

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Minnesota?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

SALES CAP

\$78,000 / year

PLACES IN THIS FILE

87

MINNESOTA RULES

[Minnesota cottage food law page](#)[Minnesota Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)[Statute: Minn. Stat. §28A.152](#)**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: No. Sales cap: \$78,000 / year.

Sales are limited to direct-to-consumer channels: community events, farmers markets, from the producer's home, online (in-state delivery by the producer personally or by mail/commercial delivery), and fundraising donations. Restaurants, retail stores, roadside stands, mail order wholesale, and catering are prohibited. All deliveries must be made by the producer personally unless shipped by mail or commercial delivery upon a prior online sale. Home-canned products in the pH/water-activity exemption category (Subd. 1(a)(2)) may not be sold outside of Minnesota.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food/business/cottage-food-producer-registration>

Statute: [Minn. Stat. §28A.152](#)

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

Minnesota 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
Winona County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Hennepin County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Carver County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Washington County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
St. Louis County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Ramsey County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Wright County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chisago County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Blue Earth County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clay County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Crow Wing County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Sherburne County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Rice County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Meeker County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Koochiching County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lac qui Parle County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lake County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lake of the Woods County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Le Sueur County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lincoln County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lyon County	Varies	Varies	Conditional

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McLeod County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Mahnomen County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Marshall County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Martin County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Mille Lacs County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Kandiyohi County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Kittson County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Kanabec County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Cook County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Aitkin County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Becker County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Beltrami County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Benton County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Big Stone County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Brown County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Carlton County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Cass County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Chippewa County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Clearwater County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Cottonwood County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Jackson County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Dodge County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Douglas County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Faribault County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Fillmore County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Freeborn County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Goodhue County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Grant County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Houston County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Hubbard County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Isanti County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Itasca County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Otter Tail County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Anoka County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Wilkin County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Yellow Medicine County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Watsonwan County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Waseca County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Rock County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Renville County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Redwood County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Red Lake County	Varies	Varies	Conditional

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Pope County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Polk County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Nicollet County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Nobles County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Norman County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Pennington County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Pine County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Roseau County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Sibley County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Morrison County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Wadena County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Pipestone County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Wabasha County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Traverse County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Steele County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Todd County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Swift County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Mower County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Stevens County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Olmsted County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Scott County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Stearns County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Murray County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Dakota County	Yes	Varies	Conditional