

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in South Carolina?

Home kitchen sales in South Carolina. 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	—	46

SOUTH CAROLINA RULES

[South Carolina cottage food law page](#)

[South Carolina Department of Agriculture cottage food program](#)

[Statute: S.C. Code §44-1-145](#)

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: —.

Since the 2022 amendment, home-based food operations may sell to retail stores and grocery stores in addition to direct-to-consumer sales including online and mail order. Retail stores that sell home-based food products must post clearly visible signage indicating the products are not subject to commercial food regulations.

South Carolina Department of Agriculture: <https://agriculture.sc.gov/programs-services/cottage-food-operations/>

Statute: [S.C. Code §44-1-145](#)

South Carolina cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/south-carolina. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

South Carolina 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
Kershaw County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Sumter County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Georgetown County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Darlington County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Richland County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Aiken County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Berkeley County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Anderson County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Greenville County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charleston County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spartanburg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lexington County	Varies	Varies	Yes
York County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Calhoun County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Barnwell County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Bamberg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Allendale County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Abbeville County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chester County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Chesterfield County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Clarendon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Colleton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Williamsburg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Horry County	Varies	Varies	Yes

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Union County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Saluda County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Newberry County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marlboro County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Marion County	Varies	Varies	Yes
McCormick County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Jasper County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hampton County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Fairfield County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Edgefield County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dillon County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Greenwood County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Pickens County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Laurens County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Florence County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Dorchester County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Lancaster County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Orangeburg County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Oconee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Cherokee County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Beaufort County	Yes	Yes	Conditional