

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in North Dakota?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

SALES CAP

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PLACES IN THIS FILE

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NORTH DAKOTA RULES

[North Dakota cottage food law page](#)

North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services (formerly Department of Health) cottage food program

[Statute: N.D. Cent. Code §23-09.5-01 through §23-09.5-02](#)

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: —.

Transactions must be directly between the cottage food operator and the 'informed end consumer' and solely for home consumption. Products may not be sold or used in any food establishment, food processing plant, or food store. No wholesale channel is permitted.

North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services (formerly Department of Health): <https://www.ndhealth.gov/foodlodging/cottagefood/>

Statute: [N.D. Cent. Code §23-09.5-01 through §23-09.5-02](#)

North Dakota cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/north-dakota. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

North Dakota 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
Grand Forks County	No	No	Yes
Bottineau County	Conditional	No	Yes
Billings County	Conditional	No	Yes
Eddy County	Conditional	No	Yes
Barnes County	Conditional	No	Yes
Benson County	Conditional	No	Yes
Adams County	Conditional	No	Yes
Bowman County	Conditional	No	Yes
Burke County	Conditional	No	Yes
Cavalier County	Conditional	No	Yes
Dickey County	Conditional	No	Yes
Divide County	Conditional	No	Yes
Dunn County	Conditional	No	Yes
Emmons County	Conditional	No	Yes
Foster County	Conditional	No	Yes
Golden Valley County	Conditional	No	Yes
Cass County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Ward County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Burleigh County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ramsey County	No	—	—
Stutsman County	No	—	—
Steele County	No	—	—
Stark County	No	—	—
Slope County	No	—	—

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Sioux County	No	—	—
Sheridan County	No	—	—
Sargent County	No	—	—
Rolette County	No	—	—
Richland County	No	—	—
Renville County	No	—	—
Pierce County	No	—	—
Traill County	No	—	—
Pembina County	No	—	—
McIntosh County	No	—	—
McHenry County	No	—	—
Logan County	No	—	—
LaMoure County	No	—	—
Kidder County	No	—	—
Hettinger County	No	—	—
Griggs County	No	—	—
Grant County	No	—	—
Towner County	No	—	—
Ransom County	No	—	—
Nelson County	No	—	—
Wells County	No	—	—
Oliver County	No	—	—
Walsh County	No	—	—
Mountrail County	No	—	—
McLean County	No	—	—
Mercer County	No	—	—
McKenzie County	Check_local	—	—
Williams County	Check_local	—	—
Morton County	Check_local	—	—