

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

What you need

Eau Claire 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

Yes

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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<https://crosodo.com/states/wisconsin/eau-claire-county>

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. Eau Claire County municipalities may have home occupation zoning requirements. The City of Eau Claire and surrounding townships have their own zoning rules. No specific Eau Claire County cottage food ordinance identified.

Health

No. No routine inspections for cottage food operations. DATCP enjoined from enforcing licensing requirements against qualifying home bakers under Kivirist order.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Baked goods (Kivirist): direct-to-consumer, low volume, any channel. Pickles (Pickle Bill): community events and farmers markets only, \$5,000/year cap. Unbaked goods require DATCP food processing plant license.

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.eauclairecountywi.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.eauclairecountywi.gov>

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

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

Eau Claire County and nearby places

Regulation	Eau Claire County	Chippewa County	Dunn County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state restriction for cottage food bakers.	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.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Baked goods (Kivist): direct-to-consumer, low volume, any channel. Pickles (Pickle Bill): community events and farmers markets only, \$5,0...	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 Kivist-covered baked goods. Pickle Bill allows farmers market and community event sales only (up to \$5,000/ye...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Wisconsin's cottage food landscape is shaped by statute and case law: (1) Statute §97.29(2)(b)2 ('Pickle Bill'): unlicensed home-canned pic...	Home bakers of non-potentially hazardous baked goods may sell directly to consumers without a license under the Kivist 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...
FOOD STORAGE	Baked goods (Kivist): shelf-stable, nonhazardous only. Pickles (Pickle Bill): pH 4.6 or lower, \$5,000/year cap at community events/farmer...	Proper storage required; shelf-stable non-PHF foods only	Shelf-stable, non-potentially-hazardous baked goods only; proper storage required.
POPULATION	105,697	66,254	45,368

More pages for this place

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

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