

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Madison County

Mississippi · Canton · FIPS 28089 · Population 109,257 ·  
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## STATE BASELINE

Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951

## STATE TIER

Good

## ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

35000

## CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

## LAST VERIFIED

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 (Mississippi allows nonpotentially hazardous foods sold directly to consumers. Annual sales cap of \$35,000. No registration required. No food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted.)

**SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?**

No

**PETS ALLOWED?**

No specific state pet restriction for cottage food kitchens, but standard sanitation practices apply.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?**

Conditional (Madison County and the City of Canton may have home occupation zoning requirements. The input data fields for this county were malformed (field values appear shifted), but state law governs cottage food. No specific Madison County cottage food ordinance identified.)

**ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?**

Yes

**INSPECTION REQUIRED?**

Upon-complaint (Complaint-based only per state law. No routine inspections.)

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	Yes — Mississippi allows nonpotentially hazardous foods sold directly to consumers. Annual sales cap of \$35,000. No registration required. No food handler certification required. No kitchen inspection required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	No
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific state pet restriction for cottage food kitchens, but standard sanitation practices apply.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific state requirement beyond standard sanitation.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Standard handwashing practices required.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Nonpotentially hazardous foods only. Perishable baked goods, TCS foods, nut butters, and juices prohibited.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	Upon-complaint — Complaint-based only per state law. No routine inspections.
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	Conditional — Madison County and the City of Canton may have home occupation zoning requirements. The input data fields for this county were malformed (field values appear shifted), but state law governs cottage food. No specific Madison County cottage food ordinance identified.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	Varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted. In-person direct sales only at home, farmers markets, roadside stands, and events.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Madison County code section identified. State law governs: Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951.

#### RESEARCH NOTES

The input data for this county was malformed — fields appear shifted (county\_govt\_url contains 'Mississippi State Department of Health', county\_health\_url contains 'Good', state\_tier contains a URL fragment). The correct state is Mississippi with state tier 'Good'. \$35,000 annual sales cap confirmed from statute. No county-specific cottage food rules found. Confidence medium.

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#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,77,620.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,77,620.html)

<https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

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

## Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Madison County	Rankin County	Hinds County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Conditional	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state pet restriction for cottage food kitchens, but standard sanitation practices apply.	No specific state restriction on pets; good manufacturing practices apply.	No explicit state-level pet restriction documented for Mississippi cottage food operations. Standard sanitation practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet sales, mail order, wholesale, or retail establishment sales permitted. In-person direct sales on...	Direct-to-consumer sales only. No internet, mail order, wholesale, or retail store sales. No geographic restriction within Mississippi note...	Mississippi cottage food law restricts to direct sales to consumers. Home pickup permitted. No internet sales, mail order, or wholesale cha...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Mississippi allows nonpotentially hazardous foods sold directly to consumers. Annual sales cap of \$35,000. No registration required. No foo...	Mississippi allows cottage food from home kitchens. Annual sales cap \$35,000. Allowed non-PHF products: baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies...	Mississippi state law (§75-29-951) permits home kitchen production of non-potentially hazardous foods. Annual sales cap of \$35,000. Direct ...
FOOD STORAGE	Nonpotentially hazardous foods only. Perishable baked goods, TCS foods, nut butters, and juices prohibited.	Non-PHF foods only; proper storage to prevent contamination.	Products must be stored to prevent contamination; no state-mandated specific storage requirements documented for cottage food.
POPULATION	109,257	157,185	226,541

## State context — Mississippi cottage food law

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

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<p><b>STATUTE</b> Miss. Code Ann. §75-29-951</p>	<p><b>ANNUAL SALES CAP</b> 35000</p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b> No</p>	<p><b>FOOD HANDLER CERT</b> No</p>
<p><b>KITCHEN INSPECTION</b> Upon-complaint</p>	<p><b>DIRECT SALES ONLY</b> Yes</p>
<p><b>INDIRECT SALES</b> No — Mississippi prohibits Internet sales, mail order, wholesale, and retail establishment sales. Cottage food products may only be sold through in-person direct-to-consumer channels including events, farmers markets, home sales, and roadside stands. Advertising on the Internet including social media is permitted even though sales through those channels are not.</p>	

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

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### STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

State statute: <https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/title-75/chapter-29/article-21/section-75-29-951/>

State dept cottage food page: <https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,76.html>

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

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