

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

What you need

Wayne 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 cottage food law page →

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Permit page for this place →

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Wayne 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. Wayne County unincorporated and Wooster city zoning may require home occupation permits. No specific county overlay found. Contact Wayne County or Wooster city planning.

Health

No. No routine inspections for cottage food. Local health departments may investigate upon complaint.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Ohio allows direct sales including from home, farmers markets, events, online (within Ohio only). No wholesale. 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.waynecounty.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.waynecounty.gov>

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

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

Wayne County and nearby places

Regulation	Wayne County	Ashland County	Medina County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific county overlay; standard food safety practices apply.	Not specified in state cottage food law.	No explicit state restriction; good manufacturing practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Ohio allows direct sales including from home, farmers markets, events, online (within Ohio only). No wholesale. Products may not be sold ou...	Direct-to-consumer sales from production site permitted without license. Farmers market sales also allowed without separate license. Custom...	Direct sales only within Ohio. In-state delivery and farmers market sales permitted. No out-of-state sales.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Conditional	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Ohio allows cottage food from home kitchen for approved product categories. No registration or inspection required. Products must be on sta...	Production must occur at the site where products are sold directly to consumers. Products must be on Ohio's approved cottage food product l...	No registration required. No sales cap. Approved product list required (specific products per Ohio Admin. Code 901:3-20-04). No potentially...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable approved products. Reduced oxygen packaging prohibited. Products cannot be sold outside Ohio.	Products must remain non-potentially hazardous; proper storage implied by food safety standards.	Shelf-stable storage for approved cottage food products.
POPULATION	116,680	52,522	182,347

More pages for this place

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

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

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