

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

## What you need

Oswego 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

**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](#)

### CONTINUE ONLINE

**New York permits PDF →**

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

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**Permit page for this place →**

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**Oswego County cottage food law page →**

<https://crosodo.com/states/new-york/oswego-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](https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-york.pdf)

State law page: [crosodo.com/states/new-york](https://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 specific Oswego County home occupation permit requirements found for cottage food. NY Home Processor registration is the primary regulatory requirement. Oswego County and local municipalities may have home occupation zoning requirements. Contact Oswego County Planning or local town/village zoning.

### Health

No. NY does not require routine inspections for home processor operations. Complaint-driven investigation possible.

### Business license

Varies

### Pickup / delivery

NY allows sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, home delivery, and online (within New York State only). Wholesale sales allowed under NY Home Processor (unusual nationally).

### 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.oswegocounty.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.

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## SOURCES

<https://www.oswegocounty.gov>

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

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<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/AGM/251-Z-4>

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## Oswego County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Oswego County                                                                                                                                  | Jefferson County                                                                                                                               | Cayuga County                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | No specific state restriction; standard food safety practices apply.                                                                           | 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    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | NY allows sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, green markets, craft fairs, flea markets, home delivery, and online (within New Yor... | NY allows sales at farms, farm stands, farmers markets, craft fairs, home delivery, and online (within New York State only). Wholesale also... | 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               | New York Home Processor program allows pre-packaged non-TCS baked goods (must be baked - kill step required). All products must be shelf-st... | New York Home Processor program allows pre-packaged non-TCS baked goods (kill step/baking required). Registration free and location-specifi... | Non-potentially hazardous shelf-stable baked goods only (must be baked — pathogen kill step required). Products must be pre-packaged and la... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | Shelf-stable baked goods only. No refrigerated products. No no-bake items, fudge, nut butters, roasted coffee.                                 | Shelf-stable baked goods only. No no-bake items, fudge, nut butters, roasted coffee.                                                           | Products must be shelf-stable and non-potentially hazardous.                                                                                   |
| POPULATION                 | 118,037                                                                                                                                        | 117,445                                                                                                                                        | 76,171                                                                                                                                         |

## More pages for this place

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

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