

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Jackson County, Mississippi?

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

\$35,000 / year

MISSISSIPPI RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Mississippi permits PDF](#)[Mississippi cottage food law page](#)[Mississippi State Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Jackson County, Mississippi. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

\$35,000 / 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

Mississippi registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Mississippi prohibits Internet sales, mail order, wholesale, and retail establishment sales. Cottage food products may only be sold through in-person direct-to-consumer channels including events, farmers markets, home sales, and roadside stands. Advertising on the Internet including social media is permitted even though sales through those channels are not.

Mississippi permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/mississippi.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/mississippi

Mississippi State Department of Health: <https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,76.html>

Statute: [Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. No specific county-level cottage food permit identified for Jackson County. County and city zoning ordinances in unincorporated areas or Pascagoula city limits may require a home occupation permit. Jackson County zoning ordinance not specifically researched.

Health

Upon-complaint. MSDH may inspect upon consumer complaint or suspected foodborne illness.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales only — at farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup. No online sales, mail order, or wholesale allowed under the cottage food exemption.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

MSDH permits food establishments. Mississippi cottage food is a home path. A commissary is a food establishment permitted by the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Official source: [MSDH food protection](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.co.jackson.ms.us>

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.co.jackson.ms.us>

https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html

<https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

Jackson County and nearby places

Regulation	Jackson County	Harrison County	George County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not explicitly prohibited by state statute, but kitchen must maintain sanitary conditions.	No explicit state-level pet restriction documented for Mississippi cottage food operations. Standard sanitation practices apply.	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales only — at farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup. No online sales, mail order, or wholesale allowed under the cottage f...	Mississippi cottage food law restricts to direct sales to consumers. Home pickup permitted. No internet, mail order, or wholesale.	Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sal...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Sales limited to direct-to-consumer only. Annual gross sales capped at \$35,000. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establi...	Mississippi state law (§75-29-951) permits home kitchen production of non-potentially hazardous foods. Annual sales cap: \$35,000. Direct sa...	Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen...
FOOD STORAGE	All products must be non-potentially hazardous (shelf-stable). Stored in food-safe sealed containers.	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Standard safe storage practices.	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage)...
POPULATION	143,721	208,748	24,547

More pages for this place

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

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