

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Midland County, Michigan?

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

\$50,000 / year

MICHIGAN RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Michigan permits PDF](#)[Michigan cottage food law page](#)[Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development cottage food program](#)[Statute: MCL §289.4102](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Midland County, Michigan. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

\$50,000 / year

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Varies

LOCAL HEALTH

Upon-complaint

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

Michigan registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Sales through retail stores, restaurants, or wholesale are prohibited. Online sales, mail order, and third-party delivery platform sales (e.g., DoorDash) are allowed in-state only, but require the producer to offer the customer an opportunity to directly interact (face-to-face or virtually) before purchase. A separate \$75,000 cap applies if all products are priced at \$250 or more per item. Honey and maple syrup have a separate exemption permitting indirect retail sales up to \$15,000/year.

Michigan permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/michigan.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/michigan

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/food-dairy/cottage-foods>

Statute: [MCL §289.4102](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. Midland County and the City of Midland may have home occupation permit requirements. MDARD explicitly notes operators must check with their local unit of government.

Health

Upon-complaint. MDARD may inspect upon complaint or foodborne illness link. No routine inspections.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales at farmers markets, craft shows, roadside stands, from home, online, and via third-party delivery platforms (with direct consumer interaction opportunity). All sales within Michigan only.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Local health departments license food service. Michigan cottage food is an exemption. A commissary is a food service establishment licensed by the local health department.

Official source: [MDARD foods](#)

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

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/food-dairy/michigan-cottage-foods-information>

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-289-4102>

Midland County and nearby places

Regulation	Midland County	Isabella County	Bay County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	MDARD guidance recommends excluding pets during production; complaint investigations may examine kitchen conditions.	No state prohibition; good manufacturing practice applies — pets should be excluded during production	No specific state pet restriction, but standard sanitation practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales at farmers markets, craft shows, roadside stands, from home, online, and via third-party delivery platforms (with direct consu...	Direct sales only per state law; online/mail order allowed under 2025 amendment (effective March 2026). No wholesale or consignment.	Direct-to-consumer only. Online, mail order, and third-party delivery permitted (2025 amendment). No wholesale or consignment.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Same as all Michigan counties: primary domestic residence kitchen only, non-PHF foods only, \$50,000 annual cap (2025 amendment), direct sal...	Michigan cottage food law allows home kitchen production of non-PHF foods. \$50,000 annual sales cap (raised 2025, effective March 2026). No...	Michigan allows non-potentially hazardous foods from home kitchens. Annual sales cap of \$50,000 (raised by 2025 HB 4122, effective March 20...
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be stored at primary residence; prevent adulteration from insects, chemicals, water damage, insanitary conditions.	Non-PHF shelf-stable foods; properly labeled and stored	Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Acidified foods, low-acid canned foods, fruit butters, pickles, fermented foods, salsas, sauces, ketc...
POPULATION	83,503	64,938	103,752

More pages for this place

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

Michigan permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/michigan.pdf

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