

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Missouri?

Home kitchen sales in Missouri. 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	—	115

MISSOURI RULES

[Missouri cottage food law page](#)

[Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services cottage food program](#)

[Statute: Mo. Rev. Stat. §196.298](#)

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: —.

Under §196.298, sales must be directly to consumers from the producer's home. Events, farmers markets, restaurants, retail stores, and roadside stands are not permitted under this law. Internet/online sales are allowed but only if both the producer and buyer are located in Missouri. Local health departments are explicitly prohibited from regulating the production of food at cottage food operations. A separate Missouri statute (individual stands law) allows sales at events and roadside stands in counties that have adopted it, permitting most other nonperishable foods.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services: <https://health.mo.gov/safety/foodsafety/cottagefood.php>

Statute: [Mo. Rev. Stat. §196.298](#)

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

Missouri 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
Wright County	No	Unknown	Yes
Worth County	No	Unknown	Yes
Ripley County	No	Unknown	Yes
Oregon County	No	Unknown	Yes
Ozark County	No	Unknown	Yes
Putnam County	No	Unknown	Yes
Reynolds County	No	Unknown	Yes
St. Clair County	No	Unknown	Yes
Schuyler County	No	Unknown	Yes
Scotland County	No	Unknown	Yes
Shannon County	No	Unknown	Yes
Shelby County	No	Unknown	Yes
Sullivan County	No	Unknown	Yes
Texas County	No	Unknown	Yes
Wayne County	No	Unknown	Yes
Cass County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jackson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Platte County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
St. Louis city	Conditional	Yes	Yes
Clay County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Warren County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jefferson County	Yes	Varies	Yes

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Jasper County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Greene County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Benton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bollinger County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Butler County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Caldwell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Callaway County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Camden County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Carroll County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Carter County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Nodaway County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Osage County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Bates County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Barton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Adair County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Andrew County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Atchison County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Audrain County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Barry County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Washington County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Webster County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Vernon County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Perry County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Stone County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Pettis County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Phelps County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Pike County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Polk County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Ralls County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Randolph County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Ray County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Ste. Genevieve County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Saline County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Scott County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Stoddard County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Pemiscot County	Unknown	Unknown	Yes
Cole County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cape Girardeau County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Taney County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lincoln County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Newton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
St. Francois County	Varies	Varies	Yes

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Buchanan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pulaski County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Johnson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Christian County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chariton County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
St. Louis County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Cedar County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Clark County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Clinton County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Cooper County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Crawford County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Dade County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Dallas County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Daviess County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
DeKalb County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Dent County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Douglas County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Dunklin County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Gasconade County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
New Madrid County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Gentry County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Morgan County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Montgomery County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Monroe County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Moniteau County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Grundy County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Harrison County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Henry County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Hickory County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Holt County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Howard County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Howell County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Iron County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Knox County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Laclede County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Lafayette County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Lawrence County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Lewis County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Linn County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Livingston County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
McDonald County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Macon County	Yes	Varies	Conditional

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Madison County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Maries County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Marion County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Mercer County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Miller County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Mississippi County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Boone County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
St. Charles County	Yes	Yes	Yes