

STAPLE FOODS ORDINANCE

Minneapolis Code of Ordinances. Title 10. Chapter 203. Grocery Stores

STAPLE FOODS. All licensed grocery stores must offer for sale the following items and quantities of food for home preparation and consumption, on a continuous basis:

CATEGORY	REQUIRED	DOES NOT COUNT
<p>MILK</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 gallons total • Any combination of gallon or half-gallon containers • At least 2 of the following varieties: skim/nonfat, 1%, or 2% milk, or “plain” or “original” milk alternatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buttermilk, chocolate or flavored milk • Items not in gallon or half-gallon containers
<p>CHEESE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 pounds total • Packages of at least one-half pound (8oz) • At least 3 varieties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese food • American cheese or individually wrapped slices • String cheese singles
<p>EGGS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 one dozen containers total • Large size only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-count or 18-count containers • Medium or extra large-size eggs
<p>MEAT & VEGETABLE PROTEINS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 varieties of meat, poultry, canned fish packed in water, or vegetable proteins such as nut butter and/or tofu. • Nut butter containers up to 18 oz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single serving packs or freshly sliced deli meat • Canned fish or meat in oil • Nut butters that contain other foods such as jelly, jam, chocolate, or honey
<p>FRUITS & VEGETABLES</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 lbs. or 50 items fresh and/or frozen total • At least 7 varieties; at least 5 must be fresh • No more than 50% from a single variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added ingredients like sweeteners, salt, or spices • Shelf-stable fruit cups or cans in syrup or juice • Dried fruit or herbs • Vegetables or fruit with dressings, dip, or cheese

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<p>100% JUICE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 containers total of 100% juice; at least 2 must be citrus • Frozen/non-frozen concentrate: 11.5-12 oz. containers • Juice: 59 oz. or larger containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers smaller than 59 fluid oz. or smaller than 11.5oz. concentrate • Fresh-squeezed juices or smoothies
<p>WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 boxes or bags total, 12 oz. or larger, whole grain cereal or cereal grains • At least 3 varieties 	<p>Cereals that list the following as the first ingredient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enriched flour, wheat flour, milled corn, rice, bran, farina
<p>WHOLE GRAINS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pounds total • At least 3 varieties such as 100% whole grain bread, corn tortillas, brown rice or oatmeal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products with “enriched wheat flour” as 1st ingredient • Popcorn with butter, salt or added fat/oil • White flour tortillas
<p>CANNED BEANS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 192 oz. total of canned beans or legumes (approx. 13 cans) • At least 3 varieties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added fats, oils, meats • Baked beans, pork and beans, chili beans, or refried beans • Soup mix • Green or wax beans
<p>DRIED PEAS BEANS LENTILS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 packages total • Packages up to 16 oz. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonings or other added ingredients • Soup mixes

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