

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Burleigh County, North Dakota?

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

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NORTH DAKOTA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[North Dakota permits PDF](#)

[North Dakota cottage food law page](#)

North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services (formerly Department of Health) cottage food program

[Statute: N.D. Cent. Code §23-09.5-01 through §23-09.5-02](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

What you need

Burleigh County, North Dakota. 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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North Dakota permits PDF →

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North Dakota cottage food law page →

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Permit page for this place →

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Burleigh County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/north-dakota/burleigh-county>

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

Where to file

State

North Dakota registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Transactions must be directly between the cottage food operator and the 'informed end consumer' and solely for home consumption. Products may not be sold or used in any food establishment, food processing plant, or food store. No wholesale channel is permitted.

North Dakota permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/north-dakota.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/north-dakota

North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services (formerly Department of Health): <https://www.ndhealth.gov/foodlodging/cottagefood/>

Statute: [N.D. Cent. Code §23-09.5-01 through §23-09.5-02](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. Burleigh County (county seat Bismarck) may have local home occupation zoning requirements. North Dakota does not preempt local zoning for cottage food. Operators in Bismarck should check city zoning for home-based business rules.

Health

No. No state inspection authority for cottage food operations under NDCC §23-09.5.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer sales via any channel including delivery, home sales, farmers markets. No internet/mail order restriction stated. Sales to food establishments, food processing plants, or food stores prohibited.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Local health units license food establishments. North Dakota cottage food is a home path. A commissary is a food establishment licensed by the local health unit.

Official source: [ND HHS food and lodging](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.burleighco.com>

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.burleighco.com>

<https://www.ndhealth.gov/foodlodging/cottagefood/>

<https://ndlegis.gov/cencode/t23c09-5.pdf>

Burleigh County and nearby places

Regulation	Burleigh County	Morton County	McLean County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	—	—
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	—	—
PETS ALLOWED	No specific restriction under North Dakota cottage food law.	—	—
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	—	—
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	—	—
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	—	—
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales via any channel including delivery, home sales, farmers markets. No internet/mail order restriction stated. Sales ...	—	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Check_local	No
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	—	—
RESTRICTIONS	North Dakota cottage food law (NDCC §23-09.5) is among the most permissive in the nation: no cap, no registration, no inspection, no traini...	—	—
FOOD STORAGE	No specific statutory requirement; good practices recommended.	—	—
POPULATION	98,443	33,192	9,781

More pages for this place

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

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