



MAPLE SYRUP

Wisconsin Fancy, Wisconsin Grade A, and Wisconsin Manufacturer's Grade

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

You need to register with DATCP if:

- You are selling maple syrup and concentrated sap to another processor, and your annual gross sales are less than \$5000
- [DATCP Information and registration form](#)

You need a DATCP processing license if:

- You gather maple syrup from others for bottling, packaging, or processing
- You process your own or others' maple syrup by adding color, flavors, or other ingredients
- Your annual gross sales from maple syrup and concentrated sap sold at wholesale for further processing are more than \$5000

At the Farmers' Market, no PHMDC license is required if:

- You extract, package and sell your own maple syrup from your own trees
- You do not process the maple syrup

MAPLE BUTTER SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Maple syrup that has been heated, cooled and stirred to incorporate air to achieve a desired consistency is referred to as "maple butter." Additional licensing is required for this product. Annual sales do not determine whether or not a license is required.

STORAGE AND DISPLAY

- Foods for display (not for sale) must be labeled "Display Only"
- Provide a canopy and cover unpackaged foods to protect from contamination
- Transport foods in clean equipment and vehicles.



- Store food 6 inches off the ground
- Handle unpackaged foods with gloves, tissues, or utensils

LABELING

Even if you don't need a license, you do need to follow the labeling requirements listed below:

- Product name and net weight
- Business name and address
- Ingredients including allergen information
- Grade: WI Fancy, WI Grade A or WI Manufacturer's Grade as per USDA color standards for maple syrup

Farmers' markets within Dane County:

Public Health Madison & Dane County
(608) 242-6515
health@publichealthmdc.com

Food processing licenses and farmers' markets outside of Dane County:

DATCP, Division of Food Safety
(608) 224-4700
<http://datcp.wi.gov>