

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Clark County, Ohio?

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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OHIO RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Ohio permits PDF](#)[Ohio cottage food law page](#)[Ohio Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)[Statute: O.R.C. §3715.023; §3715.025; Ohio Admin. Code Ch. 901:3-20](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

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

What you need

Clark County, Ohio. 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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<https://crosodo.com/states/ohio/clark-county>

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

Where to file

State

Ohio registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Labeled cottage food products may be sold to or used by retail food establishments and food service operations licensed under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3717. This enables indirect/wholesale sales within Ohio. Products may not be sold outside the state of Ohio.

Ohio permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/ohio.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/ohio

Ohio Department of Agriculture: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/food-safety/cottage-foods>

Statute: [O.R.C. §3715.023](#); [§3715.025](#); Ohio Admin. Code Ch. 901:3-20

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. Clark County zoning ordinance applies in unincorporated areas. City of Springfield and other municipalities have their own home occupation provisions. No specific county-level cottage food override identified. Check Clark County planning or Springfield city zoning.

Health

No. No routine inspection. Ohio Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct and indirect sales within Ohio permitted. Sales from home, farmers markets, retail stores. No sales outside Ohio. Online sales within Ohio permitted.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

ODA cottage food is not a food-service license. Ohio cottage food may be sold to licensed food-service operations. Baking in a commissary means that kitchen's food-service or food-establishment license applies. Local health departments license food service.

Official source: [Ohio food safety program](#)

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

<https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/food-safety/cottage-foods>

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3715.025>

<https://www.clarkcountyohio.gov>

Clark County and nearby places

Regulation	Clark County	Miami County	Greene County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not explicitly prohibited by state statute; kitchen must maintain sanitary conditions.	No specific state pet restriction for cottage food operations, but standard sanitation practices apply.	No explicit state restriction; good manufacturing practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct and indirect sales within Ohio permitted. Sales from home, farmers markets, retail stores. No sales outside Ohio. Online sales withi...	Sales permitted at home, farmers markets, events. Indirect sales (to retailers) also permitted. Products cannot be sold outside Ohio. No re...	Direct sales only within Ohio. In-state delivery and farmers markets permitted.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	No registration required. Products must be from the Ohio-approved cottage food product list (OAC 901:3-20-04). Products cannot be sold outs...	Ohio cottage food operations are limited to an approved product list (OAC 901:3-20-04): non-PHF bakery products, candy (not dipped fresh fr...	No registration, no sales cap. Approved product list required (Ohio Admin. Code 901:3-20-04). No PHF or acidified foods. Products may not b...
FOOD STORAGE	Ohio approved cottage food product list items only. Non-potentially hazardous; no reduced oxygen packaging. Stored in food-safe containers.	Only products on the approved list permitted. No acidified foods, low-acid canned foods, or PHF. No reduced oxygen packaging.	Shelf-stable storage for approved cottage food products.
POPULATION	135,877	108,818	167,567

More pages for this place

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

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