

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

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Repealing Title 10, Chapter 198 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code: Soft Drink Manufacture and Storage.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 198 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be and is hereby repealed.

~~CHAPTER 198. -- SOFT DRINK MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE~~

~~**198.10. License required.** No person shall manufacture, or maintain an establishment for the purpose of manufacturing, storing or otherwise dealing at wholesale in beverages derived wholly or in part from cereals, fruits or substitutes thereof, carbonated waters, or beverages carbonated and noncarbonated, artificial mineral waters, soft drinks, essences for the manufacture of beverages or syrups, without being licensed under this chapter.~~

~~**198.20. Application for license.** Any person desiring a license under this chapter shall file a written application for such license. The application should state the name and place of residence of the applicant, the name and place of the owner of the premises, and the location of the place where the applicant desires to manufacture or deal at wholesale in such beverages. Upon the filing of such application for a license, it shall be referred to the Minneapolis Health Department for investigation, report and recommendation. After the report and recommendation of the Minneapolis Health Department have been received by the licensing official, the license may be granted or denied pursuant to section 259.30.~~

~~**198.30. License fees.** The annual fee for a license under this chapter shall be as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule, for each separate establishment.~~

~~**198.40. When licenses expire.** Licenses issued under this chapter shall expire on May first of each year.~~

~~**198.50. Contents and posting of license.** Each license shall be conspicuously posted on the licensed premises, and shall state the name of the licensee, the address of the licensed premises, and the date of the last inspection by the Minneapolis Health Department.~~

~~**198.60. License revocation.** Any license issued under this chapter may be revoked at any time by the mayor or city council.~~

~~**198.70. Sanitary requirements at plant.** All establishments licensed hereunder shall conform to the plumbing laws of the state and city and shall be kept clean and sanitary. All floors of the bottling and manufacturing rooms shall be of concrete or tile and properly trapped and drained and kept in good repair. All walls and ceilings shall be painted and kept clean. All rooms shall be adequately lighted and ventilated and screened during the season of fly prevalence. No substance shall be manufactured or stored in any stable, room used for sleeping or living purposes or in direct communication with any such stable or room, or with a water closet~~

compartment except when such water closet is enclosed with a suitable and properly lighted and ventilated vestibule. There shall be a wash bowl and towel for employees, and after leaving closets, employees shall wash their hands. No cat, dog or other animal shall be allowed in the rooms of the building. Bottles shall not be removed from any dwelling where a communicable disease exists or has existed until permission is given by the Minneapolis Health Department. No person with a communicable disease nor any "disease carrier" shall be employed in an establishment licensed under this chapter.

198.80. Sanitary methods required. Materials and equipment used for the manufacture of soft drinks shall be kept in a sanitary manner and shall be handled so as to avoid contamination. All water used in the manufacture of soft drinks shall be approved by the Minneapolis Health Department. All bottles shall be thoroughly washed and sterilized before filling in a manner approved by the Minneapolis Health Department. Brushes must be used in cleaning bottles, and after brushing, the bottles must be rinsed in clean water. Spring stoppers are prohibited. In drawing carbonated water from the carbinator to the bottling table, a blocked tinned pipe must be used. No material or equipment used for the manufacture of drinks shall be composed of or made either wholly or in part of brass, lead, copper or other metallic substances that are or will be affected by a liquid used therein, so that dangerous or deleterious compounds may be formed therein or thereby. No harmful material shall be added to the substance of the drink or incorporated in the bottle or cap.

198.90. Capping. All caps and corks must be kept in such a way as to remain clean. When the finger is used in placing caps in machinery, a sanitary covering must be worn upon the finger.

198.100. Labeling; ingredients. Each bottle must contain a crown or label stating the name and address of the manufacturer and the quantity of contents, or the same must be blown in the bottle. Artificial products made in imitation of natural food products must be so branded on the crown, label or bottle. The amount of benzoate of soda must not exceed one-tenth of one per cent, and the amount and chemical name of any preservative must be stated on the label, crown or bottle. Preservatives not permitted by the state dairy and food law are prohibited. Use of any acid other than citric, tartaric, phosphoric, lactic, and malic acids must be stated on the crown, label or bottle. All syrups shall have no less than eight (8) pounds of sugar to a gallon of water, and no less than one ounce of this mixture shall be used to eight (8) ounces of the finished product. Other forms of sweetener must be stated on the label together with the percentage. No poisonous or harmful materials shall be added to the substance of the drink or incorporated in the bottle or cap.

198.110. Unwholesome beverages. No person shall bring in or cause to be brought into the city or have or hold in his possession for the purpose of sale any beverages that are harmful, unclean and unwholesome or have been manufactured in unclean and unsanitary conditions, or whose constituents are not displayed upon the label if they do not meet with the above standard. The inspector at his discretion may place a tag upon any beverage, equipment, material or substance used for, about, or in the manufacture of beverages that he may have cause to believe harmful, contaminated, dirty or rusty, or unfit for human consumption or in violation of this chapter. Such tag shall be marked "Held for Investigation." No person shall remove such material or substance from the place retained or shall remove such tags from any material or substance. The presence in any part of the establishment of apparatus or substance for the manufacture of beverages shall be prima facie evidence of intended use.