

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Kentucky?

Home kitchen sales in Kentucky. 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

\$60,000 / year

PLACES IN THIS FILE

120

KENTUCKY RULES

[Kentucky cottage food law page](#)[Kentucky Department for Public Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: KRS §217.137](#)**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: \$60,000 / year.

Sales limited to direct-to-consumer only within Kentucky — from home (pickup or delivery), markets, roadside stands, community events, and online; shipping outside Kentucky is prohibited, and sales to restaurants or retail stores for resale are not allowed.

Kentucky Department for Public Health: <https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

Statute: [KRS §217.137](#)

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

Kentucky 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
Barren County	No	Varies	Yes
Ballard County	No	Varies	Yes
Anderson County	No	Varies	Yes
Allen County	No	Varies	Yes
Adair County	No	Varies	Yes
Bell County	No	Varies	Yes
Bourbon County	No	Varies	Yes
Boyd County	No	Varies	Yes
Boyle County	No	Varies	Yes
Floyd County	No	Varies	Yes
Fleming County	No	Varies	Yes
Estill County	No	Varies	Yes
Elliott County	No	Varies	Yes
Edmonson County	No	Varies	Yes
Cumberland County	No	Varies	Yes
Crittenden County	No	Varies	Yes
Clinton County	No	Varies	Yes
Clay County	No	Varies	Yes
Clark County	No	Varies	Yes
Casey County	No	Varies	Yes
Carter County	No	Varies	Yes
Carroll County	No	Varies	Yes
Carlisle County	No	Varies	Yes
Calloway County	No	Varies	Yes

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Caldwell County	No	Varies	Yes
Butler County	No	Varies	Yes
Breckinridge County	No	Varies	Yes
Breathitt County	No	Varies	Yes
Bracken County	No	Varies	Yes
Bath County	No	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lincoln County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Livingston County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lewis County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Leslie County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Letcher County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Logan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lyon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
McCreary County	Varies	Varies	Yes
McLean County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Magoffin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marion County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marshall County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Martin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mason County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Meade County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Menifee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mercer County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Metcalfe County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Monroe County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Montgomery County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hancock County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Harrison County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hart County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Henry County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hickman County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hopkins County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jackson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Johnson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Knott County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Knox County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Larue County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lawrence County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Harlan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Greenup County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Fulton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gallatin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Garrard County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Grant County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Grayson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Graves County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Green County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Daviess County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Kenton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jessamine County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Scott County	Conditional	Yes	Conditional
Fayette County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Campbell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Madison County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Todd County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Rowan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Russell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Shelby County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Simpson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Spencer County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Taylor County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Trigg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Woodford County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Trimble County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Union County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Washington County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Wayne County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Webster County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Whitley County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Rockcastle County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Robertson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Powell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Perry County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pendleton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Owsley County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Owen County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ohio County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Nicholas County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Nelson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Muhlenberg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Morgan County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Henderson County	Varies	Varies	No
Wolfe County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hardin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bullitt County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Warren County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Boone County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pulaski County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Laurel County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Christian County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Oldham County	Varies	Varies	Yes
McCracken County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pike County	Varies	Varies	Conditional