

# MDH Related License Link

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You must obtain the proper licenses and plan review approvals from the Minnesota Department of Health for Restaurants, Catering, Food giveaways, Bed and Breakfast operations, Boarding/rooming houses, Special event food permits, Seasonal temporary food, Mobile Food carts, Mobile food units, Food Trucks, Daycare food service, School food service, Lodging, Hotel/motels, Assisted living food service, Swimming pools and hot tubs, and Sober houses. Go to these links for licensing and plan review information and application forms:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/license/planreview.html> MDH plan review web page

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/license/fplslicfs.pdf> MDH Licensing fact sheet

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/license/contactus.html> MDH Contact numbers and e-mail

[http://mn.gov/elicense/licenses/licensedetail.jsp?URI=tcm:29-2888&CT\\_URI=tcm:29-117-32](http://mn.gov/elicense/licenses/licensedetail.jsp?URI=tcm:29-2888&CT_URI=tcm:29-117-32) MN licensing page link

[http://mn.gov/elicense/licenses/licensedetail.jsp?URI=tcm:29-3281&CT\\_URI=tcm:27-117-32](http://mn.gov/elicense/licenses/licensedetail.jsp?URI=tcm:29-3281&CT_URI=tcm:27-117-32) Hot tub swimming pool plan review and licensing Public Swimming Pools "Public pool" means any pool other than a private residential pool, that is: (1) open to the public generally, whether for a fee or free of charge; (2) open exclusively to members of an organization and their guests; (3) open to residents of a multiunit apartment building, apartment complex, residential real estate development, or other multifamily residential area; (4) open to patrons of a hotel or lodging or other public accommodation facility; or (5) operated by a person in a park, school, licensed child care facility, group home, motel, camp, resort, club, condominium, manufactured home park, or political subdivision with the exception of swimming pools at licensed family day care homes. If you have MDH questions or for license information contact: Minnesota Department of Health, Food, Pools, and Lodging Services Section at (651) 201-4500. See the following website for additional information:

[www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/license/fblestdef.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/license/fblestdef.html)

Any business that wants to remodel an existing building, build a new business or structure, change the use of a property or residence must also contact the City of St Paul. A facilitator needs to determine if plans must be submitted to the City for approvals and to assure that all Planning, Zoning, Trade permits and applicable City Licenses are properly applied for. It is required that certain approvals are provided before any construction or work begins. Contact the City at:

<http://www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=3016>

City permits are required for Remodeling, plumbing, electrical work, ventilation work, gas line work, utilities, alcohol sales, tobacco sales, signage, building changes, construction and others. Contact the City at <http://www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=3016> if you are looking into starting a new business or taking over an existing business.