

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Louisiana?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

SALES CAP

\$30,000 / year

PLACES IN THIS FILE

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LOUISIANA RULES

[Louisiana cottage food law page](#)[Louisiana Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: La. R.S. §40:4.13](#)**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: No. Sales cap: \$30,000 / year.

Most low-risk foods may be sold indirectly (to restaurants, retail stores), but breads, cakes, cookies, and pies specifically may NOT be sold to any retail business or individual for resale — they are direct-to-consumer only.

Louisiana Department of Health: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/cottage-food-laws>

Statute: [La. R.S. §40:4.13](#)

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

Louisiana 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
Lafayette Parish	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Caddo Parish	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Terrebonne Parish	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Acadia Parish	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
Vermilion Parish	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Iberia Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
St. Landry Parish	Varies	Conditional	Yes
Winn Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
West Feliciana Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
West Carroll Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
West Baton Rouge Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Webster Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Washington Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Vernon Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Union Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Tensas Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
St. John the Baptist Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
St. James Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
St. Helena Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Livingston Parish	Varies	Yes	Yes
St. Bernard Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Sabine Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Richland Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Red River Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Beauregard Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Avoyelles Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Assumption Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Allen Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bienville Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cameron Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jackson Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pointe Coupee Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Plaquemines Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Natchitoches Parish	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morehouse Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Madison Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lincoln Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
La Salle Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jefferson Davis Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Iberville Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Catahoula Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Grant Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Franklin Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Evangeline Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
East Feliciana Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
East Carroll Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
De Soto Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Concordia Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Claiborne Parish	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lafourche Parish	Varies	Yes	Yes
Tangipahoa Parish	Varies	Yes	Yes
Bossier Parish	Varies	Yes	Yes
Rapides Parish	Varies	Yes	Yes
St. Charles Parish	Yes	Yes	Conditional
Calcasieu Parish	Yes	Yes	Conditional
Ascension Parish	Yes	Yes	Conditional
St. Tammany Parish	Yes	Yes	Conditional
St. Mary Parish	Varies	Varies	Conditional
St. Martin Parish	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Orleans Parish	Conditional	Yes	Yes
East Baton Rouge Parish	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Jefferson Parish	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Varies	Yes	Yes