

# Change is Coming!

If you own, operate, manage or work at an establishment in Minnesota that produces, sells or serves food....

Please visit our webpage located at:

<http://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/>

there you will find a link to the Minnesota Rule Revision Website



The Minnesota Departments of Health and Agriculture have begun the process to revise the Minnesota Food Code (Code), Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4626. The departments are considering rule amendments that would bring the Code up to date and in substantial conformance with the 2009 Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Model Food Code.

Possible food safety and sanitation subject matter to be considered during this rulemaking may include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Management and Personnel
- Food Characteristics, Protection from Contamination, Destroying Organisms, Food Identity, and Contaminated Food
- Equipment, Utensils, and Linens
- Water, Plumbing, and Waste
- Physical Facilities
- Poisonous or Toxic Materials
- Compliance and Enforcement
- Temporary and Portable Food Establishments
- Food Manager Certification

Please visit the website  
Frequently for updates on  
Committee and Rule  
Making Progress!

Karen Swenson, Director of Brown-Nicollet Environmental Health, has been appointed to serve on the **Minnesota Food Code Rule Revision Advisory Committee**.

Karen was offered this appointment and accepted so she could represent those establishments and regulatory officials located in "out-state" Minnesota.

To help better represent you and your concerns, on our webpage is a "**Food Code Advisory Committee Discussion Request Form**" with instructions for submittal to Karen so she can take your request to the Committee for discussion.

Also, please note, All Food Code Rule Revision Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public. Meeting schedule and minutes can be found at the Rule Revision Website link provided on our webpage.



## Minnesota Food Code Advisory Committee Discussion Item Request Form

Item for Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Brief description of the need for the discussion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Relevant Minnesota Food Code Reference(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Relevant FDA Model Code Reference(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you proposing a revision to recommended language:  YES  NO

If yes, what is your proposed language: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

**You can return this completed form to Karen Swenson**

- by clicking submit at the top of the form and following the instructions
- faxing to 507.934.8958
- mailing to: 322 South Minnesota Avenue, St. Peter, MN 56082