

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Richland 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 Richland County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Richland 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

Conditional

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

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Ohio permits PDF →

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Ohio cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/ohio/richland-county>

Richland County cottage food law page →

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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. Richland County unincorporated areas are governed by county zoning; incorporated areas (Mansfield) have city zoning. Home occupation permits may be required depending on zoning district. No specific Richland County home occupation cottage food permit details found; contact Richland County Planning Commission or city zoning office.

Health

No. Ohio does not require routine inspections for cottage food operations. Local health departments may investigate upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Ohio state law allows direct sales to consumers including at home, farmers markets, events, and online (within Ohio only). Products may not be sold outside Ohio.

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.richlandcountyoh.us>

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.richlandcountyoh.us>

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

<https://www.richlandcountyoh.us>

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

Richland County and nearby places

Regulation	Richland County	Knox County	Huron County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific county overlay found. State food safety standards apply.	No specific state prohibition; good manufacturing practice applies	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Ohio state law allows direct sales to consumers including at home, farmers markets, events, and online (within Ohio only). Products may not...	Direct and indirect sales allowed within Ohio. No out-of-state sales.	Ohio allows direct and indirect sales within Ohio only. Farmers markets, retail stores, online (in-state), home pickup all permitted.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Ohio state law allows cottage food production from a home kitchen for approved product categories (non-potentially hazardous bakery product...	No registration or inspection required. Must sell ODA approved products only. Cannot sell outside Ohio.	Ohio cottage food operations allowed from home kitchens with no registration or inspection required. Specific approved product list (OAC 90...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable approved products stored per food safety standards. Reduced oxygen packaging not permitted.	Non-PHF approved products only; proper storage required	Non-potentially hazardous, shelf-stable products required. No reduced oxygen packaging.
POPULATION	125,008	62,657	58,518

More pages for this place

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

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

Ohio cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/ohio

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