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FOOD, POOLS, LODGING NEWS



For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information please visit the [Stay Safe MN website](#).

Food license renewal applications are due no later than December 31, 2020

At Anoka County, our license years runs from February 1, 2021 - January 31, 2022. Invoices for license renewals were mailed to the mailing address on file. **Late fees will be assessed in accordance with the late fee schedule if the license fee(s) is not paid by the due date.**

Reminders:

- Licenses are **Non-Transferable** and must be **posted in a conspicuous location** on site.
- If there is a **change of ownership**, the new owners must complete and submit an application **BEFORE** the change of ownership occurs.
- **Plan review** is required for new construction, remodel, or previously licensed kitchens. Requirements for plan review can be found on our [website](#).

For questions regarding licensing, plan review, or change of ownership please call our office at 763-324-4260.

Hand Washing

Hand washing is the single most effective means of preventing the spread of infection.

When to Wash Hands

- Before starting to work with food, utensils, or equipment.
- During Food preparation, as needed.
- When switching between raw food and ready-to-eat foods.
- After handling soiled utensils and equipment.
- After eating and drinking.
- After coughing, sneezing, using a tissue, or using tobacco products.
- After touching bare human body parts.
- After handling animals.
- After using the toilet, wash hands at a hand sink in the bathroom; and again when returning to work.

Hand washing signage is required to be posted at all hand sinks used by employees. Download a print version of hand washing poster [here!](#)

Anoka County Helps Businesses Start or Enhance Their Recycling Program.



Show your customers and community you're committed to a healthier environment!

A robust recycling program says you mean business when it comes to demonstrating your organization's commitment to the environment and your community. Recycling more may also help your bottom line. Whether you need help becoming compliant with recycling requirements or just want to improve recycling, Anoka County has resources to help. Click [here!](#)

Grants

We provide up to \$10,000 for equipment and supplies to help your business recycle more.

Free Technical Assistance

A technical expert will visit your site to help you find ways to reduce your waste, design a new or improved recycling program or get you started with organics recycling.

Free labels for your recycling and trash containers

Labels are an essential part of an effective recycling program. We provide a variety of types to fit your needs after the assistance evaluation.

Web Resources

Visit [Anoka County Environmental Services](#) for additional information on:

- ⇒ [Temporary food licensing](#)
- ⇒ [New construction and/or remodeling](#)
- ⇒ [Lodging, including Housing with Services](#)
- ⇒ [Body Art](#)
- ⇒ [Hazardous Waste Generators](#)
- ⇒ [Public Swimming Pools](#)
- ⇒ [Water Management](#)

About Us

The Environmental Services Newsletters Food News is a 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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