

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Iberia Parish, Louisiana?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Varies

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

\$30,000 / year

LOUISIANA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Louisiana permits PDF](#)[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 Iberia Parish. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Iberia 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

Varies

LOCAL HEALTH

No

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

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

State law page: 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

Varies. No parish govt URL provided. Iberia Parish unincorporated areas follow parish zoning. City of New Iberia has its own zoning and business licensing. No parish-specific cottage food overlay identified.

Health

No. No routine inspection

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Indirect sales at limited venues permitted; no mail order; no catering

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.iberiacounty.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.iberiacounty.gov>

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

Iberia Parish and nearby places

Regulation	Iberia Parish	Vermilion Parish	St. Martin Parish
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law	Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production of breads, cakes, cookies, and pies (state law).	Pets excluded from preparation areas required for breads/cakes/cookies/pies (four named baked goods categories).
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Indirect sales at limited venues permitted; no mail order; no catering	Most low-risk foods (except the four named baked goods categories) can be sold through indirect channels. Direct and some indirect sales al...	State law allows indirect sales of most low-risk foods and direct-to-consumer delivery. Sales tax certificate required. Parish-level rules ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Annual sales cap \$30,000. No food handler cert required. No registration required. No kitchen inspection required. Indirect sales allowed a...	Low-risk foods only: baked goods, candies, jams/jellies/preserves, pickles/acidified foods, sauces/syrups, spices, honey. No animal or fish...	Production in home kitchen. Annual gross sales cap of \$30,000. Allowed low-risk foods include baked goods, candies, cane syrup, dried mixes...
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage for shelf-stable products	Refrigeration required at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients in baked goods. Shelf-stable products stored appropriately.	Perishable ingredients must be refrigerated at 45°F or below for the four named baked goods categories.
POPULATION	69,958	57,202	51,856

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