



# Monroe County Department of Public Health

## Temporary Food Permit Exemption for Non-TCS Foods

**Purpose:** Facilities that currently have a *Monroe County Permit to Operate a Food Establishment* are able to sell non-TCS food items at off-site events and/or venues in Monroe County without obtaining an additional temporary permit.

**Non-TCS foods are those that do not need time and temperature control for consumption safety or are otherwise not potentially hazardous foods.** Examples of non-TCS food items include dry baked goods, breads, cookies, fruit pies, jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters, honey, cracked nuts, dried herbs, packaged spices and spice mixes, cake, bread, and dry soup mixes.

*NOTE: Products shall exclude jarred or canned items.*

*Jarring and canning are prohibited processes under a Permit to Operate a Food Establishment.*

If Non-TCS food items are intended to be sold at events/venues in Monroe County, **proper labels are required on each item packaging.** All labels must include: common/usual name of the product, ingredient list in predominance by weight, net quantity of contents, processor's name and full address. All allergens must be clearly identified in the product ingredient statement.

### **Example:**

**Chocolate Chip Cookies**

Ingredients: enriched flour (wheat flour, malted barley flour, niacin, iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), butter (cream, salt), semisweet chocolate (sugar, chocolate, cocoa butter, milkfat, soy lecithin, natural flavors), brown sugar, granulated sugar, eggs, vanilla extract (vanilla bean extract, alcohol, sugar), baking soda, salt (salt, calcium silicate)

NET WT 1 lbs (453g)

XYZ Cookie Company  
123 Chocolate Chip Way  
Cookietown, New York 12345

**Contains: milk, eggs, wheat, soy**

Made in a Home Kitchen

### References

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, Home processing  
<https://agriculture.ny.gov/food-safety/home-processing>