

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

—

BUSINESS LICENSE

—

SALES CAP

—

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 Essex County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

—

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

—

LOCAL HEALTH

—

BUSINESS LICENSE

—

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

—

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](#)

CONTINUE ONLINE

New York permits PDF →

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-york.pdf>

New York cottage food law page →

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

Permit page for this place →

<https://crosodo.com/what-permits/new-york/essex-county>

Essex County cottage food law page →

<https://crosodo.com/states/new-york/essex-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

—

Health

—

Business license

—

Pickup / delivery

Ask Planning before you advertise pickup at the house.

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.essexcounty.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.essexcounty.gov>

Essex County and nearby places

Regulation	Essex County	Franklin County	Washington County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	—	—	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	—	—	No
PETS ALLOWED	—	—	No specific pet restriction stated in NY Home Processor rules; standard food safety hygiene applies.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	—	—	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	—	—	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	—	—	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	—	—	Sales permitted at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, home delivery, and online within NY State...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	—	—	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	—	—	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	—	—	NY Home Processor Exemption requires free registration with NY Ag & Markets. All products must be baked (pathogen kill step required). Shel...
FOOD STORAGE	—	—	Products must be shelf-stable, non-refrigerated, pre-packaged in the home.
POPULATION	37,314	47,459	61,310

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

Essex County cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/new-york/essex-county