

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Rhode Island?

Home kitchen sales in Rhode Island. 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

\$50,000 / year

PLACES IN THIS FILE

5

RHODE ISLAND RULES

[Rhode Island cottage food law page](#)[Rhode Island Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: R.I. Gen. Laws §21-27-6.2](#)**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: \$50,000 / year.

No wholesale or consignment sales permitted. Sales to grocery stores, restaurants, long-term care facilities, group homes, daycare facilities, and schools are prohibited. Internet/mail/phone sales are permissible but the operator or designee must personally deliver within the state. Farmers market and temporary event sales require an additional retail food peddler license.

Rhode Island Department of Health: <https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=257>

Statute: [R.I. Gen. Laws §21-27-6.2](#)

Rhode Island cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/rhode-island. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

Rhode Island 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
Kent County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Providence County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Newport County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Washington County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bristol County	Conditional	Varies	Yes