

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Montana?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

Upon-complaint

SALES CAP

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PLACES IN THIS FILE

56

MONTANA RULES

[Montana cottage food law page](#)[Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services cottage food program](#)

Statute: Mont. Code §50-50-116 and §50-50-117 (cottage food); Mont. Code §§50-49-201 et seq. (Local Food Choice 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: Upon-complaint. Sales cap: —.

Consignment sales at retail food establishments or through wholesale establishments are explicitly prohibited under §50-50-116(3). The Montana Local Food Choice Act also requires direct producer-to-informed-end-consumer transactions only; retail locations require a wholesale food license.

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/fcs/foodsafety/cottagefoods>

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

Montana 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
Cascade County	Conditional	Conditional	Yes
Glacier County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Golden Valley County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Granite County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Hill County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Judith Basin County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lake County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Liberty County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lincoln County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
McCone County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Madison County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Fergus County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Meagher County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Mineral County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Garfield County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Fallon County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Flathead County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Beaverhead County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Deer Lodge County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Big Horn County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Blaine County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Broadwater County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Carbon County	Conditional	Varies	Yes

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Carter County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Chouteau County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Custer County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Daniels County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Dawson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Missoula County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Ravalli County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lewis and Clark County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Silver Bow County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Powell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Musselshell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Park County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Petroleum County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Phillips County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pondera County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Powder River County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Prairie County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Wheatland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Richland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Roosevelt County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Rosebud County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Sanders County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Sheridan County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Stillwater County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Sweet Grass County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Teton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Toole County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Treasure County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Valley County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Wibaux County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Gallatin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Yellowstone County	Yes	Varies	Yes