

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Coos County, New Hampshire?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

HOME OCCUPATION

BUSINESS LICENSE

SALES CAP

Depends

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Tiered

NEW HAMPSHIRE RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[New Hampshire permits PDF](#)[New Hampshire cottage food law page](#)[New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services cottage food program](#)[Statute: RSA §143-A:12](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Coos County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Coos County, New Hampshire. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Depends

ANNUAL SALES CAP

Tiered

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

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LOCAL HEALTH

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BUSINESS LICENSE

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PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

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HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

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Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

Where to file

State

New Hampshire registration: Depends. Routine kitchen inspection: Upon-complaint. Exempt operations (below sales cap) may sell at retail food stores without a license. Sales to restaurants, over the internet, by mail order, or to wholesalers/distributors require a Class H Homestead License under RSA 143-A:4. The department may inspect upon suspicion of imminent health hazard but does not conduct routine inspections of exempt operations.

New Hampshire permits PDF: [crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-hampshire.pdf](https://www.crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-hampshire.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/new-hampshire](https://www.crosodo.com/states/new-hampshire)

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/food-protection/homestead-food-licensing>

Statute: [RSA §143-A:12](#)

Zoning / home occupation

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Health

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Business license

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Pickup / delivery

Ask Planning before you advertise pickup at the house.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

DHHS licenses food service. New Hampshire homestead food is not a food-service license. A commissary is a food service establishment licensed by DHHS.

Official source: [NH food protection](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.cooscounty.gov>

This file is the home-kitchen path. A rented kitchen uses a different permit. Ask the kitchen manager which license they expect, then call the local health office.

SOURCES

<https://www.cooscounty.gov>

Coos County and nearby places

Regulation	Coos County	Carroll County	Grafton County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	—	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	—	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	—	Not specified in state law.	Pets must be excluded from the food production area during all food production activities.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	—	Upon-complaint	Upon-complaint
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	—	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	—	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	—	Below threshold: sales from homestead, farm stand, farmers markets, and retail stores allowed without license. Above threshold: Class H lic...	Homestead food products may be sold from the homestead residence, at the owner's farm stand, at farmers markets, and at retail food stores ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	—	Conditional	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	—	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	—	Must be primary home kitchen. Non-potentially hazardous homestead food products only. Below the sales cap threshold: no license required fo...	Production must occur in the operator's primary residence home kitchen or a designated food production area within the primary residence. A...
FOOD STORAGE	—	Products must be non-potentially hazardous.	Food, equipment, and utensils must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination.
POPULATION	31,430	50,679	90,836

More pages for this place

These Crosodo pages cover the same home cottage-food path:

New Hampshire permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-hampshire.pdf

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