

GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Are you an entrepreneur?

Dreaming of starting a food business of your own? We offer a variety of technical assistance, kitchen and storage rental, co-packing, and contract-manufacturing services.

Are you a farmer?

Interested in exploring new market channels or creating value-added products? We provide a variety of services to help your farm succeed.



BUY LOCAL FOOD

Are you a food buyer?

Whether you're looking for volume purchasing of lightly-processed local produce or premium offerings from the region's hottest new food businesses, we can help you find top quality products!



GET IN TOUCH

CONTACT A FACILITY CLOSE TO YOU:

CommonWealth Kitchen | MA
commonwealthkitchen.org | (617) 733-2765

Farm Fresh Rhode Island | RI
www.farmfreshri.org | (401) 312-4250

Hope & Main | RI
makefoodyourbusiness.org | (401) 245-7400

Mad River Food Hub | VT
madriverriverfoodhub.com | (802) 496-3100

Northern Girl | ME
northerngirlmaine.com | (207) 877-7444

Vermont Food Venture Center | VT
www.hardwickagriculture.org/for-food-businesses/
vermont-food-venture-center | (802) 472-5362

Western Mass Food Processing Center | MA
fccdc.org/food-processing | (413) 774-7204

VISIT US ONLINE:

www.farmtoinst.org/processors

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NEW ENGLAND Local Food PROCESSORS

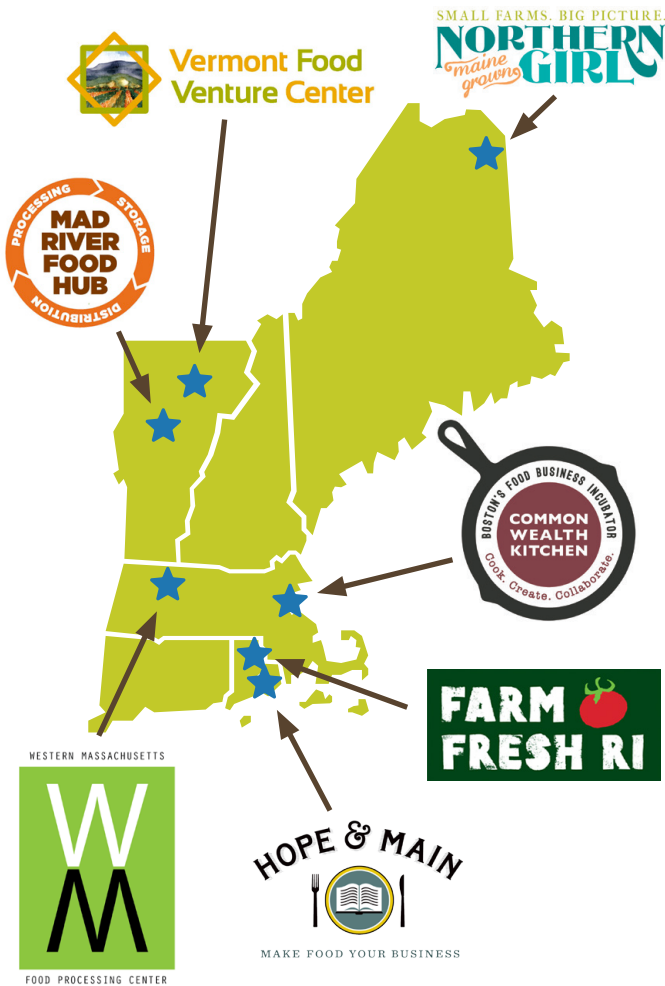
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PROCESSING FACILITIES

Find a local food processor near you



WHAT WE OFFER

our member facilities provide a variety of food and beverage processing services

	MAD RIVER FOOD HUB	WESTERN MASS FPC	HOPE & MAIN	NORTHERN GIRL	CW KITCHEN	VERMONT FVC	FARM FRESH RI
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE							
Food Safety Training	X	X	X		X	X	X
Business Planning	X	X	X		X	X	X
Product Development	X	X	X		X	X	X
Marketing Services		X	X		X		
Workshops/Education		X	X		X	X	X
FOOD PROCESSING SERVICES							
Co-Packing ¹	X	X	X		X	X	
Contract Manufacturing ²		X			X		
Kitchen & Equipment Rental	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Storage ³	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LOGISTICS							
Delivery/Backhauling	X			X			X
Cross Docking	X	X				X	
PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE							
	X	X		X		X	X

¹ Co-packing typically involves using the business owner's recipes and specs

² Contract manufacturing typically involves using in-house recipes to make products based on pre-established specs

³ We all offer dry, cold, and frozen food storage

The New England Local Food Processors Community of Practice was formed to create a culture of collaboration and teamwork among local food processing facilities in New England.

About the New England Local Food Processors Community of Practice

Each food processing facility in the group provides a unique array of services to food businesses, farms, distributors, schools, colleges, hospitals, restaurants, retailers, and other supply chain players. As a group, we work together to analyze and promote the unique characteristics of each food processor in the region. Through this network, we're learning about how to improve operations and services, increase sales to institutions, explore new marketing opportunities, leverage value from our relationships, and better support new and emerging food processors. The community of practice is coordinated by Farm to Institution New England.