

# Blazing Trails through the Jungle of Food Regulations – Resources List

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What is Local Food?

Tiers of the Food System

<https://cias.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/194/2010/09/tiers082610lowres1.pdf>

Selling or Buying Produce

Selling Minnesota: Aggregation of Farmers' Produce

[https://misadocuments.info/LFAC\\_aggregation\\_produce.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/LFAC_aggregation_produce.pdf)

Selling Minnesota Produce

[https://misadocuments.info/LFAC\\_produce\\_090622.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/LFAC_produce_090622.pdf)

Selling or Serving Locally Grown Produce in Food Facilities

[https://misadocuments.info/Selling\\_Serving\\_Local\\_Produce\\_Food\\_Facilities\\_2022.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/Selling_Serving_Local_Produce_Food_Facilities_2022.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, and Rabbit

Selling Minnesota Meat Products

[https://misadocuments.info/LFAC\\_local\\_meat\\_100422.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/LFAC_local_meat_100422.pdf)

Selling Minnesota Poultry Products

[https://misadocuments.info/LFAC\\_local\\_poultry\\_100422.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/LFAC_local_poultry_100422.pdf)

Selling Minnesota Rabbit Products

[https://misadocuments.info/LFAC\\_rabbits\\_100422.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/LFAC_rabbits_100422.pdf)

Approved Sources of Meat & Poultry for Food Facilities

[misadocuments.info/Approved\\_Sources\\_of\\_Meat\\_and\\_Poultry\\_for\\_Food\\_Facilities.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/Approved_Sources_of_Meat_and_Poultry_for_Food_Facilities.pdf)

Registration form for product of the farm poultry & rabbit sales

[www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/docs/2021-03/AG04015-Registration-for-Selling-Poultry-and-Rabbits-in-Minnesota-3.21.pdf](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/docs/2021-03/AG04015-Registration-for-Selling-Poultry-and-Rabbits-in-Minnesota-3.21.pdf)

## Selling Eggs

Selling Minnesota Shell Eggs

[https://misadocuments.info/LFAC\\_local\\_eggs\\_090622.pdf](https://misadocuments.info/LFAC_local_eggs_090622.pdf)

Sale of Locally Raised Eggs to Food Facilities

[www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/docs/2021-01/Safely\\_Selling\\_or\\_Buying\\_Locally\\_Produced\\_Eggs\\_1.22.21.pdf](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/docs/2021-01/Safely_Selling_or_Buying_Locally_Produced_Eggs_1.22.21.pdf)

Registration Form for Small-Flock Egg Producers

[www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/docs/2021-02/AG04016-Registration-for-Selling-Shell-Eggs-in-Minnesota-2.21.pdf](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/docs/2021-02/AG04016-Registration-for-Selling-Shell-Eggs-in-Minnesota-2.21.pdf)

## Milk, Mushrooms

Raw Milk Fact Sheet

[www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/what-raw-milk](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/what-raw-milk)

Wild Mushroom Foraging

[www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/wild-mushroom-foraging](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/wild-mushroom-foraging)

Minnesota Mycological Society

[minnesotamycologicalsociety.org/](http://minnesotamycologicalsociety.org/)

## Food Sampling & Demonstration

Minnesota Farmers' Market Association

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

## Cottage Food

Cottage Food Producer Registration

[www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/cottage-food-producer-registration](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/cottage-food-producer-registration)

Cottage Food Law Guidance

[www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/cottage-food-law-guidance](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/cottage-food-law-guidance)

Minnesota Farmers' Market Association – Cottage Food Law

[www.mfma.org/CFL](http://www.mfma.org/CFL)

Minnesota Cottage Food Law Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/MNCottageFoodLaw/>

Minnesota Registered Cottage Food Producers Group  
[www.facebook.com/groups/610571982425738/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/610571982425738/)

Non-Potentially Hazardous Food Lists  
[www.mncfpa.org/potentially-non-hazardous-list/](http://www.mncfpa.org/potentially-non-hazardous-list/)

## Donation of Food

Venison Donation Program in Minnesota  
[www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/hunter-harvested-venison-donation-minnesota](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/hunter-harvested-venison-donation-minnesota)

Donation of Wild Game to Charitable Organizations in Minnesota  
[www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4626.0160/](http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4626.0160/)

## Water Source

Approved Water Supply for Rural Food Businesses  
[misadocuments.info/LFAC\\_water\\_supply.pdf](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#list-of-water-testing-labs-in-minnesota-1511560>

## 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>

## Food Processing

Acidified Food Processing for Licensed Operators

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

Commercial Kitchen Guide (2014 – out of date)

<https://conservancy.umn.edu/handle/11299/181346>

Current Good Manufacturing Practices: Small Entity Compliance Guide

<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/small-entity-compliance-guide-what-you-need-know-about-current-good-manufacturing-practice-hazard>

## Certified Food Protection Manager

Minnesota Certified Food Protection Manager

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

## Starting Licensed Food Businesses

Starting a Food Business Road Map

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/business-dev-loans-grants/starting-food-business-roadmap>

## Local Food Purchasing/Selling to Institutions

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

<https://misa.umn.edu/publications/food-farms-toolkit-direct-purchasing-local-food>

Farmers' Market Aggregation Project

<https://farmersmarkethub.org>

Service of Traditional Foods in Public Facilities

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

## On-Farm Food Service

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

<https://misa.umn.edu/publications/come-get-it-what-you-need-know-serve-food-your-farm>

## 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](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/constitution/#article_13)

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## ---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>

Up to \$1,000 in Annual Sales Food Stand Exemption – M.S. 157.22 Item 15

[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2019/1/9/%5E\(%3FPlaws.11.103.0%5B0-9%5C.a-zA-Z%5C/%5C/%5D+\)#\\$#laws.11.103.0](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2019/1/9/%5E(%3FPlaws.11.103.0%5B0-9%5C.a-zA-Z%5C/%5C/%5D+)#$#laws.11.103.0)

## --- 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/>

Food Sampling & Demonstration 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](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>

## Stay Connected!

Online Groups Sponsored by MISA and U of MN Extension

<https://misa.umn.edu/ask-misa/groups>

Food Innovation Team

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