

NYS Sex Offender Residency Restriction Laws

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The New York State Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA) does not restrict where a registered sex offender may live or travel. However, some local laws (county, city, town or village) restrict where a registered sex offender may live or travel.

PLEASE NOTE: These local laws, charted below, are made available for informational purposes only. The Office of Sex Offender Management (OSOM) attempts to ensure that the information is accurate and complete but **cannot** guarantee the accuracy of the laws presented as this information is obtained from outside sources. Therefore, this chart **should not** be relied upon as a complete record of all residency restrictions in New York State nor as a substitute for the law itself.

In the event that errors are found, kindly contact OSOM.

County	County Law	Municipality Law	County	County Law	Municipality Law
Albany	X*		Ontario		X
Allegany			Orange	X	X
Broome	X	X	Orleans		
Cattaraugus		X	Oswego		
Cayuga	X	X	Otsego	X	
Chautauqua		X	Putnam	X	
Chemung			Rensselaer	X*	
Chenango		X	Rockland	X*	
Clinton		X	Saratoga	X	X
Columbia			Schenectady	X	
Cortland			Schoharie		
Delaware			Schuyler	X	
Dutchess	X		Seneca	X	X
Erie		X	St. Lawrence		X
Essex		X	Steuben		
Franklin	X	X	Suffolk	X	X
Fulton			Sullivan		
Genesee			Tioga		X
Greene			Tompkins		
Hamilton			Ulster		X
Herkimer			Warren	X	
Jefferson	X	X	Washington	X	
Lewis			Wayne		X
Livingston			Westchester		X
Madison			Wyoming		X
Monroe		X	Yates		
Montgomery			Bronx		
Nassau	X	X	Kings		
Niagara	X	X	New York		
Oneida	X	X	Queens		
Onondaga		X	Richmond		

*no longer valid.

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Thirty six of New York’s sixty two counties and boroughs have passed some form of residency restriction legislation. Twenty one have county laws and fifteen counties have laws at the municipal level. The following chart details the 16 city, 48 town and 32 village laws.

County	Municipality	County	Municipality
Broome	Village of Johnson City	Nassau	Village of East Rockaway
	Village of Endicott		Village of Mineola
	Village of Windsor		Village of Floral Park
	Town of Conklin		Village of Lynbrook
	Town of Union		City of Glen Cove
	Town of Fenton		Village of Valley Stream
	Town of Chenango		Village of Massapequa Park
	Town of Maine		
	Town of Dickinson	Niagara	City of Lockport
			Town of Pendleton
Cattaraugus	Village of Franklinville		Town of Royalton
	City of Olean		City of Niagara Falls
	City of Salamanca		Town of Niagara
			Town of Somerset
Cayuga	City of Auburn		Town of Porter
			Village of Youngstown
Chautauqua	City of Dunkirk		City of North Tonawanda
			Town of Lewistown
Chenango	Village of Afton		Town of Lockport
			Village of Middleport
Clinton	Town of Champlain		
	Town of Ellenburg	Oneida	City of Rome
	Village of Rouses Point		
	Town of Mooers	Onondaga	Town of Cicero
			Village of Jordan
Erie	Town of Amherst		Town of Tully
	Village of Depew		
	Town of Lancaster	Ontario	City of Canandaigua
	Town of Aurora		City of Geneva
	Town of Cheektowaga		
	City of Lackawanna	Orange	Town of Wallkill
	Village of Sloan		City of Port Jervis
	Town of Evans		City of Middletown
	Town of Elma		
	Town of Brant	Saratoga	Town of Malta
	Town of Hamburg		

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	Town of Tonawanda	Seneca	Village of Waterloo
	Town of Eden		Town of Seneca Falls
	Village of Blasdell		
	Village of Lancaster	St. Lawrence	Town of Madrid
	Town of West Seneca		
	Village of Farnham	Suffolk	Town of Southampton
	Town of Boston		Town of Huntington
	City of Tonawanda		Town of Brookhaven
	Village of Kenmore		
	Town of Whales	Tioga	Village of Candor
	Town of Holland		Town of Owego
	Village of East Aurora		
	Village of Hamburg	Ulster	Town of Saugerties
	City of Buffalo		Town of Hurley
			Town of Rochester
Essex	Town of Jay	Wayne	Town of Savannah
			Town of Palmyra
Franklin	Village of Malone		Village of Lyons
	Village of Chateaugay		
		Westchester	Village of Tuckahoe
Jefferson	Village of Alexandria Bay		
	Village of Antwerp	Wyoming	Town of Sheldon
Monroe	Town of Hamlin		
	Village of East Rochester		

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County	Details of Law	Date Passed
Albany	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and 3 sex offender to reside within 1,000 feet of a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school or a child care facility.</p> <p>Challenges: Albany City Court judges' rulings: J. Kretser – residency restrictions not unconstitutional, Local Law okay</p> <p>J. Keefe – Local Law pre-empted, so did not reach the Constitutional issue.</p> <p>Challenge to Albany County Law in Supreme Court, Albany County in front of Justice McDonough, brought by Terry Kindlon, pro bono on behalf of clients.</p> <p>The Albany County sex offender residency law was struck down because it is pre-empted by state statute. “McDonough, in his five-page ruling, said arguments by the three sex offenders ‘demonstrate that the state has expressed a desire to legislate in the field of sex offender monitoring, regulating and management, thereby preempting and prohibiting localities from doing so.’”</p>	<p>July 10, 2006 Effective September 1, 2006 NO LONGER VALID</p>
Broome	<p><u>County law:</u> Level 2 and level 3 sex offenders are prohibited from knowingly entering into or upon 1,000 feet from any school grounds, any facility or institution primarily used for the care of treatment of persons under the age of eighteen, or public park.</p> <p><u>County law:</u> Level 2 and level 3 sex offenders are prohibited from maintaining a residence, either permanently or temporarily, within 1,000 feet of</p>	<p>May 25, 2007 (Amended June 13, 2008)</p> <p>May 18, 2007 (Amended June 13, 2008)</p>

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Broome Continued	<p>any school grounds, and facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of eighteen or public park.</p> <p><u>Village of Johnson City:</u> Unlawful for level 2 sex offenders to enter into or upon any school grounds or any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18.</p> <p><u>Village of Endicott:</u> Unlawful for a level 2 sex offender to enter into or upon any school grounds or any facility for minors (including any building, structure, athletic playing field, playground of any public or private elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior high, vocational high school or any area accessible to the public [sidewalks, streets, parking lots, public parks, swimming pools, playgrounds, store, restaurants] located within 1,000 feet of any school or any parked automobile or other parked vehicle located within 1,000 feet of any school.</p> <p><u>Village of Windsor:</u> Unlawful for level 2 sex offenders to knowingly enter into or upon any school grounds or any facility used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18.</p> <p><u>Town of Conklin:</u> Unlawful for level 2 sex offenders to knowingly enter into or upon any school grounds or any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18.</p> <p><u>Town of Union:</u> Level 2 and level 3 sex offenders are prohibited from knowingly entering into or upon any area within 1,000 feet of school grounds, community recreational facilities or any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18.</p> <p><u>Town of Fenton:</u> Unlawful for level 2 sex offenders to knowingly enter into or upon any school grounds, any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18, or public park, or to maintain his/her</p>	<p>December 6, 2005</p> <p>August 28, 2006</p> <p>February 6, 2007</p> <p>February 14, 2006</p> <p>February 21, 2006</p> <p>October 10, 2006</p>
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<p>Broome Continued</p>	<p>residence within 1,000 feet of any school grounds, any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18, or public park.</p> <p><u>Town of Chenango:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to enter into or upon any school grounds, any facility or institution primarily used for the care of treatment of persons under the age of 18, or public park.</p> <p>Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to permanently or temporarily reside within 1,000 feet of any school grounds, any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18, or public park.</p> <p><u>Town of Maine:</u> Unlawful for level 2 sex offenders, whose victim was under age 18 or was designated a sexual predator, from knowingly entering within 1,000 feet into or upon any school grounds or any facility or institution primarily for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18.</p> <p><u>Town of Dickinson:</u> Unlawful for level 2 sex offender to enter within 1,000 feet of any school grounds or any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of 18.</p>	<p>March 5, 2007 (Amended March 20, 2008)</p> <p>April 10, 2007</p> <p>November 13, 2006</p>
<p>Cattaraugus</p>	<p>No county law</p> <p><u>Village of Franklinville:</u> Sex offenders shall not newly occupy any real property, acquire any real property by lease or otherwise or establish a place of lodging within ¼ of a mile of a school, day-care center, playground. Park or school grounds.</p> <p><u>City of Olean:</u> Sex Offenders over 18 years of age who have committed a sex offense against a child of the age 16 years or under may not live or reside within 1,000 feet of a school, park, playground, or day-care center unless otherwise permitted by a supervised release program or unless residency was established prior to the law.</p>	<p>October 26, 2006</p> <p>September 23, 2008</p>

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	<u>City of Salamanca:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to occupy any real property, acquire any real property by lease or otherwise establishing a place of lodging within ¼ of a mile of any school, licensed daycare center, playground, park or school grounds.	October 29, 2007
Cayuga	<u>County law:</u> Unlawful for registered level 2 and 3 sex offenders to reside or enter within a radius of 500 feet from entrances of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground or park. <u>City of Auburn:</u> Unlawful for a level 3 sex offender to reside or enter within 500 feet of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground or park.	November 30, 2005 February 1, 2007 (Amended May 19, 2008)
Chautauqua	No county law <u>City of Dunkirk:</u> Unlawful for registered level 2 and 3 sex offenders to reside within 1,000 feet of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park. Unlawful for registered level 2 and 3 sex offenders to enter into any public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park.	October 25, 2006
Chenango	No county law <u>Village of Afton:</u> Level 2 sex offenders are prohibited from knowingly entering into or upon any school grounds or any facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of eighteen.	February 21, 2006
Clinton	No county law <u>Town of Champlain:</u> Unlawful for a level 2 or 3 sex offender to reside within 1,000 feet of a child care facility or school grounds. <u>Town of Ellenburg:</u> The residence of a sex offender shall not be real property comprising a child care	October 1, 2007 June 4, 2007

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	<p>facility or school grounds.</p> <p><u>Village of Rouses Point:</u> Unlawful for a level 2 or 3 sex offender to reside within 1,000 feet of an elementary or secondary school or a child care facility or playground or playground area.</p> <p><u>Town of Mooers:</u> Unlawful for a person who, has been convicted of an offense defined in Art. 130, 235, or 263 against a minor child, or, is a level 2 or 3 registered sex offender, to permanently or temporarily acquiring any real property by purchase, lease, land contract, rental agreement for tenancy, or otherwise or establish a place of lodging within 1,500 feet of school grounds, playgrounds, camp grounds, recreational fields, child care facilities or any other similar location where potential victims would gather.</p>	<p>March 15, 2007</p> <p>July 17, 2008</p>
Dutchess	<p><u>County Law:</u> Registered sex offenders who reside in Dutchess county must complete and sign a Sex Offender Verification Form under oath.</p>	<p>November 16, 2007</p>
Erie	<p>No County Law</p> <p><u>Town of Amherst:</u> Registered sex offenders shall not newly occupy, acquire by lease or other wise establish a place of lodging within ¼ of a mile of a school, day care center, playground or park.</p> <p><u>Village of Depew:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 years who has been convicted of an offense against a child of the age of 16 years or under, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground or day care center.</p> <p><u>Town of Lancaster:</u> Unlawful for registered sex offenders, over the age of 18 years who has been convicted of an offense against a child of the age of 16 years or under, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any schools, day care centers, teen clubs, teen centers, Lancaster and Depew Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA facilities, Town of Lancaster parks and playgrounds, any other structure or open space where minors congregate for sponsored,</p>	<p>October 24, 2005</p> <p>January 27, 2006</p> <p>February 7, 2006</p>

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	<p><u>Town of Aurora:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 convicted of an offense against a child age 16 or younger, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center, community center or Boys and Girls Club.</p>	March 9, 2006
	<p><u>Town of Cheektowaga:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 years who was convicted of an offense against a child age 16 or younger, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground or day care center, teen/community center, teen facility, dance hall, or skating rink. Excludes the territory of the villages of Sloan and Depew.</p>	March 10, 2006
	<p><u>City of Lackawanna:</u> Unlawful for a level 3 registered sex offender, or a registered sex offender over the age of 17 convicted of an offense upon a child age 16 or under, to reside or live within 2,000 feet of any school, park, playground, athletic field, or day care center.</p>	April 12, 2006
	<p><u>Village of Sloan:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground or day care center, teen/community center, dance hall, or skating rink.</p>	April 21, 2006
	<p><u>Town of Evans:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 convicted of an offense against a child age 16 or younger, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground or day care center.</p>	April 28, 2006
<p><u>Town of Elma:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside, live, occupy, acquire by lease, rental agreement or otherwise establish a place of lodging within 2,000 feet of any community center, Boys and Girls Club, private and public school, athletic fields, playgrounds and parks, including but not limited to Creek Road, Village Green, and Elma meadows Park facilities; library facilities; child day</p>	May 12, 2006	

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Erie Continued	<p>care facilities; recreation facilities open to persons 18 years of age and under; pre-school facilities; and/or any other places and/or areas children traditionally meet and congregate.</p> <p><u>Town of Brant:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 convicted of an offense against a child age 16 or under, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center, teen/community center, or church which operates any child or youth-centered program.</p>	May 15, 2006
	<p><u>Town of Hamburg:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 convicted of an offense against a child age 16 or under, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center, teen/community center, teen facility, dance hall, skating rink, swimming pools, group family providers, or family child care providers.</p>	May 22, 2006
	<p><u>Town of Tonawanda:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 convicted of an offense against a child age 16 or under, to live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center, teen/community center, teen facility, dance hall, skating rink, swimming pools, group family day-care providers, or family child care providers.</p>	June 12, 2006
	<p><u>Town of Eden:</u> Unlawful for registered sex offenders to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center, teen/community center, church which operates any child or youth-centered program, dance hall, skating rink, public swimming pools, group family providers, and family care providers.</p>	June 22, 2006
	<p><u>Village of Blasdell:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center, teen/community center, church which operates any child or youth-centered program, dance hall, or skating rink.</p>	June 25, 2006

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Erie Continued	<p><u>Village of Lancaster:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, over the age of 18 years who has been convicted of an offense against a child of the age of 16 years or under, to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground or day care center.</p>	July 27, 2006
	<p><u>Town of West Seneca:</u> Unlawful for any sex offender to establish a permanent or temporary residence within 1,500 feet of any school, child-care facility, community center, public park or open space where children congregate for sponsored or programmed activities.</p>	August 17, 2006
	<p><u>Village of Farnham:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, day care center</p>	September 25, 2006
	<p><u>Town of Boston:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside or live within 1,500 feet of any school, park, playground, swimming pool, day care center, family child care providers, group family providers, teen/community center, teen club, church which operates any child or youth centered program, dance hall, skating rink, or any other structure or open space where minors congregate under the age of 18 for sponsored, programmed activities.</p>	December 26, 2006
	<p><u>City of Tonawanda:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and 3 sex offenders to reside or enter within 1,000 feet of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, park, library, teen/community center, teen facility, dance hall, skating rink, swimming pool, or family child care providers.</p>	March 6, 2007
	<p><u>Village of Kenmore:</u> Unlawful for a person convicted of a sexual offense in New York State or any other state or jurisdiction, or who has been convicted in a Federal District Court of any offense involving child pornography to live within 1,000 feet of a licensed school, pre-school, child care center, day care center or park.</p>	March 11, 2008 (Amended March 24, 2008)
<p><u>Town of Whales:</u> Unlawful for a person convicted</p>	June 13, 2008	

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	<p>facility or school ground.</p> <p><u>Village of Malone:</u> Sex offenders cannot reside within 1,000 feet of any real property comprising a child care facility or school grounds.</p> <p><u>Village of Chateaugay:</u> Unlawful for a person who, has been convicted of an offense defined in Art. 130, 235, or 263 or Section 225.25 against a minor child, or, is a level 2 or 3 registered sex offender, reside within 1,000 feet of any real property comprising a child care facility or school grounds.</p>	<p>April 4, 2007</p> <p>June 8, 2007</p>
Jefferson	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to establish residence or domicile within 500 feet of any land utilized as a camp, daycare center, park, playground or school.</p> <p><u>Village of Alexandria Bay:</u> Unlawful for any level 2 or level 3 sex offender to establish a permanent or temporary residence within 200 feet of any school ground, park, playground, or recreational area. Unlawful for any level 2 or level 3 sex offender to enter, stop, sit, or stand within any park, playground, or recreational area.</p>	<p>July 11, 2007</p> <p>November 19, 2007</p>
Jefferson Continued	<p><u>Village of Antwerp:</u> Level 2 and 3 sex offenders are prohibited from establishing residence or domicile within 500 feet of the nearest property line of any land used as a camp, daycare center, park playground or school.</p>	<p>July 11, 2007</p>
Monroe	<p>No county law</p> <p><u>Town of Hamlin:</u> Unlawful for a sex offender to reside, have employment within, or loiter for purposes of committing any crime within a Child Safety Zone: the area within 1,000 feet of a public or private, elementary, middle or high school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, nature preserve, park, playground, public or private youth center or public swimming pool, public or commercial recreational facility clearly designed to attract children including, but not limited to, theaters, bowling alleys, sports fields, exercise or</p>	<p>November 26, 2007</p>

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	<p>sporting facilities and additionally, two-family or multi-family dwellings, apartment buildings, co-ops, condominiums, mobile home (trailer) parks, hotels, motels, and rooming houses, including all areas within the Town of Hamlin which are zoned R-H (Residential- High Density).</p> <p><u>Village of East Rochester:</u> Adult sex offenders are prohibited from living within 2,000 feet of schools, playgrounds, parks, recreational facilities, community centers or day care facilities. Any sex offenders living within this limit (currently only 4); have until February 9, 2010 to move.</p>	<p>February 26, 2009</p>
<p>Nassau</p>	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside within 1,000 feet of a school and 500 feet of the property line of a park; sex offenders with residences in the prohibited area, prior to the effective date of this law, are exempt.</p> <p><u>Village of East Rockaway:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to establish a residence or domicile within 1,000 feet of any school, place of worship, child day-care center, community center, public library, public park, playground and other recreational facility, or within 1,000 feet of another registered sex offender.</p> <p><u>Village of Mineola:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to establish a residence or domicile within 1,000 feet of any school, child day-care center, community center, public library, park, playground or other recreational facility.</p> <p><u>Village of Floral Park:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to establish a residence or domicile within 1,000 feet of any school, child day-care center, community center, public library, park, playground or other recreational facility.</p> <p><u>Village of Lynbrook:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to establish a residence or domicile within 1,000 feet of any school, child day-care center, community center, public library, park, playground</p>	<p>April 17, 2006</p> <p>November 30, 2006</p> <p>January 29, 2007</p> <p>March 12, 2007</p> <p>March 15, 2007</p>

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	<p>or other recreational facility.</p> <p><u>City of Glen Cove:</u> Unlawful for any registered sex offender to reside within 1,000 feet of a school or child-day care center or within 500 feet of the property line of a park.</p> <p><u>Village of Valley Stream:</u> Unlawful for all registered sex offenders to reside within 1,000 feet of any public or private nursery, elementary, middle or high school; or licensed day care center; or a playground. No shelter housing within 1,000 feet of any public or private nursery, elementary, middle or high school; or a licensed day care center or playground shall permit the placement of a registered sex offender.</p> <p><u>Village of Massapequa Park:</u> It shall be unlawful for any registered sex offender to establish a residence or domicile within a 1 mile radius of any school and park or another registered sex offender.</p>	<p>March 16, 2007</p> <p>May 29, 2007</p> <p>April 9, 2009</p>
Niagara	<p>Unlawful for Level 2 and 3 sex offenders to reside, be employed or commit a crime within 1,000 feet of the real property boundary comprising a public or private, elementary, middle or high school, child care facility, park, playground, public or private youth center or public swimming pool.</p> <p><u>City of Lockport:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside within, or enter within, 1,000 feet measured from the main, or secondary, or tertiary entrances of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park.</p> <p><u>Town of Pendleton:</u> Registered sex offenders shall not newly occupy any real property, acquire any real property by lease or otherwise or establish a place of lodging within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, playground or park.</p> <p><u>Town of Royalton:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside within, or enter within a radius of 1,500 feet measured from the main, or</p>	<p>July 2, 2008</p> <p>April 10, 2006</p> <p>May 8, 2006</p> <p>May 18, 2006</p>

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Niagara Continued	secondary, or tertiary entrances of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park.	
	<u>City of Niagara Falls:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside or enter within 1,500 feet of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park.	May 8, 2006
	<u>Town of Niagara:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders, over the age of 18 convicted of an offense against a child 16 year or under, to reside or live within 2,000 feet of any school, pre-school, day care facility, park, community center, athletic facilities or private recreational facilities.	May 22, 2006
	<u>Town of Somerset:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside within, or enter within, a radius of 1,500 feet of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park.	August 14, 2006
	<u>Town of Porter:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside permanently or temporarily, or acquire any real property by purchase, lease, land contract, rental agreement for tenancy, or otherwise, or establish any place of lodging within a radius of 1,000 feet of all school, play grounds, parks, day care centers, nursing homes, assisted living facilities or fire halls.	August 28, 2006
	<u>Village of Youngstown:</u> Unlawful for a sex offender to reside within, or enter within, a radius of 750 feet of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park.	November 30, 2006
	<u>City of North Tonawanda:</u> Registered sex offenders shall not newly occupy any real property, acquire any real property by lease or otherwise or establish a place of lodging within one-quarter of a mile radius of a school, day care center, playground or park.	December 7, 2006
<u>Town of Lewiston:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3	February 21, 2007	

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	<p>sex offenders to reside permanently or temporarily, or acquire any real property by purchase, lease, land contract, rental agreement of or tenancy or otherwise, or establish any place of lodging within 1,000 feet of all schools, playgrounds, parks, day-care centers, nursing homes, assisted living facilities or fire halls.</p> <p><u>Town of Lockport:</u> Unlawful for a level 2 or level 3 sex offenders to reside or enter within 500 feet of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground or park.</p> <p><u>Village of Middleport:</u> A sex offender shall not reside within, or enter within, 500 feet from the main, secondary, or tertiary entrances of a public or private school, nursery school, pre-school, child care facility, playground, or park. Sex offender may enter the radius for the sole purpose of employment, shopping, attending appointments, or traveling from one point to another, but may not enter the premises of the prohibited premises.</p>	<p>November 15, 2007</p> <p>November 17, 2008</p>
<p>Oneida</p>	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for a level 2 or 3 registered sex offender to reside or be within 1,500 feet of Oneida County parks, playgrounds, schools and child-care centers</p> <p><u>City of Rome:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to maintain or establish a residence or domicile 1,500 feet of any land utilized in whole or in part as a school, park, playground, or daycare center.</p>	<p>October 10, 2007</p> <p>April 9, 2007</p>
<p>Onondaga</p>	<p>No county law</p> <p><u>Town of Cicero:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 registered sex offenders to establish or maintain a residence within a 1 mile radius of any school or day-care center. Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 registered sex offenders to establish or maintain a residence within a 1,500 foot radius of any park or playground.</p> <p><u>Village of Jordan:</u> Unlawful for any registered sex offender to reside within 2,500 feet of any school,</p>	<p>January 16, 2008 (Amended)</p> <p>March 9, 2007</p>

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	<p>designated public school bus stop, day-care center, community center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate.</p> <p><u>Town of Tully:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and 3 sex offenders to reside, have employment or loiter within 500 feet of a child safety zone, defined as the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle or high school, child-care facility, nature preserve, park, playground, public or private youth center, swimming pool or beach or other public or commercial recreational facility clearly intended to attract or serve children, incl but not limited to dance studios, arcades, theaters, bowling alleys, sports fields, sporting facilities, multifamily dwellings (3 families or more), apartment buildings, co-ops, condominiums, trailer parks, or other clustered housing developments (e.g. 10 or more single family homes on less than 1/3 acre).</p>	February 11, 2009
Ontario	<p>No county law</p> <p><u>City of Canandaigua:</u> It shall be unlawful for a sex offender to establish a residence or domicile within a) 1,000 feet of the property line of any land utilized, in whole or in part, as a school; or b) 500 feet of the property line of any land utilized, in whole or in part, as a park, a playground, or a day-care center.</p> <p><u>City of Geneva:</u> Unlawful for a level 2 or 3 registered sex offender, convicted of a sexual offense against a minor, to reside within 1,000 feet of a school or 500 feet of a park, playground, or daycare center.</p>	<p>March 16, 2006</p> <p>April 2, 2008</p>
Orange	<p><u>County law:</u> A local law establishing Child Safety Zones, prohibiting certain sexual offenders from loitering within 300 feet of specified locations, making such violations a Class “B” Misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment and/or fines. Unlawful for any person who has been previously convicted of committing a crime in New York State</p>	January 7, 2008 (Amended since November 2007)

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	<p>residential and group homes for children, registered and/or licensed child care facilities, parks, playgrounds, public or private youth centers, public swimming pools and other recreation areas, campgrounds and any other facilities designated after the adoption of this Local Law.</p> <p><u>City of Middletown:</u> Unlawful for a sex offender to have a residence or employment within a child safety zone (defined as 750 feet of the boundary lines of any parcel of real property on which is situated a school, park, youth center or child-care facility).</p>	<p>June 9, 2008</p>
<p>Otsego</p>	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for a level 2 or level 3 sex offender to reside within a child safety zone (1,000 feet of a public or private elementary, middle or high school, designated school bus stop, child care facility or licensed day care provider home, playground, public or private youth center or public swimming pool, and public or commercial recreational facility clearly designated to attract children).</p> <p>Unlawful for a level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to have employment within a child safety zone or to loiter for purposes of committing any crime within a child safety zone.</p>	<p>July 19, 2007 (Amended April 4, 2008)</p>
<p>Putnam</p>	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for a Level 2 or 3 registered sex offenders to reside, have employment, or loiter for purposes of committing any crime within a child safety zone (within 1,000 feet of a public or private, elementary, middle or high school, child care facility, nature preserve, park, playground, public or private youth center or public swimming pool, public or commercial recreational facility designed to attract children, including but not limited to theaters, bowling alleys, sports fields, exercise or sporting facilities, and additionally, multi-family dwellings (three families or more), apartment buildings, co-ops, condominiums, mobile home parks, or other clustered housing developments (ten or more single family homes on less than 1/3 acre). Hotels, motel, and rooming houses shall be exempt from a child safety zone</p>	<p>June 28, 2007 (Amended April 28, 2008)</p>

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	<p>providing that the owner/manager notifies all patrons of their housing unit(s) in writing, daily; that a sex offender is living on premises.</p>	
Rensselaer	<p><u>County law:</u> Prohibits sex offenders who offended against minors from residing within 2,000 feet of a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school or child care facility.</p> <p>Challenges: Acting State Supreme Court Justice Henry Zwack threw out the Rensselaer County sex offender residency law because “after considering New York's comprehensive laws regulating registration of sex offenders and their management, treatment and residency restrictions, he sided with recent court opinions that the state laws trumped local ones.</p>	<p>July 24, 2006 NO LONGER VALID</p>
Rockland	<p><u>County law:</u> <i>Unlawful for registered sex offenders to reside, have employment or otherwise enter or remain within 1,000 feet of public or private, elementary, middle or high school, child care facility, park, playground, public or private youth center or public swimming pool.</i></p> <p>Challenges: New York State Supreme Court Justice William Kelly has struck down this law on January 22, 2009 on the grounds that the State of New York has pre-empted the field, leaving no room for a county or other government unit to impose further restrictions. “Justice William Kelly, in an eight-page decision, found that State has specifically taken the responsibility for sex offenders.”</p>	<p>February 28, 2007 NO LONGER VALID AS OF JANUARY 22, 2009</p>
Saratoga	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside or have employment within 1,000 feet of a public or private, elementary, middle or high school, child care facility, park, playground, public or private youth center or public swimming pool.</p> <p><u>Town of Malta:</u> Unlawful for registered level 3 sex offenders to reside within the Town of Malta within</p>	<p>April 20, 2006</p> <p>December 5, 2005</p>

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	<p>a 1 mile radius of Chango Elementary School (Chango Drive); Malta Community Park (Plains Road); Shenantaha Creek Park (East Line Road); Pasquarelle Park, Village of Round Lake; David R. Meager Community Center.</p> <p>Unlawful for registered level 3 sex offenders to reside within the Town of Malta within 1,000 feet of the ball field and playground at Highpointe; the multi-purpose fields with back stop at Century Farms; Collamer Park, corner east High Street and NYS Route 9; tennis courts at Woodfield Estates; Charbonneau Recreational Facility, NYS Route 9.</p>	December 6, 2005
Schenectady	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside or live within 2,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle or high school, child care facility, public park, public playground, public swimming pool and public or private youth center.</p>	August 23, 2007
Schuyler	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for a Level 2 or 3 sex offender to establish residence or domicile within 500 feet measured from a camp, daycare center, playground, or school.</p>	December 8, 2008
Seneca	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and 3 registered sex offenders to establish residence or domicile within 500 feet measured from a camp, daycare center, park, playground or school.</p>	September 26, 2006
	<p><u>Village of Waterloo:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to establish residence within 500 feet of any land utilized as a camp, daycare center, park, playground or school.</p>	January 8, 2007
	<p><u>Town of Seneca Falls:</u> Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to enter or remain in or upon any town park or town recreation facility.</p>	December 27, 2007
St. Lawrence	No county law	

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	<p><u>Town of Madrid:</u> From and after July 1, 2008 it shall be unlawful for any level 3 sex offender to have a permanent or temporary residence in the Town of Madrid within two areas of the Town of Madrid, each area being circle and having a radius of one mile and a center located at each of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The intersection the center line of Main Street and the center line of Church Street; ii. The intersection the center line of State Highway 345 and the center line of Brady Road. <p>The residence will be deemed to be within a Prohibited Area if any portion of the tax map lot on which the residence is located is within a Prohibited Area.</p> <p>As of July 1, 2008 it is unlawful for any level 3 sex offender to enter, remain, stop, sit, park or stand within any park, playground or recreational area, library, or school ground in the Town of Madrid.</p>	<p>December 17, 2007</p>
<p>Suffolk</p>	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for all registered sex offenders to reside within ¼ mile of any public or private nursery, elementary, middle or high school, or a licensed day care center, or a playground.</p> <p><u>County law:</u> No shelter or housing accommodation shall permit or cause the placement of any registered sex offender if such shelter or housing accommodation is within 1/4 mile of the property line of any school, including, but not limited to, any public or private nursery, elementary, middle or high school; or a licensed day-care center; or a playground.</p>	<p>March 21, 2006</p>
<p>Suffolk Continued</p>	<p><u>County law:</u> Unlawful for any level 2 or level 3 sex offender to loiter within 100 feet of any playground, day care center, public swimming pool, video arcade, or youth center.</p> <p><u>Town of Southhampton:</u> Unlawful for any registered sex offender to reside in a housing</p>	<p>January 25, 2007</p> <p>December 20, 2007</p>

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	<p>accommodation located within one mile of (or for any person to permit, allow, fund, facilitate, or cause a registered sex offender to reside in a housing accommodation if such housing accommodation is within):</p> <p>a) one mile of any school located in any school district that does not offer and fund transportation services to school for all students living within one mile of their respective school, or</p> <p>b) 2,000 feet of any school located in any school district that does not offer and fund transportation services to school for all students living within one mile of their respective school, or</p> <p>c) 2,000 feet of any child care facility or municipal recreational facility as defined within this chapter.</p> <p><u>Town of Huntington:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender, convicted of an offense against a minor, to establish a residence or domicile with in ¼ mile (1, 320 feet) of any land utilized whole or in part as a school, child daycare center or day camp, park, beach, or playground.</p> <p>Unlawful for a property owner or person in charge of property to knowingly or recklessly lease or sublease his property to a registered sex offender, or to otherwise permit or allow such offender to establish a residence or be domiciled at his premises, if the property is located within a prohibited area as described above.</p> <p><u>Town of Brookhaven:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to establish residence or domicile, for a property owner to allow a registered sex offender to occupy property, within 1,320 feet of the property line of any land utilized, in whole or in part, as a school, as a park or playground.</p> <p>Unlawful for more than two registered sex offenders to reside in and/or occupy the same one-</p>	<p>February 6, 2007 (Amended December 6, 2007)</p> <p>December 20, 2005 (Amended August 5, 2008)</p>
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	family dwelling.	
Tioga	<p>No county law</p> <p><u>Village of Candor:</u> Unlawful for registered level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside within a radius of 1,000 feet from any church, school, park, playground, cemetery or day care center.</p> <p><u>Town of Owego:</u> Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders are prohibited from knowingly entering into or upon any school grounds or any facility or institution primarily used for the care of treatment of persons under the age of 18.</p>	<p>November 3, 2005</p> <p>December 20, 2006</p>
Ulster	<p>No county law</p> <p><u>Town of Saugerties:</u> Unlawful for convicted or registered Level 3 sex offenders to reside within 500 feet from any school bus stop.</p> <p><u>Town of Hurley:</u> Unlawful for level 3 sex offenders to reside within 500 feet of any school bus stop; unlawful for a landlord to allow any sex offender to occupy residential premises located within 500 feet of a school bus stop.</p> <p><u>Town of Rochester:</u> Unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside, be employed or loiter within 1,000 feet of a public or private, elementary, middle or high school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, nature preserve, park, playground, public or private youth center or public swimming pool, public or commercial recreational facility clearly designed to attract children including, but not limited to, theaters, bowling alleys, sports fields, exercise or sporting facilities and additionally, two-family or multi-family dwellings, apartment buildings, co-ops, condominiums, mobile home (trailer) parks, hotels, motels, and rooming houses.</p>	<p>July 16, 2008</p> <p>September 17, 2007</p> <p>March 12, 2009</p>

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Warren	<u>County law:</u> Unlawful for registered sex offenders to reside or have employment within 1,000 feet of a public or non-public elementary or secondary school or child care facilities, public parks, playgrounds, public or private youth centers or public swimming areas.	November 9, 2006
Washington	<u>County law:</u> Unlawful for registered sex offenders to reside or have employment within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private, elementary, middle or high school, child care facility, park, playground, public or private youth center, public swimming area, library or facility operated by the NYS OMRDD or WWARC.	January 22, 2007
Wayne	<p>No county law</p> <p>Town of Savannah: Unlawful for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders to reside or be physically present within 500 feet of the boundary lines of any school grounds, a house of worship, a community recreational facility, a daycare facility, a special education facility, and any other facility for minors, unless granted permission.</p> <p>Level 2 and level 3 sex offenders are prohibited from observing, photographing, or recording in any manner the movements of vehicles, persons or minors at any school grounds, a house of worship, a community recreational facility, a daycare facility, a special education facility, and any other facility for minors.</p> <p>Each level 2 and level 3 sex offender must provide each school ground, house of worship, community recreational facility, daycare facility, a special education facility, and each other facility for minors with a copy of their permit prior to being present in any prohibited area.</p> <p>*Permits allow presence in Prohibited Areas only for so long as is reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose for which the Permit is granted, and do not permit presence at any other times or any other reasons.</p>	December 24, 2007

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	playgrounds, amusement parks, or a carnival location or within 1,000 feet of the same.	
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