

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS for MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS

Definition:

Syrup produced from reducing sap from a maple tree to a consistency of 66 brix (percent solids) or above.

No License Required:

Sale of maple syrup of the producer's own production, for sale directly to the consumer:

- At the place of production, farmers markets, fairs, flea markets.
- Grade standards found in ATCP 157 and food labeling requirements apply.

Wholesale of bulk syrup if all the following apply:

- The processor sells the maple syrup or concentrated maple sap only to other processors for further processing.
- The processor's gross receipts during the license year total less than \$5,000.

The processor must keep a written record of every sale and retain records and they must register with the Department annually.

The form for registration is F-fd-346.

Further details on these requirements may be found in ATCP 70.03 (7).

License Required:

Maple Syrup and related products such as: Maple Candy or Table Syrup blends, produced for sale to retail stores and/or restaurants for resale, and to other producers who package for resale:

Type of License

Food Processing Plant - processing non-potentially hazardous food

Refer to license fee schedule (F-fd-286)

Notes:

- License expires annually on March 31st.
- A surcharge may be assessed for operating without a license.
- Contact the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection office near you for licensing or for more information.

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