

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-06.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Varies

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

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

What you need

Onondaga 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

Conditional

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

Varies. Onondaga County itself does not administer home occupation permits for most of the county — land use is primarily municipal. Onondaga County has the City of Syracuse plus towns and villages each with independent zoning authority. CityRuleLookup (verified 1 year ago, source: Onondaga County Code) notes 'Some Restrictions' on home business zoning at the county level for unincorporated areas, and city-specific rules exist for Syracuse, Clay, Cicero, and Manlius. The City of Syracuse requires a home occupation permit with a 25% floor area limit and maximum 1-2 non-resident employees, no walk-in retail customers. Residents in unincorporated Onondaga County should consult the Onondaga County Code (Municode: library.municode.com/ny/onondaga_county). NY Ag & Markets explicitly states producers should 'consult with your local zoning officials for approval before commencing any home-based business.'

Health

No. NY Ag & Markets has enforcement authority over registered home processors but no routine inspection program. Registration is free and does not expire but is location-specific.

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

State Home Processor Exemption allows sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, via home delivery, and online (in-state only). Home delivery and customer pickup from residence are permitted under state law, but local municipal zoning may restrict customer visits, signage, and parking. Syracuse city code limits retail/walk-in customers for home occupations.

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.ongov.net>

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.ongov.net>

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

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

<https://www.cityrulelookup.com/home-business/cottage-food/onondaga-county-ny>

<https://www.cityrulelookup.com/home-business/zoning/onondaga-county-ny>

https://library.municode.com/ny/onondaga_county

Onondaga County and nearby places

Regulation	Onondaga County	Oswego County	Cayuga County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific county or state cottage food pet restriction found; standard food safety hygiene implied.	No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices apply.	Not explicitly stated; standard sanitary practices apply.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Conditional	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	State Home Processor Exemption allows sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, via home deli...	NY allows sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, home delivery, and online (within New Yor...	Products may be sold at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, via home delivery, and online within...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Varies	Varies
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	NY's Home Processor Exemption (1 NYCRR Part 276) administered by NY Ag & Markets, not county health. All products must be baked (pathogen k...	New York Home Processor program allows pre-packaged non-TCS baked goods (must be baked - kill step required). All products must be shelf-st...	Non-potentially hazardous shelf-stable baked goods only (must be baked — pathogen kill step required). Products must be pre-packaged and la...
FOOD STORAGE	All products must be stored and pre-packaged in the home before sale. No on-site packaging at markets permitted.	Shelf-stable baked goods only. No refrigerated products. No no-bake items, fudge, nut butters, roasted coffee.	Products must be shelf-stable and non-potentially hazardous.
POPULATION	472,637	118,037	76,171

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

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