**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](http://www.misa.umn.edu/prod/groups/cfans/%40pub/%40cfans/%40misa/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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