

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

What you need

Chippewa 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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<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. Chippewa County zoning requires a home occupation permit for operations conducted within a dwelling. Operations must be conducted entirely within the dwelling, not exceed 500 sq ft, and not employ non-residents without a conditional use permit under Zoning Ordinance §70-115. A business plan and permit from Chippewa County Planning & Zoning office (715-726-7940) is required.

Planning: <https://www.chippewacountywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/810/Home-Occupation-Checklist-PDF>

Health

No. No routine inspection for exempt home bakers; DATCP may investigate complaints

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct sales to consumers only; no wholesale or internet sales for unlicensed operations. Home-canned goods limited to community events and farmers markets.

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.chippewacounty.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.chippewacountywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/810/Home-Occupation-Checklist-PDF>

<https://www.chippewacounty.gov>

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Licenses_Permits/HomeBakers.aspx

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[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/issue_briefs/2025/consumer_protection/
ib_wis_cottage_food_law_ag_2025_06_18](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/issue_briefs/2025/consumer_protection/ib_wis_cottage_food_law_ag_2025_06_18)

Chippewa County and nearby places

Regulation	Chippewa County	Dunn County	Barron County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state prohibition; best practice is to exclude pets during production	No specific state prohibition for cottage food bakers; standard food safety practices apply.	No specific state prohibition for cottage food bakers; standard food safety practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct sales to consumers only; no wholesale or internet sales for unlicensed operations. Home-canned goods limited to community events and...	Direct-to-consumer only for Kivirist-covered baked goods. Pickle Bill allows farmers market and community event sales only (up to \$5,000/ye...	Direct-to-consumer only for Kivirist-covered baked goods. Pickle Bill allows farmers market and community event sales only (up to \$5,000/ye...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Home bakers of non-potentially hazardous baked goods may sell directly to consumers without a license under the Kivirist court order (2017)...	Wisconsin has a case-law-driven cottage food framework: (1) The statutory 'Pickle Bill' (§97.29(2)(b)2) allows home-canned pickles and acid...	Wisconsin has a case-law-driven cottage food framework: (1) The statutory 'Pickle Bill' (§97.29(2)(b)2) allows home-canned pickles and acid...
FOOD STORAGE	Proper storage required; shelf-stable non-PHF foods only	Shelf-stable, non-potentially-hazardous baked goods only; proper storage required.	Shelf-stable, non-potentially-hazardous baked goods only; proper storage required.
POPULATION	66,254	45,368	45,244

More pages for this place

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

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