

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Michigan?

Home kitchen sales in Michigan. 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
No	No	\$50,000 / year	83

MICHIGAN RULES

[Michigan cottage food law page](#)

[Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development cottage food program](#)

[Statute: MCL §289.4102](#)

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: \$50,000 / year.

Sales through retail stores, restaurants, or wholesale are prohibited. Online sales, mail order, and third-party delivery platform sales (e.g., DoorDash) are allowed in-state only, but require the producer to offer the customer an opportunity to directly interact (face-to-face or virtually) before purchase. A separate \$75,000 cap applies if all products are priced at \$250 or more per item. Honey and maple syrup have a separate exemption permitting indirect retail sales up to \$15,000/year.

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/food-dairy/cottage-foods>

Statute: [MCL §289.4102](#)

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

Michigan 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
Newaygo County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Eaton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Bay County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Macomb County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Kalamazoo County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cass County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Livingston County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Marquette County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Keweenaw County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Berrien County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Branch County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Charlevoix County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Monroe County	Varies	Varies	Yes
St. Clair County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cheboygan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chippewa County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ottawa County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Saginaw County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Benzie County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Calhoun County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Alcona County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Baraga County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Arenac County	Varies	Varies	Yes

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Antrim County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Alpena County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Alger County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jackson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ogemaw County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clare County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Missaukee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Menominee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mecosta County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mason County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Manistee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Montmorency County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Allegan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Osceola County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Oscoda County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Otsego County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Presque Isle County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Roscommon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Oceana County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mackinac County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Crawford County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Iron County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Iosco County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ontonagon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Muskegon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Huron County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Houghton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hillsdale County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gratiot County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gogebic County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gladwin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Emmet County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dickinson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Delta County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Luce County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Leelanau County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lake County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Kalkaska County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Grand Traverse County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Shiawassee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Van Buren County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Tuscola County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Ionia County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lenawee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Montcalm County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clinton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ingham County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Oakland County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Sanilac County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Schoolcraft County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Wexford County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Isabella County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Barry County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
St. Joseph County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Wayne County	Varies by city	Varies by city	Yes
Washtenaw County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Genesee County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Kent County	Varies by city	Varies	Yes
Midland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lapeer County	Varies	Varies	Yes