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FOOD, POOLS, LODGING NEWS



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

Consumer Advisory

Requirements for Informing Customers

Food establishments must use a consumer advisory whenever raw or undercooked animal food is on the menu. Your consumer advisory must include a disclosure and a reminder.

Disclosure

A Disclosure is a written statement that clearly identifies the raw or undercooked animal food or item that contains a raw or undercooked ingredient.

There are two options for disclosure:

- Include words like “raw” or “undercooked” in the description of the food.

OR

- Place an asterisk by the name of the food and use a footnote that states the food is served raw or undercooked, or contains, or may contain, raw or undercooked ingredients.



Reminder

A reminder is a written statement that eating raw or undercooked food is associated with increased risk of foodborne illness. The reminder must include an asterisk by the menu item and a footnote.

There are three options for the footnote:

- “Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.”

OR

- “Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have a certain medical condition.”

OR

- “Regarding the safety of these items, written information is available upon request.”

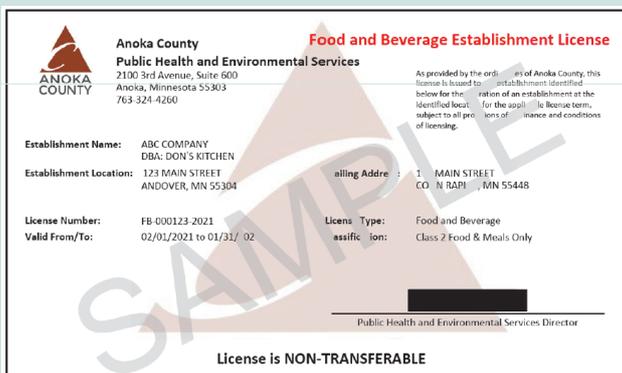
Restrictions

- Raw or undercooked animal food must not be served at food establishments that serve a highly susceptible population.
- Raw or undercooked ground meats must not be offered from a children’s menu or children’s section of any menu.

A Consumer Advisory fact sheet can be found [here](#).

Anoka County Ordinance #2019-5 Reminder

As we enter a new Food & Beverage and Lodging licensing year, we want to remind operators to post their current operating license in a visible location within the food establishment or lodging establishment as stated in Section 2.13 of the [Anoka County Ordinance #2019-5](#).



If you have an expired or missing operating license, please contact our main office at 763-324-4260 or via email at environmental.health@co.anoka.mn.us.

WHEN BUSINESSES RECYCLE, WE ALL WIN!

Anoka County offers resources to encourage business recycling.

Grants Up to \$10,000 for equipment and supplies to help a business recycle more.

FREE Technical Assistance An expert will visit a site to help find ways to reduce waste, design a new or improved recycling program, or get started with organics recycling.

FREE Labels The county offers a variety of label types to fit a business’s need.

Call 763-324-3481 or visit AnokaBizRecycle.com for more details

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](#)
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