

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Georgia?

Home kitchen sales in Georgia. Then check your city or county. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

KITCHEN INSPECTION

Upon-complaint

SALES CAP

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PLACES IN THIS FILE

159

GEORGIA RULES

[Georgia cottage food law page](#)[Georgia Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)[Statute: O.C.G.A. §26-2-470 et seq. \(eff. July 2025\); prior: GA R&R 40-7-19](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what the state asks for a home cottage bakery. Local zoning still applies even when the state requires no food permit.

What the state asks

Registration: No. Routine inspection: Upon-complaint. Sales cap: —.

As of July 1, 2025 (HB 398), Georgia allows wholesale, online, retail store, restaurant, and mail-order sales; third-party sellers must display cottage food products separately and label the section as products from residential kitchens exempt from state inspection.

Georgia Department of Agriculture: <https://agr.georgia.gov/cottage-food-program>

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Georgia cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/georgia. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

Georgia counties and independent cities

Each city or county can add zoning and a business license. Independent cities are listed separately from the surrounding county.

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Rabun County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Fulton County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Terrell County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Telfair County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Taylor County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Tattnall County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Taliaferro County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Talbot County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Sumter County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Stewart County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Stephens County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Seminole County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Screven County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Tift County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Schley County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Randolph County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Appling County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Quitman County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Gwinnett County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Pulaski County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Polk County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Pike County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Pierce County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Thomas County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Toombs County	Conditional	Varies	Yes

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Worth County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Towns County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wilkinson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wilkes County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wilcox County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
White County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wheeler County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Webster County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wayne County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Washington County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Warren County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Ware County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Upson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Union County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Twiggs County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Turner County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Treutlen County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Pickens County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Peach County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Oglethorpe County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Colquitt County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Coffee County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Clinch County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Clay County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Chattooga County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Chattahoochee County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Charlton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Candler County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Calhoun County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Butts County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Burke County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Bryan County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Brooks County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Brantley County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Bleckley County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Berrien County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Ben Hill County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Banks County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Baldwin County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Baker County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Bacon County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cook County	Conditional	Varies	Yes

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Crawford County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Crisp County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cobb County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
DeKalb County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Bartow County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Whitfield County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cherokee County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Dade County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Dooly County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Dodge County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Decatur County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Dawson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Atkinson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Laurens County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Muscogee County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Hall County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Forsyth County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Henry County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Richmond County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Paulding County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
McIntosh County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Jeff Davis County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Macon County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Lamar County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Jenkins County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Dougherty County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Glynn County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Barrow County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lanier County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Lee County	Varies	Yes	Yes
McDuffie County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Lumpkin County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Lincoln County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Long County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Jefferson County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Walton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Floyd County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Madison County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Jones County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Johnson County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Rockdale County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marion County	Varies	Yes	Yes

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Houston County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Morgan County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Lowndes County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Oconee County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Murray County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Newton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Montgomery County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Monroe County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Mitchell County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Miller County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Meriwether County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Gordon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fayette County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Putnam County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Carroll County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Douglas County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Coweta County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Columbia County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Jasper County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Greene County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Grady County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Glascock County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Gilmer County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Bulloch County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Fannin County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Evans County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Emanuel County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Elbert County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Troup County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Echols County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Early County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Habersham County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Effingham County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hancock County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Liberty County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Walker County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Catoosa County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Spalding County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Irwin County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Heard County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Hart County	Varies	Yes	Yes

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Harris County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Jackson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Haralson County	Varies	Yes	Yes
Chatham County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Camden County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clayton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bibb County	Yes	Yes	Conditional
Clarke County	Yes	Yes	Conditional