

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Maine?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT	KITCHEN INSPECTION	SALES CAP	PLACES IN THIS FILE
Yes	Yes	—	16

MAINE RULES

[Maine cottage food law page](#)

[Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry cottage food program](#)

[Statute: 7 M.R.S.A. §282 \(Food Sovereignty Act\)](#)

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: Yes. Sales cap: —.

Under the statewide Home Food Processor License, producers may sell at any venue including restaurants, retail stores, farmers markets, and online, with no sales limit; indirect wholesale and retail channels are allowed once licensed and kitchen-inspected.

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/qar/inspection/home_food_processor.shtml

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

Maine 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
Hancock County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Somerset County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
York County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Kennebec County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Androscoggin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Washington County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Waldo County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cumberland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Sagadahoc County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Piscataquis County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lincoln County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Knox County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Aroostook County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Oxford County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Penobscot County	Conditional	Varies	Yes