

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

# Can I sell from my kitchen in Spartanburg County, South Carolina?

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

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| STATE FOOD PERMIT | HOME OCCUPATION | BUSINESS LICENSE | SALES CAP |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| No                | Varies          | Varies           | —         |

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SOUTH CAROLINA RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[South Carolina permits PDF](#)

[South Carolina cottage food law page](#)

[South Carolina Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)

[Statute: S.C. Code §44-1-145](#)

## NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

## What you need

Spartanburg County, South Carolina. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**No**

ANNUAL SALES CAP

**—**

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.

### CONTINUE ONLINE

**South Carolina permits PDF →**

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/south-carolina.pdf>

**South Carolina cottage food law page →**

<https://crosodo.com/states/south-carolina>

**Permit page for this place →**

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/south-carolina/spartanburg-county>

**Spartanburg County cottage food law page →**

<https://crosodo.com/states/south-carolina/spartanburg-county>

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

## Where to file

### State

South Carolina registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Since the 2022 amendment, home-based food operations may sell to retail stores and grocery stores in addition to direct-to-consumer sales including online and mail order. Retail stores that sell home-based food products must post clearly visible signage indicating the products are not subject to commercial food regulations.

South Carolina permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/south-carolina.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/south-carolina.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/south-carolina](https://crosodo.com/states/south-carolina)

South Carolina Department of Agriculture: <https://agriculture.sc.gov/programs-services/cottage-food-operations/>

Statute: [S.C. Code §44-1-145](#)

### Zoning / home occupation

Varies. No state food permit required. Local zoning/home occupation permit may be required. Operator should contact Spartanburg County Planning or SC Small Business Development Center

### Health

No. No state inspection required

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

Direct to consumer including online and mail within SC; also to retail stores for resale

### If you rent a commissary kitchen

**DHEC licenses retail food.** South Carolina home-based food production is a home path. A commissary is a retail food establishment licensed by DHEC.

Official source: [SCDHEC food safety](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.spartanburgcounty.org>

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.spartanburgcounty.org>

<https://agriculture.sc.gov/programs-services/cottage-food-operations/>

[https://agriculture.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/SCHome-basedFoodProductionLawBook2025\\_digital.pdf](https://agriculture.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/SCHome-basedFoodProductionLawBook2025_digital.pdf)

## Spartanburg County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Spartanburg County                                                                                                                             | Greenville County                                                                                                                              | Laurens County                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | All animals including pets must be excluded from production area during food production                                                        | All animals, including pets, must be kept out of the food production area at all times                                                         | Not specified in state law                                                                                                                     |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Direct to consumer including online and mail within SC; also to retail stores for resale                                                       | Direct-to-consumer sales at home, farmers markets, events; also permitted wholesale to restaurants and retail stores. Online sales and deli... | Direct and indirect sales allowed; delivery by producer permitted in-state                                                                     |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies                                                                                                                                         | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Varies                                                                                                                                         |
| RESTRICTIONS               | No domestic activities in kitchen during production; pets excluded from production area; water/sewage must meet state standards; non-TCS fo... | Non-potentially hazardous foods only. No license, permit, or inspection required by the state. No food handler training required. All anima... | No sales cap. No food handler cert required. No registration required. No inspection required. Direct and indirect sales allowed. Non-TCS f... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Stored in sanitary conditions                                                                                                                  | Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-PHF foods; no domestic activities in kitchen while processing food                              | Appropriate storage for non-TCS products                                                                                                       |
| POPULATION                 | 330,119                                                                                                                                        | 528,251                                                                                                                                        | 67,456                                                                                                                                         |

## More pages for this place

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

South Carolina permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/south-carolina.pdf](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/south-carolina.pdf)

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