**Local Food Advisory Committee**

“Primer” on local food regulations, processing, and sales  
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**Farmers’ Markets:**

Operational Guidelines for Farmers’ Market Vendors  
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food/business/~/media/Files/licensing/dairyfood/fm-vendor-guide.ashx>

Pickle Bill Fact Sheet  
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/food/safety/minn-food-code-fact-sheets/pickle-bill.aspx>

**Meat Sales:**

MISA website section on local meat sales and processing:  
<http://www.misa.umn.edu/FarmFoodResources/LocalFood/MeatPoultrySales/index.htm>

(This section includes links to the MDA fact sheets on meat and poultry sales)

**Produce Sales:**

MISA website section on Fruit & Vegetable sales:  
<http://www.misa.umn.edu/FarmFoodResources/LocalFood/FruitVegetableSales/index.htm>

(This section includes links to several relevant MDA fact sheets)

**Donating Local Food:**

MISA website section on Food Sharing Options  
<http://www.misa.umn.edu/FarmFoodResources/LocalFood/AccesstoLocalFood/FoodSharingOptions/index.htm>

(This section includes links to MDA and MDH fact sheets and includes guidelines for donating locally grown foods to food banks and food shelves)

**Overview of direct marketing and licensing requirements and list of state statutes:**

MISA’s “Marketing Local Food” book, pages 81-85  
<http://www.misa.umn.edu/prod/groups/cfans/@pub/@cfans/@misa/documents/asset/cfans_asset_299654.pdf>

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**Resources from the Minnesota Department of Health, courtesy of Colleen Paulus:**

Food Safety Partnership  
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/pwdu/fsp/>

Delegation Map  
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/license/index.html>

Delegation Agreement and Program Evaluation Tools  
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/delegationagreement>

Food Code Revision  
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/code/2009revision/index.html>

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