

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Ohio?

Home kitchen sales in Ohio. 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	—	88

OHIO RULES

[Ohio cottage food law page](#)

[Ohio Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)

[Statute: O.R.C. §3715.023; §3715.025; Ohio Admin. Code Ch. 901:3-20](#)

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: —.

Labeled cottage food products may be sold to or used by retail food establishments and food service operations licensed under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3717. This enables indirect/wholesale sales within Ohio. Products may not be sold outside the state of Ohio.

Ohio Department of Agriculture: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/food-safety/cottage-foods>

Statute: [O.R.C. §3715.023](#); [§3715.025](#); Ohio Admin. Code Ch. 901:3-20

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

Ohio 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
Columbiana County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Allen County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Licking County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cuyahoga County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Greene County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Miami County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Hamilton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Medina County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Delaware County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Warren County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lake County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Mahoning County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Trumbull County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Clermont County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Darke County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Ashland County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Montgomery County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Summit County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lorain County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Belmont County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Union County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Scioto County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hancock County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Erie County	Varies	Varies	Yes

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Wood County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clark County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fairfield County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Portage County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marion County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ross County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Ashtabula County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Geauga County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Tuscarawas County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Muskingum County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Knox County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Seneca County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Athens County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Jackson County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Fulton County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Gallia County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Guernsey County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Hardin County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Harrison County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Henry County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Highland County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Hocking County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Holmes County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Logan County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Madison County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Meigs County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Mercer County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Monroe County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Morgan County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Morrow County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Noble County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Ottawa County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Paulding County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Fayette County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Defiance County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Crawford County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Coshocton County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Adams County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Auglaize County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Brown County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Carroll County	Varies	Varies	Conditional

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Champaign County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Clinton County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Perry County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Pike County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Preble County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Pickaway County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Sandusky County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Washington County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Huron County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Putnam County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Shelby County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Van Wert County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Vinton County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Williams County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Wyandot County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lawrence County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Wayne County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Richland County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lucas County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Stark County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional
Butler County	Conditional	Varies	Conditional