

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Niagara 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	Conditional	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 Niagara County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Niagara 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

Conditional

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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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

Conditional. Niagara County and municipalities (Lockport, Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, etc.) may require home occupation permits for business operations from a residence. Contact Niagara County Planning Department or relevant municipal zoning office. New York does not have a statewide preemption of local home occupation requirements for cottage food.

Health

No. No routine inspection for NY Home Processor Exemption. NY Ag & Markets may investigate upon complaint.

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

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

NY Home Processor Exemption allows direct sales from home, online (within New York only), farmers markets, farm stands, craft fairs, and delivery within New York. Wholesale sales also permitted under NY framework (unusual nationally). No out-of-state sales.

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.niagaracounty.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.niagaracounty.gov/health>

<https://www.niagaracounty.gov>

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/food-safety/home-processing>

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

<https://www.niagaracounty.gov>

Niagara County and nearby places

Regulation	Niagara County	Genesee County	Orleans County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	—
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	—
PETS ALLOWED	No explicit pet restriction stated in NY Home Processor Exemption. Standard GMP food safety practices apply.	No specific pet restriction in NY Home Processor rules.	—
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	—
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Conditional	—
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	—
DELIVERY / PICKUP	NY Home Processor Exemption allows direct sales from home, online (within New York only), farmers markets, farm stands, craft fairs, and de...	Sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, home delivery, and online within NY State. Wholesal...	—
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies	—
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	—
RESTRICTIONS	New York Home Processor Exemption allows non-PHF, shelf-stable baked goods and certain jams, jellies, preserves, and snack mixes. All produ...	NY Home Processor Exemption requires free registration with NY Ag & Markets. All products must be baked (pathogen kill step required). Shel...	—
FOOD STORAGE	Pre-packaged in the home; all products must be shelf-stable and labeled. Non-potentially hazardous products only.	Products must be shelf-stable, non-refrigerated, pre-packaged in the home.	—
POPULATION	212,230	58,204	40,148

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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