

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Calumet County, Wisconsin?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Conditional

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

Tiered

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[Wisconsin permits PDF](#)

[Wisconsin cottage food law page](#)

[Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection cottage food program](#)

[Statute: Wis. Stat. §97.29](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

What you need

Calumet County, Wisconsin. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

Tiered

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Conditional

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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Wisconsin permits PDF →

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/wisconsin.pdf>

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

Where to file

State

Wisconsin registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Home-canned goods must be sold at community or social events or farmers' markets in Wisconsin (§97.29(2)(b)2.b). The Kivirist court order applies to direct-to-consumer sales by home bakers. Products cannot be sold to retail food establishments or distributed through wholesale channels without a license.

Wisconsin permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/wisconsin.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CottageFoodLaws.aspx

Statute: [Wis. Stat. §97.29](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Conditional. Calumet County Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 82, adopted April 2025) defines 'Home Artisan' (hobby grower/creator selling products including canned goods) and 'Home Business' (max 1 non-resident employee). Cottage food home bakers may qualify as Home Artisans. Local zoning permit may be required depending on township district. Unincorporated areas of Calumet County governed by county zoning; incorporated municipalities have own codes.

Planning: <https://www.co.calumet.wi.us/210/Zoning>

Health

No. No inspection for exempt cottage food bakers. DATCP may not enforce licensing requirements against qualifying home bakers per Kivirist order.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer sales only for exempt operations. Pickle Bill limits sales to community events and farmers markets for home-canned goods. Kivirist exception bakers may sell at home, markets, and events.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

DATCP licenses food processing; local health licenses restaurants. Wisconsin unlicensed home baking is a narrow path. A commissary is typically a DATCP food processing plant or a local food-service license. Ask the kitchen which license they hold.

Official source: [DATCP food licenses](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.calumetcounty.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.co.calumet.wi.us/210/Zoning>

<https://www.calumetcounty.gov>

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CottageFoodLaws.aspx

[https://www.co.calumet.wi.us/DocumentCenter/View/7608/Chapter-82---Zoning-Ordinance---Adopted-04152025?
bidId=](https://www.co.calumet.wi.us/DocumentCenter/View/7608/Chapter-82---Zoning-Ordinance---Adopted-04152025?bidId=)

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/97/29>

Calumet County and nearby places

Regulation	Calumet County	Manitowoc County	Fond du Lac County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not specified in state law.	Kitchen hygiene must not be in question per Kivirist conditions.	No specific state restriction.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales only for exempt operations. Pickle Bill limits sales to community events and farmers markets for home-canned goods...	Direct-to-consumer sales only under Kivirist; no wholesale. Pickle Bill: community events and farmers markets only up to \$5,000/year.	Baked goods: direct-to-consumer, any channel, low volume. Pickles: community events and farmers markets only, \$5,000/year cap. Unbaked good...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Under the Kivirist court order (2017), home bakers of good character may sell nonhazardous shelf-stable baked goods direct to consumer at l...	Same as all Wisconsin counties: Kivirist court order allows home bakers selling non-PHF baked goods directly to consumers without a DATCP l...	Wisconsin's cottage food landscape: (1) \$97.29(2)(b)2: home-canned pickles/acidified vegetables (pH 4.6 or lower) at community events or fa...
FOOD STORAGE	Products must remain shelf-stable and nonhazardous.	No specific statutory requirement beyond general sanitation.	Baked goods only under Kivirist. Pickles/acidified vegetables under Pickle Bill (\$5,000 cap). Unbaked goods require DATCP food processing p...
POPULATION	52,361	81,242	104,027

More pages for this place

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