

Blazing Trails through the Jungle of Food Regulations – Resources List

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What is Local Food?

Tiers of the Food System

<https://www.cias.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/tiers082610lowres.pdf>

Selling or Buying Produce

Selling Minnesota: Aggregation of Farmers' Produce

http://misadocuments.info/LFAC_aggregation_produce.pdf

Selling Minnesota Produce

http://misadocuments.info/LFAC_local_produce.pdf

Selling or Serving Locally Grown Produce in Food Facilities

http://misadocuments.info/Selling_or_Serving_Locally_Grown_Produce_in_Food_Facilities.pdf

Produce Safety

MDA Produce Safety Program

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/produce-safety-program>

FSMA Produce Safety Rule Flow Chart – Are You Covered?

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/UCM472499.pdf>

FSMA Produce Safety Rule On-Farm Readiness Review

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/farm-readiness-reviews>

U of MN Extension Produce Safety

<https://extension.umn.edu/safety/growing-safe-food>

Selling Meat & Poultry

Selling Minnesota Meat Products

http://misadocuments.info/LFAC_local_meat.pdf

Selling Minnesota Poultry Products

http://misadocuments.info/LFAC_local_poultry.pdf

Approved Sources of Meat & Poultry for Food Facilities

http://misadocuments.info/Approved_Sources_of_Meat_and_Poultry_for_Food_Facilities.pdf

Sale of Locally Home or Farm-Raised Poultry

http://misadocuments.info/Sale_of_Locally_Home_or_Farm_Raised_Poultry.pdf

Selling Eggs

Selling Minnesota Shell Eggs

http://misadocuments.info/LFAC_local_eggs.pdf

Sale of Locally Raised Eggs to Food Facilities

http://misadocuments.info/Sale_of_Locally_Raised_Eggs_to_Food_Facilities.pdf

Registration Form for Small-Flock Egg and Poultry Producers

https://www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/2018-05/ag02433eggx_0.pdf

Milk, Mushrooms

Raw Milk Fact Sheet

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/what-raw-milk>

Wild Mushroom Foraging

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/wild-mushroom-foraging>

Food Sampling & Demonstration

University of Minnesota Extension

<https://extension.umn.edu/food-entrepreneurs/safe-food-sampling-farmers-markets-vendors>

Cottage Food

Cottage Food Producer Registration

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/cottage-food-producer-registration>

Cottage Food Law Guidance

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/cottage-food-law-guidance>

Cottage Food & Food Sampling Safety

<https://extension.umn.edu/food-safety/food-entrepreneurs>

Minnesota Farmers' Market Association – Cottage Food Law
(including *Non-Potentially Hazardous Foods List*)

<https://www.mfma.org/CFL>

Minnesota Cottage Food Law Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MNCottageFoodLaw/>

Minnesota Registered Cottage Food Producers Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/610571982425738/>

Donation of Food

Venison Donation Program in Minnesota

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/hunter-harvested-venison-donation-minnesota>

Donation of Wild Game to Charitable Organizations in Minnesota

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4626.0160/>

Water Source

Approved Water Supply for Rural Food Businesses

http://misadocuments.info/LFAC_water_supply.pdf

Minnesota Well Index

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/mwi/index.html>

Water Testing

<https://extension.umn.edu/growing-safe-food/water-testing-labs-fsma>

Food Licensing

MDA Food Licensing

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/food-licenses>

MDH Food Licensing

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/license/index.html>

Special Event Food Stands

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/license/specevent.html>

Seasonal Temporary Food Stands

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/license/tempseason.html>

Seasonal Permanent Food Stands

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/license/seasperm.html>

Mobile Food Units

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/license/mfureview.html>

Starting Licensed Food Businesses

Starting a Food Business Road Map

http://misadocuments.info/FoodBizRoadmap_013019.pdf

Acidified Food Processing for Licensed Operators

<https://extension.umn.edu/food-safety/food-processors>

Commercial Kitchen Guide (2014)

<https://www.misa.umn.edu/publications/commercialkitchenguide>

Local Food Purchasing/Selling to Institutions

Food from Farms: Toolkit for Direct Purchasing of Local Food (2017)

<https://www.misa.umn.edu/publications/directpurchasingtoolkit>

Farmers' Market Aggregation Project

<https://farmersmarketaggregation.wordpress.com/>

Service of Traditional Foods in Public Facilities

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/25/1685>

USDA Memo: Service of Traditional Foods in Public Facilities

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SP42_CACFP19_SFSP21-2015os.pdf

On-Farm Food Service

Come & Get It! What You Need to Know to Serve Food on Your Farm (2015)

<https://www.misa.umn.edu/publications/comeandgetit>

Farm & Food Business & Legal Information

Minnesota Secretary of State

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/>

Farm Commons

<https://farmcommons.org/>

FLAG

<http://www.flaginc.org/>

Agricultural Law Center at Drake University

<https://www.drake.edu/law/clinics-centers/aglaw/>

Public Health Law Center/Mitchell-Hamline

<https://publichealthlawcenter.org/>

Great Lakes Indigenous Law Center

<https://law.wisc.edu/gliic/>

Indigenous Food & Agriculture Initiative - Model Food & Ag Code

<https://www.tribalfoodcode.com/>

Minnesota Statutes and Rules (*by no means an exhaustive list*)

---Minnesota Constitution

Product of the Farm or Garden - Minnesota State Constitution, Article 13, Section 7

https://www.revisor.mn.gov/constitution/#article_13

---Definitions & Legal Authority

Food Law Definitions – M.S. 34A.01

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/34A.01>

Legal Authority of MDA to Inspect - M.S. 31.04

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/31.04>

Food Law; Inspection & Enforcement – M.S. 34A

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/34A>

Legal Authority of MDH to inspect & enforce – M.S. 157.20

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/157.20>

---MDA Licensing, Exclusions, & Exemptions

Licensing Food Handlers – M.S. 28A

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/28A>

Licensing Exclusions including Product of the Farm – M.S. 28A.15

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/28A.15>

Food Sampling & Demonstration Exemption – M.S. 28A.151

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/28A.151>

Cottage Food Exemption - M.S. 28A.152

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/28A.152>

---MDH Licensing and Exemptions

Food, Beverage, and Lodging Establishments – M.S. 157

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/157>

Food, Beverage, and Lodging Licensing Exemptions - M.S. 157.22

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/157.22>

--- Minnesota Rules

Food; General Rules – Rules Chapter 1550

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/1550/>

Egg Handling Rules – Rules Chapter 1520

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/1520/>

Minnesota Food Code – Rules Chapter 4626

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4626/>

Special Event Food Stand requirements – Rules Chapter 4626.1855

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4626.1855/>

Regulations about dogs and food businesses

http://misadocuments.info/Regulations_about_dogs_and_food_businesses.pdf

MN State Taxes

Selling Event Exhibitors and Operators, Fact Sheet #148

<https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/businesses/sut/factsheets/FS148.pdf>

Prepared Food, Fact Sheet #102D

<https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/businesses/sut/factsheets/FS102D.pdf>

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Food Innovation Team

<https://mn.foodprotectiontaskforce.com/food-innovation-team/>