

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in New Jersey?

Home kitchen sales in New Jersey. Then check your city or county. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

SALES CAP

\$50,000 / year

PLACES IN THIS FILE

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NEW JERSEY RULES

[New Jersey cottage food law page](#)[New Jersey Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: N.J.A.C. 8:24-11 et seq.](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what the state asks for a home cottage bakery. Local zoning still applies even when the state requires no food permit.

What the state asks

Registration: Yes. Routine inspection: No. Sales cap: \$50,000 / year.

Cottage food products may only be delivered or relinquished at: the operator's home (not for onsite consumption), the consumer's NJ home, a NJ farmers market or other permitted NJ location. Products cannot be sold to wholesale establishments, retail food establishments, or shipped out of state. Online and phone order-taking is allowed as an ancillary activity, but physical delivery must occur in New Jersey person-to-person or at permitted locations. Charitable bake sales remain exempt under separate provisions.

New Jersey Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/phfpp/cottage-food-operator/>

Statute: [N.J.A.C. 8:24-11 et seq.](#)

New Jersey cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/new-jersey. Pick your city or county: crosodo.com/what-permits.

New Jersey counties and independent cities

Each city or county can add zoning and a business license. Independent cities are listed separately from the surrounding county.

Place	Home occupation	Business license	Pickup
Gloucester County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Salem County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bergen County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Middlesex County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Essex County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Somerset County	Varies	Varies	Yes
Hunterdon County	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hudson County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Passaic County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Monmouth County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Ocean County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Union County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Camden County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Morris County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Cape May County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Atlantic County	Yes	Varies	Yes
Warren County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Mercer County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Burlington County	Conditional	Varies	Yes
Cumberland County	Yes	Varies	Conditional
Sussex County	Yes	Varies	Conditional