

## COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

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

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

STATE FOOD PERMIT

**Yes**

HOME OCCUPATION

**Conditional**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Varies by city**

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

## What you need

Suffolk 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

**Conditional**

LOCAL HEALTH

**No**

BUSINESS LICENSE

**Varies by city**

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

Conditional. NY Ag & Markets advises operators to consult with local zoning officials before commencing. Suffolk County has numerous towns and villages with their own zoning codes. No specific county-level home occupation permit requirement identified for cottage food.

### Health

No. No routine inspection under the Home Processor Exemption; NY Ag & Markets or Suffolk County Department of Health may investigate complaints.

### Business license

Varies by city

### Pickup / delivery

Sales within New York State only. Wholesale to in-state retail and restaurants allowed. Internet sales within NYS only. Products must be pre-packaged at home; packaging at event venue not 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://suffolkcountyny.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://suffolkcountyny.gov>

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

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## Suffolk County and nearby places

| Regulation                 | Suffolk County                                                                                                                                 | Nassau County                                                                                                                                  | Bronx County                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED       | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| PETS ALLOWED               | State baseline applies                                                                                                                         | State baseline applies                                                                                                                         | State baseline applies                                                                                                                         |
| INSPECTION REQUIRED        | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             | No                                                                                                                                             |
| ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP    | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                            |
| ON-SITE SIGNAGE            | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    |
| DELIVERY / PICKUP          | Sales within New York State only. Wholesale to in-state retail and restaurants allowed. Internet sales within NYS only. Products must be pr... | Sales within New York State only. Wholesale to in-state retail/restaurants allowed. Internet sales within NYS only. Products must be pre-pa... | Sales within New York State only. Wholesale to in-state retail/restaurants allowed. Internet sales within NYS only.                            |
| HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT     | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Conditional                                                                                                                                    | Varies by city                                                                                                                                 |
| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE     | Varies by city                                                                                                                                 | Varies by city                                                                                                                                 | Varies by city                                                                                                                                 |
| RESTRICTIONS               | Suffolk County follows the NY State Home Processor Exemption (1 NYCRR 276.4) administered by NY Ag & Markets. No separate county cottage fo... | Nassau County follows the NY State Home Processor Exemption (1 NYCRR 276.4) administered by NY Ag & Markets. No separate Nassau County cott... | Bronx County is an NYC borough governed by the NYC Administrative Code and NYC DOHMH. The NY State Home Processor Exemption applies; no sep... |
| FOOD STORAGE               | State baseline applies                                                                                                                         | State baseline applies                                                                                                                         | State baseline applies                                                                                                                         |
| POPULATION                 | 1,524,486                                                                                                                                      | 1,389,160                                                                                                                                      | 1,443,229                                                                                                                                      |

## More pages for this place

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

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