





Staple Food Ordinance

Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Title 10.,Chapter 203: Grocery Stores

Every grocery store in Minneapolis with a license must offer certain food items for customers to buy and cook.

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<p>Dairy or dairy alternatives</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum amount: 8 gallons or pounds • Varieties: 3 types (at least 2 must be milk or milk alternatives) • Milk: 1 quart or larger; plain, unsweetened milk (skim, 1%, 2%,) or plain milk alternatives • Kefir: 1 quart or larger; any flavor • Cheese: 8 oz. or larger; no processed cheese • Yogurt: 22 oz. or larger (or multi-packs totalling 22 oz.); any flavor
<p>Animal or vegetable proteins</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varieties: Must offer 4 different kinds of meat, poultry, canned fish, or vegetable proteins like nut butter, tofu, or fresh eggs • Eggs: Any size/type/container • Nut butter: Minimum 18 oz. containers with no added ingredients
<p>Fruits and vegetables</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum amount: 30 lbs. or 50 items • Varieties: 7 kinds with 4 being fresh and up to 3 frozen • Restrictions: No more than 50% of any single variety and no added ingredients
<p>100% Juice</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum amount: 6 containers • Types: Frozen or non-frozen concentrate (11.5-12 oz.) or juice (59 oz. or larger) • Citrus requirements: At least 2 containers must be 100% citrus (orange, grapefruit, or both)
<p>Whole grains</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total pounds: Must have at least 8 pounds • Varieties: 6 types • Packaging: Any size container (except no single servings) • Ingredient requirement: Whole grain must be the first ingredient
<p>Legumes (beans, peas and lentils)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum amount: 256 oz. (about 20, 13 oz. cans) • Varieties: 4 types • Packaging: No more than 32 oz. with no added ingredients allowed

For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please call 311 at 612-673-3000.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing can use a relay service to call 311 at 612-673-3000.

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