

# Breadsmith

## Old-World Taste with a Modern-Age Touch

It begins with a scent—earthy, warm and timeless. The kind that drifts from old European bakeries, where handcrafted breads are baked fresh each morning. The crunch of a rustic crust, the tender pull of a warm center and the comfort of something handmade and honest. For many, it’s a taste of childhood. For Breadsmith, it’s a tradition brought to life each morning.

Rooted in the time-honored traditions of old-world master bakers, the company has built a proud legacy of authenticity, crafting handcrafted, European-style artisan breads. At Breadsmith, each day begins on a clean slate. Every bread, cookie or scone is made from scratch, using only the highest-quality ingredients with no additives or preservatives.

But freshness is just the beginning. Breadsmith’s true hallmark lies in the mindful care that flows from the ovens into the heart of every community it serves.

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### Where Every Loaf Tells a Story

Breadsmith offers more than 300 unique product recipes, including pie bread filled with house-made fruit fillings, cookies that range from classic chocolate chip to indulgent blueberry cheesecake cookie and even coffee cakes. Beyond flour, water, yeast and salt, every baked good is enriched with the taste of nostalgia and familiar moments.

It’s the kind of bread that wouldn’t feel out of place on a grandmother’s kitchen counter: simple, honest and

made to be shared. That is why longtime customers who grew up with Breadsmith return as adults with stories that span years.



This consistent quality and taste doesn’t happen by chance. The company’s product development process involves rigorous testing and creating each recipe multiple times before release. Detailed instructional materials, including videos and photos, are provided to guide staff.

Breadsmith also controls key ingredients, notably the yeast and custom-milled proprietary flour, ensuring consistent quality and product standards across all locations. Even the ovens and mixers used across its stores are imported directly from Italy. By managing everything from sourcing and supply to ongoing maintenance, the company significantly lowers both upfront and long-term costs for franchisees.

### Kneaded with Intention, Shared with Heart

Breadsmith’s business model is as thoughtful as its bread. While community

engagement and retail sales are at the heart of each location, the model stretches far beyond the four walls of the bakery. The company’s handcrafted loaves can also be found in local grocery stores, on restaurant menus and at catered events, allowing each franchisee to tap into a variety of revenue streams.

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This diverse mix provides franchisees with room to adapt, regardless of the economic climate. During the COVID-19 pandemic, for instance, while many food businesses struggled, Breadsmith was able to adapt. Production scaled quickly, loaves were delivered where they were needed most, and business continued to thrive.

Whether customers are dining out, cooking in or strolling through a weekend market, Breadsmith finds a way to be part of the table. From fundraisers and local events to digital rewards that send gentle nudges when the customer’s favorite bread is back in rotation, the company has found a way to bridge old-world charm with modern convenience. Customers can also take advantage of the convenience of online ordering, ensuring that fresh bread is ready for pickup upon arrival.

In a world that’s constantly racing ahead, Breadsmith chooses to look back—to traditional methods, classic ingredients and the slow, patient art of baking bread the way it was always meant to be made. **FB**



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