

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

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Amending Title 10, Chapter 194 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code: Eggs.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 194 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 194. EGGS

~~**194.10. Sale of unfit eggs prohibited.** No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale, eggs for human consumption that are inedible or adulterated. Eggs that are filthy, putrid, decomposed or otherwise unfit for food in whole or in part shall be deemed to be adulterated. Eggs which contain black rots, white rots, mixed rots (addled eggs, sour eggs with green white, eggs with stuck yolks, moldy eggs, musty eggs, eggs showing blood rings, eggs containing embryo chicks at or beyond the blood ring stage), or any other eggs that are filthy, decomposed or putrid shall be deemed to be inedible.~~

~~**194.20. Candling required.** Every person who purchases eggs from the producer for sale at retail or wholesale shall candle all eggs offered to him, and shall refuse to buy eggs that are inedible or adulterated as defined above. Before sales are made to either retailers or consumers, the vendor or handler of eggs negotiating or transacting such sales to said parties shall candle his eggs, and in the process of so doing eliminate all inedible and adulterated eggs. No tolerance of inedible or adulterated eggs shall be permitted in the sale of eggs to retailers or to consumers.~~

~~**194.30. Invoices required.** Every person selling eggs to retailers shall furnish to such retailers an invoice showing his name and address, date of sale and grade of eggs, if officially graded, or words "Ungraded Eggs" if not officially graded. A copy of such invoice shall be kept on file by the person selling, and the retailer, in their respective places of business for a period of sixty (60) days, and shall be available and open for inspection at all reasonable times to the inspectors of the licensing official.~~

~~**194.40. Sale of graded eggs; marking.** Any person exposing or offering for sale to a consumer graded eggs, other than his own production, shall give notice of the grade of eggs in the following manner:~~

~~(a) If graded eggs are exposed or offered for sale in cartons, bags or other containers, such cartons, bags or other containers shall be plainly and conspicuously marked in type not smaller than one-half inch in height, with the exact grade.~~

~~(b) If graded eggs are offered or exposed for sale in bulk, there shall be placed among or adjacent to such eggs a placard bearing the grade of such eggs in type not smaller than one-half inch in height.~~

~~**194.50. Sale of ungraded eggs; marking.** Any person exposing or offering for sale to a consumer eggs, other than his own production, which are not sold under grade, shall label the same "Ungraded Eggs."~~

~~(a) If ungraded eggs are offered for sale in cartons, bags or other containers, there shall be plainly and conspicuously marked on each carton, bag or other container the words "Ungraded Eggs" which shall be in type not smaller than one-half inch in height.~~

~~(b) If ungraded eggs are offered or exposed for sale in bulk, there shall be plainly and conspicuously among or closely adjacent to such eggs a placard which shall bear the words "Ungraded Eggs" in type not smaller than one-half inch in height.~~

~~**194.60. Advertisement of grade.** Any advertisement of eggs by grade, or as "Ungraded Eggs," at a given price shall plainly and conspicuously indicate the grade or the words "Ungraded Eggs." The grade designation, or the words "Ungraded Eggs" shall not be abbreviated. The use of the term "fresh" or any other term of similar import shall not be deemed to be a substitute for grade designation.~~

~~**194.70. Misleading advertisements.** No person shall sell, offer for sale, or advertise for sale, eggs for human consumption if the package containing them, or the label thereon, or any advertising accompanying them, shall bear any statement or device which may be false or misleading in any particular.~~

~~**194.80. False statement as to freshness.** No person shall sell, offer for sale, or advertise for sale, any lot of eggs under the term "Fresh Eggs," or any other word or description of similar import, if such statement or term is false or misleading.~~

~~**194.90. Official grades declared.** The official consumer grades of eggs sold, or offered for sale, or advertised for sale, for human consumption shall be as follows:~~

~~(a) Consumer Grade A Jumbo. Eggs of which at least eighty (80) per cent are Grade A quality, and the balance Grade B quality. Minimum net weight per dozen of this grade shall be thirty (30) ounces; minimum net weight per thirty (30) dozen, fifty-six (56) pounds; minimum net weight for individual eggs at rate per dozen, twenty-nine (29) ounces. This shall be an optional grade provided the eggs were graded "Grade A Jumbo" as a purchase grade, and such eggs may also be graded "Grade A Large."~~

~~(b) Consumer Grade A Large. Eggs of which at least eighty (80) per cent are A quality, and the balance B quality. Minimum net weight per dozen for this grade shall be twenty-four (24) ounces; minimum net weight per three hundred (300) dozen, forty-five (45) pounds; minimum net weight for individual eggs at rate per dozen, twenty-three (23) ounces.~~

~~(c) Consumer Grade A Medium. Eggs of which at least eighty (80) per cent are A quality, and the balance B quality. Minimum net weight per dozen for this grade shall be twenty-one (21) ounces; minimum net weight per thirty (30) dozen, forty (40) pounds; minimum net weight for individual eggs at rate per dozen, twenty (20) ounces.~~

~~(d) Consumer Grade A Small. Eggs of which at least eighty (80) per cent are A quality, and the balance B quality. Minimum net weight per dozen for this grade shall be eighteen (18) ounces; minimum net weight per thirty (30) dozen, thirty-four (34) pounds; minimum net weight for individual eggs at rate per dozen, fifteen (15) ounces.~~

~~(e) Consumer Grade B. Eggs of which at least eighty (80) per cent are B quality, and the balance C quality. Minimum net weight per dozen for this grade shall be twenty-four (24) ounces; minimum net weight per thirty (30) dozen, forty-five (45) pounds; minimum net weight for individual eggs at rate per dozen, twenty-three (23) ounces.~~

~~(f) Consumer Grade C. Eggs which are C quality. Minimum net weight per dozen for this grade shall be eighteen (18) ounces; minimum net weight per thirty (30) dozen, thirty-four (34) pounds; minimum net weight for individual eggs at rate per dozen, fifteen (15) ounces.~~

~~**194.100. Grading not required.** Nothing in this article shall be construed to require the grading of eggs.~~

~~**194.110. Enforcement of article.** The licensing official shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.~~