

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

| STATE FOOD PERMIT | HOME OCCUPATION | BUSINESS LICENSE | SALES CAP       |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| No                | Varies          | Varies           | \$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 Jackson Parish. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

## What you need

Jackson 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.

### CONTINUE ONLINE

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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.

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

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

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### Zoning / home occupation

Varies. Jackson Parish is a small rural parish. A parish sales tax certificate is required before selling. No specific parish-level cottage food ordinance identified.

### Health

No. No routine inspection required. LDH may investigate upon complaint or illness report.

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Indirect sales allowed for most low-risk foods. Direct sales permitted from home, farmers markets, events. No wholesaling to retail chains.

### 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.jacksoncounty.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.jacksoncounty.gov>

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

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

## Jackson Parish and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Jackson Parish                                                                                                                                  | Winn Parish                                                                                                                                     | Bienville Parish                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              |
| PETS ALLOWED               | Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas.                                                                                              | Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas.                                                                                              | Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas                                                                                               |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                     | Conditional                                                                                                                                     | Conditional                                                                                                                                     |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Indirect sales allowed for most low-risk foods. Direct sales permitted from home, farmers markets, events. No wholesaling to retail chains.     | Indirect sales allowed for most low-risk foods. Direct sales permitted from home, farmers markets, events. No wholesaling to retail chains.     | Direct-to-consumer (home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, events, online within LA, mail within LA). Big Four direct-to-consumer o...  |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Varies                                                                                                                                          | Varies                                                                                                                                          | Varies                                                                                                                                          |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                          | Varies                                                                                                                                          | Varies                                                                                                                                          |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Annual gross sales capped at \$30,000. Sales of the four named baked goods categories (breads, cakes, cookies, pies) require: no employee as... | Annual gross sales capped at \$30,000. Sales of the four named baked goods categories (breads, cakes, cookies, pies) require: no employee as... | Annual sales cap \$30,000. No license, permit, or registration required (only sales tax certificates from LA Dept of Revenue and local paris... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Perishable ingredients must be refrigerated at 45°F or below. Finished shelf-stable products stored in food-safe containers.                    | Perishable ingredients must be refrigerated at 45°F or below. Finished shelf-stable products stored in food-safe containers.                    | Refrigeration at 45°F or below for perishable ingredients; appropriate storage for shelf-stable products                                        |
| POPULATION                 | 15,093                                                                                                                                          | 13,665                                                                                                                                          | 12,958                                                                                                                                          |

## More pages for this place

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

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