

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Oregon County, Missouri?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

HOME OCCUPATION

**No**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Unknown**

SALES CAP

**—**

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

## What you need

Oregon 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

No

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

Unknown

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

[Missouri permits PDF →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/missouri.pdf>

[Missouri cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/missouri>

[Permit page for this place →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/missouri/oregon-county>

[Oregon County cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/missouri/oregon-county>

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

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/missouri](https://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

No. Oregon County is an unzoned rural county with no identified county-level home occupation permit ordinance. No zoning office found.

### Health

No. Missouri law expressly bars local health departments from regulating cottage food production (§196.298(3)(1)). No routine inspections. State may investigate foodborne illness complaints.

### Business license

Unknown

### Pickup / delivery

Missouri cottage food law allows direct-to-consumer sales from home and at events/farmers markets. In-state online sales permitted per 2022 amendment (HB 1697). Home pickup and delivery to customers allowed.

### 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.oregoncounty.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.oregoncounty.gov>

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<https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=196.298>

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<https://health.mo.gov/safety/foodsafety/pdf/home-based-kitchen-food-prod-guidance.pdf>

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## Oregon County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Oregon County                                                                                                                                   | Shannon County                                                                                                                                  | Ripley County                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Missouri law. Standard sanitation practices recommended.              | No explicit state-level pet restriction for cottage food operations under Missouri law. Standard sanitation practices recommended.              | 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            | Unknown                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                                                                                                                                         |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Missouri cottage food law allows direct-to-consumer sales from home and at events/farmers markets. In-state online sales permitted per 2022...  | Missouri cottage food law allows direct-to-consumer sales from home and at events/farmers markets. In-state online sales permitted per 2022...  | 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     | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                              |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Unknown                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Missouri state law (§196.298) permits home kitchen production of nonperishable baked goods, canned jams/jellies, and dried herbs with a \$50... | Missouri state law (§196.298) permits home kitchen production of nonperishable baked goods, canned jams/jellies, and dried herbs with a \$50... | Missouri state law (§196.298) permits home kitchen production of nonperishable baked goods, canned jams/jellies, and dried herbs with a \$50... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination. No state-mandated specific storage requirements for cottage food.                    | Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination. No state-mandated specific storage requirements for cottage food.                    | Products must be properly stored to prevent contamination. No state-mandated specific storage requirements for cottage food.                    |
| POPULATION                 | 8,783                                                                                                                                           | 7,132                                                                                                                                           | 10,839                                                                                                                                          |

## More pages for this place

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

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