

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Cayuga County, New York?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT	HOME OCCUPATION	BUSINESS LICENSE	SALES CAP
Yes	Varies	Varies	—

NEW YORK RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[New York permits PDF](#)

[New York cottage food law page](#)

[New York Department of Agriculture and Markets cottage food program](#)

[Statute: N.Y. Agric. & Mkts. Law §251-z-4; 1 CRR-NY 276.4](#)

NOT LEGAL ADVICE

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

What you need

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Varies

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Yes

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

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

HOW THIS PLACE WORKS

New York registers home processors at the state. Home Processor registration is with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, not the county health department. Suffolk, Nassau, and other county health pages will not have a separate cottage-food application. Confirm labeling and the AGM registration page in this file.

Official source: [NYS AGM home processing](#)

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New York permits PDF →

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Permit page for this place →

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Cayuga County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/new-york/cayuga-county>

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

Where to file

State

New York registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Wholesale to restaurants, cafes, and grocery stores within New York State is explicitly permitted. Products may also be sold online (NY residents only) and via delivery. Shipping out of state is not permitted. Registration is free, location-specific, and has no expiration date.

New York permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-york.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/new-york

New York Department of Agriculture and Markets: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/food-safety/home-processing>

Statute: [N.Y. Agric. & Mkts. Law §251-z-4](#); [1 CRR-NY 276.4](#)

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. No state-level home occupation permit required. Cayuga County may have local zoning requirements. County health department URL confirmed in input.

Health

No. NY Ag & Markets may investigate upon complaint.

Health: <https://www.cayugacounty.gov/health>

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Products may be sold at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, via home delivery, and online within New York State. Wholesale sales permitted.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

A commissary is Article 20-C or a health permit, not Home Processor. New York Home Processor is a state AGM registration for a home kitchen. If you hold a DOH permit or AGM 20-C license, homemade food must be made at that licensed facility. A commissary is that licensed facility.

Official source: [NYS AGM food processing](#)

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

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.cayugacounty.gov/health>

<https://www.cayugacounty.gov>

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2019/12/HomeProcessor.pdf>

<https://www.cayugacounty.gov/health>

Cayuga County and nearby places

Regulation	Cayuga County	Wayne County	Tompkins County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Not explicitly stated; standard sanitary practices apply.	No specific restriction.	NY state recommends consulting local zoning officials before starting. Tompkins County Environmental Health administers local food program ...
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Products may be sold at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, via home delivery, and online within...	Sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, craft fairs, home delivery, online within New York State. Wholesale permitted.	Sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, home delivery, and internet — all within NYS only. ...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Conditional
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Non-potentially hazardous shelf-stable baked goods only (must be baked — pathogen kill step required). Products must be pre-packaged and la...	New York Home Processor Exemption: all products must be baked (pathogen kill step). Allowed: non-PHF shelf-stable baked goods, certain jams...	New York Home Processor Exemption: Only baked goods (must be baked — all products must have a pathogen kill step), certain jams, jellies, p...
FOOD STORAGE	Products must be shelf-stable and non-potentially hazardous.	Pre-packaged at home; non-PHF shelf-stable only.	Non-PHF only. Pre-packaged in home required. Prohibited: refrigerated/TCS products, no-bake items, pickles, relishes, sauces, salsas, vineg...
POPULATION	76,171	91,324	102,555

More pages for this place

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

New York permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-york.pdf

New York cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/new-york

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