

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Pike County, Mississippi?

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

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 Pike County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

## What you need

Pike 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.

### CONTINUE ONLINE

[Mississippi permits PDF →](#)

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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](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/mississippi.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/mississippi](https://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 state-level permit is required for cottage food operations under Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. However, Pike County (unincorporated areas) may require a local business license or permit — producers should contact the Pike County chancery clerk or board of supervisors to determine if a business license is required. Incorporated municipalities within the county may have additional zoning or business license requirements.

### Health

Upon-complaint. MSDH has authority to investigate upon complaint of unsafe food or violation of Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951. No routine scheduled inspections.

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sales. No wholesale or retail establishment sales. Sales must occur within Mississippi only.

### 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.pikecounty.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.pikecounty.gov>

<https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,77,620.html>

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

## Pike County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Pike County                                                                                                                                    | Lincoln County                                                                                                                                 | Walthall County                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                              |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.                                                                                         | No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.                                                                                         | Not specified 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. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sal... | Direct sales only. In-person sales from home, farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, and events are permitted. No internet/mail-order sal... | In-person direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted under state law.     |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Conditional                                                                                                                                     |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Varies                                                                                                                                          |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen... | Mississippi Cottage Food Law (Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951) allows sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in a private home kitchen... | Must produce in home kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous foods only. Annual gross sales cap \$35,000. Direct-to-consumer sales only (no inter... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage)... | Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable foods only. Must be stored in private home (kitchen or attached rooms used exclusively for storage)... | Products must be non-potentially hazardous and not require refrigeration.                                                                       |
| POPULATION                 | 40,098                                                                                                                                         | 34,855                                                                                                                                         | 13,888                                                                                                                                          |

## More pages for this place

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

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