

Summary of Amendments to the Ramsey County Food Protection Ordinance

Changes in the following sections are formatting only, and make this ordinance consistent with the format designed by the County Attorney's office.

- Section 1.00 Purpose and Authority
- Section 2.00 Scope
- Section 3.00 General Provisions
- Section 5.00 Inspections and Plan Review
- Section 11.00 (renumbered to be 10.00)

Section 4.01 License Required - This change clarifies that State law and this Ordinance outline the types of establishments that require a license.

Section 6.00 Grounds for Emergency Closure was moved to become Section 7.00. There are not changes in the language to this section.

Section 7.00 Standards for Health Safety and Nuisance Protection was moved to become Section 6.00, and is the most important change to the Ordinance. It makes recent updated version of the Minnesota Food Code part of this Ordinance, adopting it by reference. A fact sheet highlighting the most significant changes to the Food Code is attached.

Section 7.04 Food Manager Certification is deleted, because this requirement is now included in the Food Code, and keeping it in the Ordinance would be redundant.

Section 8.00 Industry Self-Survey and Training Requirement is deleted, because this requirement is now included in the Food Code, and keeping it in the Ordinance would be redundant.

Sections 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 are renumbered

Attached: Minnesota Department of Health document: *20 Questions: The Proposed Major Changes of Concern to the Minnesota Food Code*