



County of San Diego

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MEHKO ZONING REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Environmental Health and Quality registers and permits Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKOs). The MEHKO owner is responsible for complying with any other requirements in the city where the business is located. Contact information for the different jurisdictions in San Diego County is included below. Please be sure to meet any permitting requirements established by the jurisdictions for the operation of your MEHKO.

Please ensure that all city permits have the same information as on the MEHKO application, including business name, owner, and address.

| Location of MEHKO | Phone Number |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Unincorporated County of San Diego | (858) 565-5920 |
| Carlsbad | (760) 602-2495 |
| Chula Vista | (619) 585-5624 https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/finance/business-licenses |
| Coronado | (619) 522-7320 https://www.coronado.ca.us/cms/one.aspx?pageId=1669965 |
| Del Mar | (858) 755-9313 ext. 1184 - Les Middleton |
| El Cajon | (619) 441-1668 - businesslicense@cityofelcajon.us |
| Encinitas | (760) 633-2708 |
| Escondido | (760) 839-4671 |
| Imperial Beach | (619) 628-1356 – Reyna Ayala |
| La Mesa | (619) 667-1177 |
| Lemon Grove | (619) 825-3805 - Patty Peterson |
| National City | (619) 336-4341 - Adella Salazar |
| Oceanside | (760) 435-3339 - Lleydi Martinez |
| Poway | (858) 668-4401 |
| San Diego | (619) 615-1500 |
| San Marcos | (760) 744-1050 ext. 3101 - Shauna Vuoti |
| Santee | (619) 258-4100 ext. 146 - Tanya Espinola |
| Solana Beach | (858) 720-2442 - Patricia Bluman |
| Vista | (760) 643-5394 - Chris Winters |