

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Illinois?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

Upon-complaint

SALES CAP

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PLACES IN THIS FILE

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ILLINOIS RULES

[Illinois cottage food law page](#)[Illinois Department of Public Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: 410 ILCS 625/4 \(Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act, §4\)](#)**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: Yes. Routine inspection: Upon-complaint. Sales cap: —.

Illinois prohibits sales to restaurants, retail stores, and wholesale; direct in-state sales are allowed anywhere including home, online, farmers markets, events, and roadside stands; non-perishable items may be shipped within Illinois only.

Illinois Department of Public Health: <https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/food-safety/cottage-food.html>

Statute: [410 ILCS 625/4 \(Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act, §4\)](#)

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

Illinois 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
Kane County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Peoria County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Madison County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
DeKalb County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Will County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Macon County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lake County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Whiteside County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
Sangamon County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
LaSalle County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Boone County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
Grundy County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
Ogle County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
St. Clair County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Champaign County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
DuPage County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Knox County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jackson County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
Henry County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Kankakee County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
McLean County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cook County	Conditional	Varies by city	Conditional
Alexander County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Brown County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Bond County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional

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Adams County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Vermilion County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Williamson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Winnebago County	Varies	Varies	Yes
McHenry County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fulton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gallatin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Greene County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hamilton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hancock County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hardin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Henderson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Carroll County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Christian County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clark County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clinton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Coles County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Crawford County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cumberland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
De Witt County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Douglas County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Edgar County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Edwards County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Effingham County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fayette County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ford County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Rock Island County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cass County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Calhoun County	Varies	Varies	Yes
McDonough County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Menard County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Massac County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mason County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marshall County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marion County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Macoupin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Logan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Livingston County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lawrence County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bureau County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Johnson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jo Daviess County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jersey County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jasper County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Iroquois County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Tazewell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kendall County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clay County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Woodford County	—	—	—
White County	—	—	—
Wayne County	—	—	—
Washington County	—	—	—
Morgan County	—	—	—
Mercer County	—	—	—
Monroe County	—	—	—
Montgomery County	—	—	—
Moultrie County	—	—	—
Piatt County	—	—	—
Pike County	—	—	—
Pope County	—	—	—
Pulaski County	—	—	—
Putnam County	—	—	—
Union County	—	—	—
Richland County	—	—	—
Stephenson County	—	—	—
Stark County	—	—	—
Shelby County	—	—	—
Scott County	—	—	—
Schuyler County	—	—	—
Saline County	—	—	—
Perry County	—	—	—
Randolph County	—	—	—
Warren County	—	—	—
Wabash County	—	—	—