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FOOD NEWS

Non Continuous Cooking Preapproval required

Noncontinuous cooking (or “par-cooking”) means partially cooking raw animal food, properly cooling it, and then finish the cooking process at a later time.

The initial heat treatment during noncontinuous cooking does not effectively destroy disease-causing bacteria, and extends the amount of time a food is in the temperature danger zone.

Written procedures must be **preapproved** by Anoka County Environmental Services, and maintained in the establishment and available for review by your inspector.

[Click here for Anoka County Environmental Services Noncontinuous Cooking Written Procedures document.](#)

Temporary Food Operations

All temporary food vendors operating in Anoka County are required to obtain a temporary operating license. A temporary food stand can operate in Anoka County for no more than 10 nonconsecutive days. Complete and submit the Temporary Food License Application for 10 day temporary food vendors.

All food trucks or food trailers that operate in Anoka County, and do not hold an annual license from Anoka County, but hold a valid annual license through the Minnesota Department of Health or another licensing agency, are required to obtain a temporary operating license. The temporary food truck/trailer operating license allows the operation within Anoka County for 21 nonconsecutive days or less during the licensing year.



Please contact Environmental Services at 763-324-4260 for the appropriate fee for your event.

Well Water Wise Week Postponed



The Anoka County Public Health and Environmental Services Department, in cooperation with 14 municipal and county agencies, is putting on the Well Water Wise Week promotion.



Private well water testing is accepted in Anoka County from 8:00 am to 4:15 pm, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:15 pm.

For more information on private well testing, go to the Anoka County Environmental Services Well Water Testing [webpage](#) or call 763-324-4260.



Web Resources

Visit <https://www.anokacounty.us/554/Environmental-Health-Services> for additional information on:

- Temporary food licensing
- New construction and/or remodeling
- Lodging, including Housing with Services
- General Environmental Health

Body Art: <https://www.anokacounty.us/1419/Body-Art>

Hazardous Waste Generators: <https://www.anokacounty.us/1429/Hazardous-Waste-Generators>

Lodging: <https://www.anokacounty.us/1420/Lodging>

Public Swimming Pools: <https://www.anokacounty.us/1415/Swimming-Pools-and-Spas>

Water Management: <https://www.anokacounty.us/1421/Water-Information-and-Management>

Solid Waste: <https://www.anokacounty.us/3461/Solid-Waste>

Recycling and Resource Solutions: <https://www.anokacounty.us/355/Recycling-Resource-Solutions>

About Us

The Environmental Services Newsletters Food News is a quarterly newsletter written by Anoka County Environmental Services staff. If you have questions or suggestions please reach out to us at 763-324-4260.



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