

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

What you need

St. Croix 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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[Wisconsin permits PDF →](#)

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

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<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/wisconsin/st-croix-county>

[St. Croix County cottage food law page →](#)

<https://crosodo.com/states/wisconsin/st-croix-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

Varies. St. Croix County (Hudson, in Twin Cities metro area) may have local home occupation zoning requirements. No St. Croix County-specific cottage food permit identified. Operators should check with St. Croix County Planning (715-386-4675) for home-based business rules.

Health

No. No routine inspection for Kivirist-exempt home bakers or home-canned pickles under §97.29.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct-to-consumer sales only for Kivirist-exempt bakers. Home-canned pickles must be sold at community events or farmers markets (§97.29(2)(b)2). No wholesale for either category.

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](#)

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

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

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

St. Croix County and nearby places

Regulation	St. Croix County	Dunn County	Barron County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific restriction for home bakers under Kivirist; kitchen hygiene is a factor in the 'good character' assessment.	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	Yes	Conditional	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales only for Kivirist-exempt bakers. Home-canned pickles must be sold at community events or farmers markets (§97.29(2)...	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	Varies	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Wisconsin cottage food landscape is defined by statute and case law: (1) Statutory 'Pickle Bill' (§97.29(2)(b)2): home-canned pickles and a...	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	Shelf-stable, non-potentially hazardous baked goods only under Kivirist exception. Home-canned pickles under \$5,000 cap. TCS foods require ...	Shelf-stable, non-potentially-hazardous baked goods only; proper storage required.	Shelf-stable, non-potentially-hazardous baked goods only; proper storage required.
POPULATION	93,752	45,368	45,244

More pages for this place

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

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Wisconsin cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/wisconsin

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