must be maintained at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients. Specific equipment sanitation requirements apply for baked go...  |
| POPULATION                 | 57,674                                                                                                                                           | 57,202                                                                                                                                         | 82,574                                                                                                                                          |

## More pages for this place

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

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