




STAPLE FOODS ORDINANCE

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

The recent amendments require all licensed grocery stores in Minneapolis to offer for sale the following items and quantities of food for home preparation and consumption, on a continuous basis:

CATEGORY	REQUIREMENT
 <p>DAIRY/DAIRY ALTERNATIVES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 gallons/pounds total • 3 varieties; at least 2 must be milk/milk alternatives • Milk: 1qt. or larger; unsweetened, unflavored, fluid cow’s milk (skim, 1%, or 2%) or “plain”/“original” milk alternatives • Kefir: 1 qt. or larger; any flavor • Cheese: 8 oz. or larger; no “processed cheese products” • Yogurt: 22 oz. or larger (or multi-packs totaling 22 oz.); any flavor
 <p>ANIMAL & VEGETABLE PROTEINS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quantity requirement • 4 varieties of meat, poultry, canned fish packed in water, vegetable proteins (e.g. nut butter, tofu), or fresh eggs • Eggs: any egg size, any fresh egg type, any container size • Nut butters: up to 18 oz. containers with no added food products (e.g. chocolate, honey)
 <p>FRUITS & VEGETABLES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 lbs. or 50 items total, fresh and/or frozen • 7 varieties; at least 4 must be fresh (up to 3 frozen) • No more than 50% from a single variety

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<p>100% JUICE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 containers of 100% juice • Frozen/non-frozen concentrate: 11.5-12 oz. containers • Juice: 59 oz. or larger containers • At least 2 containers must be 100% citrus (orange, grapefruit, or orange/grapefruit)
<p>WHOLE GRAINS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 pounds total • 6 varieties • Any size container (except no single-servings) • A whole grain must be the first ingredient
<p>LEGUMES</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 oz. total (~20, 13-oz. cans) • 4 varieties • Up to 32 oz. packages/containers • No added ingredients

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