

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Vermilion 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	Varies	\$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 Vermilion Parish. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Vermilion 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

Varies

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

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

Conditional. A sales tax certificate from Vermilion Parish of sale is required before selling. No specific Vermilion Parish cottage food zoning ordinance identified. Parish-level business license requirements may vary; contact Vermilion Parish Government in Abbeville.

Health

No. No inspection required at state level. Parish health may act on complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Most low-risk foods (except the four named baked goods categories) can be sold through indirect channels. Direct and some indirect sales allowed. No online/mail-order restriction noted in statute.

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.vermilioncounty.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.vermilioncounty.gov>

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

Vermilion Parish and nearby places

Regulation	Vermilion Parish	Acadia Parish	Iberia Parish
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas during production of breads, cakes, cookies, and pies (state law).	Pets must be excluded from preparation areas for breads, cakes, cookies, and pies production.	Not specified in state law
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 through indirect channels. Direct and some indirect sales al...	Most low-risk foods (except the four named baked goods categories) can be sold indirectly. Direct and indirect sales permitted. Farmers mar...	Indirect sales at limited venues permitted; no mail order; no catering
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Conditional	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Low-risk foods only: baked goods, candies, jams/jellies/preserves, pickles/acidified foods, sauces/syrups, spices, honey. No animal or fish...	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...	Annual sales cap \$30,000. No food handler cert required. No registration required. No kitchen inspection required. Indirect sales allowed a...
FOOD STORAGE	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 in the breads/cakes/cookies/pies category.	Appropriate storage for shelf-stable products
POPULATION	57,202	57,674	69,958

More pages for this place

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

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