

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Pennsylvania?

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

Yes

SALES CAP

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PLACES IN THIS FILE

67

PENNSYLVANIA RULES

[Pennsylvania cottage food law page](#)[Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)[Statute: 3 Pa.C.S. §§5721–5737](#)**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: Yes. Sales cap: —.

Registration includes sales direct from the production site including internet sales. However, a separate Retail Food Facility License may be required for sales at events or Farmers Markets. Businesses aiming to sell across state lines might also need FDA registration. The registration covers home-based operations in residential kitchens as well as residential-style kitchens in alternate locations such as churches, fire halls, or remodeled garages. Not available in Philadelphia County.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pda/food/limited-food-establishment.html>

Statute: [3 Pa.C.S. §§5721–5737](#)

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

Pennsylvania 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
Cumberland County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Montgomery County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Allegheny County	Conditional	Varies by city	Yes
Beaver County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Monroe County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Jefferson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Huntingdon County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Greene County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Fulton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Forest County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Elk County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Clinton County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Clarion County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cameron County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Bedford County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Wayne County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Venango County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Adams County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Erie County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Lackawanna County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Washington County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Butler County	Conditional	Varies	Yes

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Schuylkill County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Somerset County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dauphin County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Armstrong County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Carbon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Columbia County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Indiana County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Luzerne County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Northampton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lycoming County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mercer County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Blair County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cambria County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fayette County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bucks County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Crawford County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lebanon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clearfield County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lawrence County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Delaware County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Lancaster County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Chester County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Northumberland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Westmoreland County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pike County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Bradford County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Centre County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Franklin County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
York County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Juniata County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Union County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Berks County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Wyoming County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Warren County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Tioga County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
McKean County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Susquehanna County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Snyder County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Potter County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Perry County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Montour County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Mifflin County	Varies	Varies	Conditional

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Sullivan County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Lehigh County	Varies	Varies	Conditional
Philadelphia County	See notes	Yes	See notes