

“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

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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