

Massachusetts Residential Kitchens

Regulations

Retail Sale:

- **105 CMR 590.000** *Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments, Chapter X*
- **105 CMR 520.000** *Massachusetts Labeling Regulations*

Wholesale:

- 105 CMR 500.000** *Good Manufacturing Practices*
- 105 CMR 520.000** *Massachusetts Labeling Regulations*

Unofficial copies of all regulations are available at: <http://mass.gov/dph/fpp/regs.htm>

License Applications

A residential kitchen that wholesales its product is required to obtain a *License for Food Processing and/or Distribution at Wholesale* from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

An application for a License to Manufacture and/or Distribute Food at Wholesale is available at <http://mass.gov/dph/fpp/pdf/foodapplication.pdf>

A Guidance document, "Notice for Applicants for a License to Manufacture/Distribute Food at Wholesale from a Residential Kitchen" is available at <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/wfoapp.pdf>.

To obtain copies, contact a State Bookstore:

**Massachusetts State House
Beacon Street, Room 116
Boston, MA 022133**

or telephone:

**Boston: 617-727-2834
Springfield: 413-784-1376
Fall River: 508-646-1374**

If you have questions about retail residential kitchen operations and licensing, please contact your local board of health.

If you have questions about wholesale residential kitchen operations and licensing, contact the:

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Center for Environmental Health
Food Protection Program
305 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-983-6712.**