

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Greene County, Missouri?

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	Varies	Varies	—

MISSOURI RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Missouri permits PDF](#)

[Missouri cottage food law page](#)

[Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services cottage food program](#)

[Statute: Mo. Rev. Stat. §196.298](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

What you need

Greene County, Missouri. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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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.

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Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

Where to file

State

Missouri registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Under \$196.298, sales must be directly to consumers from the producer's home. Events, farmers markets, restaurants, retail stores, and roadside stands are not permitted under this law. Internet/online sales are allowed but only if both the producer and buyer are located in Missouri. Local health departments are explicitly prohibited from regulating the production of food at cottage food operations. A separate Missouri statute (individual stands law) allows sales at events and roadside stands in counties that have adopted it, permitting most other nonperishable foods.

Missouri permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/missouri.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/missouri

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services: <https://health.mo.gov/safety/foodsafety/cottagefood.php>

Statute: [Mo. Rev. Stat. §196.298](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. MO does not preempt local zoning. City of Springfield and Greene County may have home occupation zoning requirements. Operator should verify with local planning department

Health

No. Complaint-based possible

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct to consumer only; farmers markets, events, roadside stands; no retail/wholesale

If you rent a commissary kitchen

A commissary is a food establishment. Cottage food is not. Missouri cottage food is not a food-service establishment. A rented kitchen is permitted by the local health department or DHSS.

Official source: [Missouri DHSS food safety](#)

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

<https://health.mo.gov/safety/foodsafety/cottagefood.php>

Greene County and nearby places

Regulation	Greene County	Christian County	Webster County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction; general sanitation applies	Not specified in state law. Standard sanitary practices apply.	No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Missouri law. Standard sanitation practices recommended.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Unknown
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct to consumer only; farmers markets, events, roadside stands; no retail/wholesale	Direct sales from home, online sales with in-state delivery/shipping, and sales at locations the producer attends are all permitted. Retail...	Missouri cottage food law allows direct-to-consumer sales from home and at events/farmers markets. In-state online sales permitted per 2022...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Unknown
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Unknown
RESTRICTIONS	Non-TCS nonperishable baked goods, jams/jellies, and other non-potentially hazardous foods; direct to consumer only; no state license or in...	Production must occur at a home kitchen. Under §196.298, only nonperishable baked goods, canned jams and jellies, and dried herbs/herb mixe...	Missouri state law (§196.298) permits home kitchen production of nonperishable baked goods, canned jams/jellies, and dried herbs with a \$50...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods stored in sanitary conditions	No specific statutory storage requirements beyond standard food safety practices.	Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination. No state-mandated specific storage requirements for cottage food.
POPULATION	299,188	89,568	39,265

More pages for this place

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

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