

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Collier County

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STATE BASELINE	STATE TIER	ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)	CONFIDENCE	LAST VERIFIED
Fl. Stat. §500.80	Great	250000	MEDIUM	2026-05-05

**IMPORTANT — NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This report compiles publicly-available statutes, regulations, and county zoning rules into a research reference. It is **not legal advice** and is provided **without warranty** as to accuracy, completeness, or current applicability.

Cottage food law changes frequently. Counties may amend zoning, health departments may issue new permits, and state legislatures may update statutes after the publication date shown above.

**Always verify rules directly with your state department of health/agriculture and your county health and planning offices before relying on them for any business or regulatory decision.** Consult a licensed attorney for advice specific to your situation.

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## QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?**

Yes (Florida cottage food law (Fla. Stat. §500.80) requires no license, permit, or registration. No inspection required. Products must be non-TCS. Annual gross sales cap \$250,000. Required label including 'Made in a cottage food operation that is not subject to Florida's food safety regulations.' State preempts local regulation of cottage food. Collier County home occupation rules apply for zoning compliance.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

No specific state restriction.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

Conditional (Collier County requires home occupation compliance and local business tax receipt for home-based businesses in residential zones. State preempts local restrictions on cottage food production/storage/sale, but local ordinances on traffic, parking, noise, signage, and hours still apply.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Yes

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

Upon-complaint (State may inspect only upon consumer complaint per §500.80(7).)

## Home kitchen rules

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<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	No
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state restriction.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state requirement.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	No specific state requirement; standard food safety practices recommended.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS shelf-stable products only.

## Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	Upon-complaint — State may inspect only upon consumer complaint per §500.80(7).
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	Conditional — Collier County requires home occupation compliance and local business tax receipt for home-based businesses in residential zones. State preempts local restrictions on cottage food production/storage/sale, but local ordinances on traffic, parking, noise, signage, and hours still apply.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	Yes

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Sales from home, farmers markets, flea markets, roadside stands, online/mail-order. No wholesale.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law; local home occupation rules may restrict.

### Relevant county code

Fla. Stat. §500.80; Collier County Code (home occupation and business tax receipt provisions).

#### RESEARCH NOTES

Florida state cottage food law is well-documented. Collier County is a high-income county (Naples/Marco Island area). Follows state baseline. \$250,000 cap. Strong state preemption. Business tax receipt required locally. Confidence medium: state law high-confidence; Collier County local rules not directly verified.

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#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://collier.floridahealth.gov>

<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov>

<https://ccmedia.fdacs.gov/content/download/70108/file/Cottage-Food-Operations.pdf>

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Business-Services/Food/Cottage-Foods>

**Questions?** Join the Crosodo Forum to discuss your county’s specific zoning rules at <https://crosodo.com/nb/florida/collier-county-discuss>

## State context — Florida cottage food law

Collier County's rules sit on top of Florida's state cottage food framework. The state law sets the floor — counties can add but cannot remove protections.

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<b>STATUTE</b> Fla. Stat. §500.80	<b>ANNUAL SALES CAP</b> 250000
<b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b> No	<b>FOOD HANDLER CERT</b> No
<b>KITCHEN INSPECTION</b> Upon-complaint	<b>DIRECT SALES ONLY</b> No
<b>INDIRECT SALES</b> Limited (see notes) — Florida prohibits wholesale sales but allows online, mail-order, and in-person sales including delivery to consumers; state law preempts local restrictions on cottage food operations.	

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For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [Florida cottage food law report](#).

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### STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&URL=0500-0599/0500/Sections/0500.80.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0500-0599/0500/Sections/0500.80.html)

State dept cottage food page: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Business-Services/Food/Cottage-Foods>

Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/florida/>

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## Questions?

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