

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

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

What you need

Ozaukee 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

Yes

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

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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. Ozaukee County (Port Washington, Milwaukee North Shore suburb) may have local home occupation zoning requirements. No Ozaukee County-specific cottage food permit identified. Operators should check with Ozaukee County Planning or local municipality.

Health

No. No routine inspection for Kivirist-exempt home bakers or home-canned pickles.

Health: <https://www.ozaukeecounty.gov>

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer sales only for Kivirist-exempt bakers. Pickle/acidified goods sold at community events or farmers markets only (under §97.29(2)(b)2). No wholesale.

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.ozaukeecounty.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.ozaukeecounty.gov>

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

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

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/issue_briefs/2025/consumer_protection/ib_wis_cottage_food_law_ag_2025_06_18

Ozaukee County and nearby places

Regulation	Ozaukee County	Sheboygan County	Washington County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific restriction for home bakers under Kivirist; kitchen hygiene relevant to 'good character' standard.	No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices apply.	Not prohibited by state statute; kitchen must maintain sanitary conditions.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales only for Kivirist-exempt bakers. Pickle/acidified goods sold at community events or farmers markets only (under \$9...	Wisconsin: direct sales only. Pickle Bill: community events and farmers markets only. Kivirist: direct consumer sales at low volume. No who...	Direct sales at community events and farmers markets for home-canned goods (up to \$5,000/year). Baked goods: direct-to-consumer at low volu...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Wisconsin cottage food landscape defined by statute and case law: (1) Pickle Bill (§97.29(2)(b)2): home-canned pickles and acidified vegeta...	Wisconsin: (1) Pickle Bill (§97.29) allows home-canned acidified foods with pH ≤4.6 up to \$5,000/year at community events or farmers market...	Under Wis. Stat. §97.29(2)(b)2, home-canned pickles and acidified vegetables/fruits (pH 4.6 or lower) may be sold at community events or fa...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable, non-potentially hazardous baked goods only under Kivirist. Pickles under \$5,000 cap.	Shelf-stable non-TCS baked goods and home-canned acidified foods (pH ≤4.6). Unbaked goods (chocolates, fudge, candy) require food processin...	Home-canned: pH 4.6 or lower. Baked goods: shelf-stable, nonhazardous. Stored in food-safe containers.
POPULATION	91,745	117,741	136,842

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