

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Richmond County

New York · Staten Island · FIPS 36085 · Population 492,925 ·
Crosodo Index #664*

STATE BASELINE

N.Y. Agric. & Mkts. Law §251-z-4; 1 CRR-NY 276.4

STATE TIER

Good

ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE)

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CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM

LAST VERIFIED

2026-05-05

IMPORTANT — NOT LEGAL ADVICE

This report compiles publicly-available statutes, regulations, and county zoning rules into a research reference. It is **not legal advice** and is provided **without warranty** as to accuracy, completeness, or current applicability.

Cottage food law changes frequently. Counties may amend zoning, health departments may issue new permits, and state legislatures may update statutes after the publication date shown above.

Always verify rules directly with your state department of health/agriculture and your county health and planning offices before relying on them for any business or regulatory decision. Consult a licensed attorney for advice specific to your situation.

How to start — 60-second path

Richmond County, New York — permit, pickup, and label steps before the full county rules.

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes

STATE SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION

No

PETS

No specific state cottage food pet restriction

BEFORE YOU SELL FROM THIS ADDRESS

- ☐ **1. Menu** — Confirm each product under New York cottage food rules (county cannot expand a state ban).
- ☐ **2. Pickup & zoning** — Home occupation and porch pickup cells above; HOA/lease may still block customer traffic.
- ☐ **3. Local tax / license** — Business license or sales tax certificate if your city/parish requires it (common even with no state food permit).
- ☐ **4. Training** — Food handler or state registration before market day.
- ☐ **5. Labels** — Disclaimer, allergens, ingredients, net quantity, producer info.
- ☐ **6. Call if unclear** — County health and planning for your exact address.

LABEL FIELDS TO INCLUDE

- ☐ Product name · producer name · address (or allowed alternative)
- ☐ Ingredients by weight · major allergens · net weight/quantity
- ☐ New York home-kitchen disclaimer (see live label one-pager)

CONTINUE ONLINE

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[New York label one-pager →](#)

[Local notes & questions →](#)

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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (NY Home Processor program requires registration with NY Department of Agriculture & Markets. Non-TCS foods only. No sales cap. All sales venues permitted including retail, online, mail delivery. NYC (which governs all 5 boroughs including Richmond/Staten Island) has additional requirements.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific state cottage food pet restriction

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Conditional (Richmond County (Staten Island) is a borough of New York City. NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene governs food safety within all five boroughs. NYC may have additional requirements beyond NY state Home Processor program. Contact NYC DOHMH for borough-specific requirements. NYC general home occupation rules apply through NYC Zoning Resolution.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

No (No routine inspection required under NY Home Processor program)

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN

No

PET RESTRICTIONS

No specific state cottage food pet restriction

WATER SUPPLY

Municipal water supply (Staten Island, NYC); no separate testing requirement

HANDWASHING

No specific separate provision in state home processor rules

FOOD STORAGE

Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED

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LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	All venues permitted: direct from home, farmers markets, retail stores, online, mail delivery, interstate. No annual sales cap. NY Home Processor registration required.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state cottage food law

Relevant county code

N.Y. Agric. & Mkts. Law §251-z-4; 1 CRR-NY 276.4. NYC Zoning Resolution (home occupation provisions). NYC DOHMH.

RESEARCH NOTES

Richmond County is Staten Island, a borough of New York City. NY state Home Processor program allows broad food types, all venues, no sales cap, registration required with NY Dept. of Agriculture & Markets. NYC DOHMH has additional authority over food businesses in all boroughs. NYC-specific home occupation rules and DOHMH requirements for home-based food production not confirmed from direct source. Confidence medium.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/index.page>

<https://www.nyc.gov>

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

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Questions about this county? Local notes and a place to leave a question: crosodo.com/nb/new-york/richmond-county-discuss

Bordering counties — cottage food law

Regulation	Richmond County	Queens County	Kings County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state cottage food pet restriction	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	All venues permitted: direct from home, farmers markets, retail stores, online, mail delivery, interstate. No annual sales cap. NY Home Pro...	Sales within New York State only. Wholesale to in-state retail and restaurants is allowed. Internet sales within NYS only.	Sales within New York State only (internet sales allowed within NY). Wholesale to local restaurants, cafes, and grocery stores is permitted...
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Conditional	Varies by city	Varies by city
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies by city	Varies by city
RESTRICTIONS	NY Home Processor program requires registration with NY Department of Agriculture & Markets. Non-TCS foods only. No sales cap. All sales ve...	Queens County is an NYC borough governed by the NYC Administrative Code and NYC DOHMH. The NY State Home Processor Exemption applies; no se...	Kings County (Brooklyn) is part of New York City, which operates under the NYC Administrative Code and is administered by the NYC Departmen...
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage for approved non-TCS foods	State baseline applies	State baseline applies
POPULATION	492,925	2,360,826	2,679,620

State context — New York cottage food law

Richmond County's rules sit on top of New York's state cottage food framework. The state law sets the floor — counties can add but cannot remove protections.

STATUTE

N.Y. Agric. & Mkts. Law §251-z-4; 1 CRR-NY 276.4

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Yes

FOOD HANDLER CERT

No

KITCHEN INSPECTION

No

DIRECT SALES ONLY

No

INDIRECT SALES

Yes — 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.

For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [New York cottage food law report](#) on Crosodo, or open the live guide: crosodo.com/states/new-york.

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

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

State dept cottage food page: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/food-safety/home-processing>

Forrager.com: <https://forrager.com/law/new-york/>

Questions about Richmond County? Local notes and a place to leave a question are on Crosodo. We monitor new threads — start with zoning, permits, or porch pickup.

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