

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

Varies

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

Tiered

WISCONSIN RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[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 Menominee County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Menominee 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

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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Wisconsin permits PDF →

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

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Permit page for this place →

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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

Varies. Menominee County is coextensive with the Menominee Indian Reservation. Tribal business regulations and the Menominee Tribal Code govern home-based businesses on tribal trust land. Non-tribal members and activities outside tribal land would follow standard Wisconsin rules. The Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin has its own government infrastructure; contact the Menominee Tribal government for specific home-based food business rules.

Health

No. DATCP has declined to enforce against qualifying home bakers per Kivirist injunction for off-reservation activities. On-reservation activities may be subject to tribal health authority.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

State framework (direct-to-consumer only for baked goods; Pickle Bill for pickles at \$5,000/year cap) applies to off-reservation activities. On-reservation sales subject to tribal law.

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.menominee-nsn.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.menominee-nsn.gov>

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

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

Menominee County and nearby places

Regulation	Menominee County	Langlade County	Shawano County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state prohibition for cottage food bakers; standard food safety practices apply under state law. Tribal food safety rules may d...	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	State framework (direct-to-consumer only for baked goods; Pickle Bill for pickles at \$5,000/year cap) applies to off-reservation activities...	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/community event sales only. No wholesale, retai...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Menominee County is the sole county in Wisconsin constituted entirely of a Native American reservation (Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin...	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 an unusual framework: (1) the statutory 'Pickle Bill' (§97.29(2)(b)2) allows home-canned pickles/acidified vegetables at comm...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable, non-potentially-hazardous baked goods only per state framework; tribal regulations may apply on tribal land.	Shelf-stable, non-potentially-hazardous baked goods only; proper storage required.	Shelf-stable, non-hazardous baked goods only; proper storage required.
POPULATION	4,232	19,189	40,899

More pages for this place

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

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

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