



## Agriculture and Markets

ANDREW M. CUOMO  
Governor

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Commissioner

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Dear Mr. Sands:

Thank you for your correspondence to the Department. I apologize for the delay in our response.

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets current regulations in New York State do not include any requirements for patrons of retail food stores (grocery stores; convenience stores) to wear shoes or other foot wear while in the business.

If you have any further questions, please contact John M. Luker, Assistant Director, Division of Food Safety & Inspection, directly at (518) 457-5382.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Trodden  
Deputy Commissioner