

LOCAL LAWS & POLICIES THAT PROMOTE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD: A FOOD SYSTEM CROSSWALK

INTRODUCTION

The availability and accessibility of healthy food is largely determined by activities occurring across a community's food system. These activities are influenced and shaped in turn by local government laws and systems. The Healthy Food Policy Project¹ (the Project) seeks to elevate local laws that promote access to healthy food, and that also contribute to improved environmental conditions and/or foster strong local economies, with a particular focus on socially disadvantaged and marginalized groups.²

There are many legal policy options available to communities seeking to achieve these goals. To help local community leaders, advocates, researchers and others navigate through these alternatives, the Project has developed a crosswalk showing how food policy laws³ intersect with components of the food system. Because food system definitions can vary, the Project developed working definitions (set forth below). We use six food system components (grow; process; distribute; get; make; and surplus/waste management). We provide examples of specific types of laws and policies that fall into each of these food system components; many types fall within more than one.



We also categorized these laws and policies by type of legal strategy, using the following categories:

- **Creates an educational/awareness campaign; provides information or teaches skills**
- **Creates a fund or allows a community to tap into an existing state or federal funding stream**
- **Requires something or sets a standard**
- **Creates an incentive for a change in practice or behavior—such as a tax break, or discount on a permit or licensing fee; provision of favorable marketing or other inducement**
- **Expressly allows something or creates an exemption**
- **Prohibits or discourages something**

For each type of law or policy identified, we include endnotes with links to real-world examples of that type of law.

Note about the examples in the endnotes: The endnotes provide a few examples of laws and do not include an exhaustive list of relevant laws. Many examples are repeated because they fall within more than one category. Also, a particular law may or may not be a good fit for other communities. To be most effective and minimize negative unintended consequences, laws and policies must be tailored to the community they are meant to serve.

Many of these example laws were found through the **Growing Food Connections Local Government Policy Database** (see <http://growingfoodconnections.org/>). We welcome suggestions for additional examples to include.



GROW

The process of growing and harvesting fruits, vegetables, and other forms of produce by use of soil, hydroponic/ aquaponics/aquaculture, or pasture mediums; and raising or keeping animals and insects for food production or pollination; whether for personal or commercial purposes in urban, suburban, or rural areas (e.g. backyard to large farms). Includes protecting and providing access to resources needed to carry out this process, such as access to land.

TYPE OF LEGAL STRATEGY	SPECIFIC TYPE OF LAW/POLICY
<p>Creates an educational campaign; provides information or teaches skills</p>	<p>Comprehensive plans that include language about preserving agricultural lands⁴ and calling for various measures to support local food production and access to healthy food⁵</p> <p>Agricultural erosion plans, sustainability plans,⁶ and other types of plans focused on protecting agricultural land, or supporting local food production⁷</p> <p>Laws/resolutions that support educational campaigns and programs about local food sourcing, gardening, and related activities⁸</p> <p>Laws that create programs to provide information about and/or resources to promote use of vacant land for community gardens, farms, or other productive uses⁹</p>
<p>Creates a fund or allows a community to tap into an existing state or federal funding stream</p>	<p>Provides financial support and other resources for community gardens or other forms of community-based, small scale agriculture¹⁰</p>
<p>Creates an incentive for a change in practice or behavior</p>	<p>Encourages procurement of local food¹¹</p> <p>Creates a framework for purchase or transfer of development rights programs directed at agricultural lands¹²</p> <p>Provide tax credits, exemptions, or other benefits for agricultural producers, community garden organizers, etc.¹³</p>
<p>Requires something or sets a standard</p>	<p>Zoning or licensing laws that establish rules or standards that allow for various forms of small-scale, community based agriculture, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · urban farms, community-supported agriculture, and gardens (backyard, community and market), including allowing accessory structures; composting; and related activities¹⁴ · laws that allow and establish rules for keeping of bees, chickens and other animals¹⁵ <p>Allows and establishes rules for aquaculture¹⁶</p> <p>Requires or encourages procurement of local food¹⁷</p> <p>Zoning to preserve agricultural land¹⁸</p>
<p>Expressly allows something or creates an exemption</p>	<p>Make publically owned or managed lands available for gardens, farms or farmers' markets¹⁹</p> <p>Allows or facilitates small-scale, community-based agriculture (such as community gardens, keeping of chickens and bees, etc.) in as many places as possible²⁰</p> <p>Allows urban farms, community or market gardens within urban areas to engage in for-profit or commercial sales²¹</p> <p>Creates city-operated farmers' markets²²</p>
<p>Prohibits or discourages something</p>	<p>Restricts use of neonicotinoids²³</p> <p>Other types of pesticide use regulation²⁴</p>



PROCESS

The function of turning fresh produce, honey, meat, fish, and other animal-related foods into forms ready for sale, including through restaurants (and other commercial settings), and including value-added processing that changes the physical form of the product (e.g., making berries into jam), and packaging.

TYPE OF LEGAL STRATEGY	SPECIFIC TYPE OF LAW/POLICY
Creates an educational campaign; provides information or teaches skills	Laws/resolutions that support educational campaigns and programs relating to small scale food production ²⁵
Creates an incentive for a change in practice or behavior	Requires disclosures of calorie content and/or other nutritional information on menus, menu boards, and vending machines ²⁶ Requires warnings to be placed on packages or advertisements or other places for sugary drinks or high sodium foods ²⁷
Requires something or sets a standard	Establishes licensed community kitchens for use by small/new businesses and other commercial entities ²⁸
Expressly allows something or creates an exemption	Reduces food safety rule barriers to using/sampling fresh produce, minimally processed foods at farmers markets and similar food outlets ²⁹ Promotes shared use of community kitchens (e.g., kitchens in schools and other community places) ³⁰



DISTRIBUTE

The process of transporting and delivering food to wholesale, retail, institutional, and other food access points (such as food shelves, food pantries or food banks). Includes the use of marketing strategies, such as labeling, pricing, placement, promotions, “sell-by” and similar dates, and other marketing techniques; and includes decisions about what types of food will be made available to the consumer, such as procurement decisions.

TYPE OF LEGAL STRATEGY	SPECIFIC TYPE OF LAW/POLICY
Creates an educational campaign; provides information or teaches skills	Requires or encourages access to free, safe drinking water ³¹ Repeal local laws that set expiration/sell by dates inconsistent with state laws ³²
Creates a fund or allows a community to tap into an existing state or federal funding stream	Provides additional reimbursements for school meals, Child and Adult Care Food Program snacks and meals, and similar nutrition programs ³³ Provides funding for healthy food financing initiatives ³⁴
Creates an incentive for a change in practice or behavior	Requires or encourages procurement of local food ³⁵ Provide tax credits, exemptions, or other benefits for organic food retailers ³⁶ Promotes participation in federal supplemental nutrition programs (e.g., SNAP or WIC) by food retailers ³⁷ Encourage stores to carry a minimum stock of fresh or minimally processed produce and other staple foods, or to carry “healthy foods” specifically ³⁸ Encourages application of nutrition standards to prepared foods sold by restaurants, mobile food vendors, and other retailers ³⁹



DISTRIBUTE (continued)

TYPE OF LEGAL STRATEGY	SPECIFIC TYPE OF LAW/POLICY
Requires something or sets a standard	<p>Requires stores to carry a minimum stock of fresh or minimally processed produce and other staple foods, or to carry “healthy foods” specifically⁴⁰</p> <p>Requires certain food retailers to accept federal supplemental nutrition program payments (e.g., SNAP or WIC)⁴¹</p> <p>Requires inclusion of culturally relevant foods in institutional food service, stores, food shelves, or other food outlets in a community⁴²</p> <p>Establishes nutrition standards for food served/sold on government property or government-sponsored events, including vending machines⁴³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including setting nutrition standards for food served to institutional populations (juvenile justice centers, corrections, mental health institutions, etc.) <p>Requires healthy default options for beverages in restaurant kids’ meals⁴⁵</p> <p>Establishes nutrition standards for food served in child care, school (going beyond USDA regulations), or out-of-school-time settings⁴⁶</p> <p>Requires access to free, safe drinking water⁴⁷</p>
Expressly allows something or creates an exemption	<p>Encourages establishment of farmers’ markets/stands/carts⁴⁸</p> <p>Creates city-operated farmers’ markets⁴⁹</p> <p>Facilitates establishment of mobile markets, mobile food shelves⁵⁰</p> <p>Reduces food safety rule barriers to selling/sampling fresh produce, minimally processed foods⁵¹</p>
Prohibits or discourages something	<p>Increase taxes on foods of concern, such as sugar-sweetened beverage taxes⁵²</p> <p>Restricts container/portion size for foods of concern⁵³</p> <p>Prohibit use of restrictive covenants to discourage grocery stores⁵⁴</p> <p>Requires that only unsweetened water and milk may be included with restaurant children’s meals⁵⁵</p>



GET

Facilities, activities, practices, and systems that affect people’s ability to obtain and consume healthy food including those that affect:

- The types of food access points available, including food stores of all varieties, restaurants, farmers’ markets, feeding programs, food shelf/pantry or food bank locations. The accessibility of or to food access points, including density or number of outlets; accessibility by bicyclists and pedestrians; and proximity to transit routes and neighborhoods;
- What foods are available within access points, including standards or practices that impact the nutritional quality, cultural relevance, value, attractiveness, and other factors relating to appeal and health; and
- The affordability of food, including the application of federal nutrition programs such as SNAP and WIC.

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Creates an educational campaign; provides information or teaches skills	<p>Requires warnings to be placed on packages or advertisements or other places for sugary drinks or high sodium foods⁵⁶</p> <p>Comprehensive plans, transportation plans, pedestrian master plans, food systems plans and other types of plans that address locations of healthy food outlets, and pedestrian/bicycle access to them⁵⁷</p> <p>Repeal local laws that set expiration/sell by dates inconsistent with state laws⁵⁸</p>



GET (continued)

TYPE OF LEGAL STRATEGY	SPECIFIC TYPE OF LAW/POLICY
Creates a fund or allows a community to tap into an existing state or federal funding stream	<p>Provides additional reimbursements for school meals, Child and Adult Care Food Program snacks and meals, and similar nutrition programs⁵⁹</p> <p>Provides funding for healthy food financing initiatives⁶⁰</p>
Creates an incentive for a change in practice or behavior	<p>Increase taxes on foods of concern, such as sugar-sweetened beverage taxes⁶¹</p> <p>Promotes participation in federal nutrition programs by food providers (CACFP, Summer Food Service Program; SNAP)⁶²</p> <p>Provides funding for healthy food financing initiatives⁶³</p> <p>Encourage stores to carry a minimum stock of fresh or minimally processed produce and other staple foods, or to carry “healthy foods” specifically⁶⁴</p> <p>Encourages restaurants to offer healthier kids meals⁶⁵</p> <p>Grant favorable status to healthy food retail outlets when making decisions about bus stops and other mass transit planning⁶⁶ or parking space requirements⁶⁷</p>
Requires something or sets a standard	<p>Requires grocery stores, restaurants, and food shelves/pantries to have bicycle parking, and/or be accessible to pedestrians⁶⁸</p> <p>Requires or encourages procurement of local food⁶⁹</p> <p>Requires inclusion of culturally relevant foods in institutional food service, stores, food shelves, or other food outlets in a community⁷⁰</p> <p>Establishes nutrition standards for food served/sold on government property or government-sponsored events, including vending machines⁷¹</p> <p>Including setting nutrition standards for food served to institutional populations (juvenile justice centers, corrections, mental health institutions, etc.)⁷²</p> <p>Requires healthy default options for beverages in restaurant kids’ meals⁷³</p> <p>Establishes nutrition standards for food served in child care, school (going beyond USDA regulations), or out-of-school-time settings⁷⁴</p> <p>Requires access to free, safe drinking water⁷⁵</p> <p>Requires stores to carry a minimum stock of fresh or minimally processed produce and other staple foods, or to carry “healthy foods” specifically⁷⁶</p> <p>Requires disclosures of calorie content and/or other nutritional information on menus, menu boards, and vending machines⁷⁷</p> <p>Requires warnings to be placed on packages or advertisements or other places for sugary drinks or high sodium foods⁷⁸</p>
Expressly allows something or creates an exemption	<p>Provides bikeable/walkable routes or access to stores, farmers’ markets, food shelves⁷⁹</p> <p>Provides transit for disabled, elderly, or less mobile individuals to get to grocery stores, farmers’ markets, food shelves⁸⁰</p> <p>Exempts grocery bags from restrictions on carrying food on buses⁸¹</p> <p>Encourages establishment of farmers’ markets/stands/carts⁸²</p> <p>Creates city-operated farmers markets⁸³</p> <p>Facilitates establishment of mobile markets, mobile food shelves⁸⁴</p> <p>Reduces food safety rule barriers to selling/sampling fresh produce, minimally processed foods⁸⁵</p> <p>Allows gleanings⁸⁶ or the creation of edible parks, forests or landscapes⁸⁷</p>
Prohibit/discourages something	<p>Increase taxes on foods of concern, such as sugar-sweetened beverage taxes⁸⁸</p> <p>Requires warnings to be placed on packages or advertisements or other places for sugary drinks or high sodium foods⁸⁹</p> <p>Restricts container/portion size for foods of concern⁹⁰</p>



MAKE

Baking, boiling, bottling, canning, cooking, and otherwise making food for private consumption, family gatherings, and other non-commercial purposes.

TYPE OF LEGAL STRATEGY	SPECIFIC TYPE OF LAW/POLICY
Creates an incentive for a change in practice or behavior	Promotes shared use of community kitchens (e.g., kitchens in schools and other community places) ⁹¹
Requires something or sets a standard	Establishes licensed community kitchens for use by small/new businesses and other commercial entities ⁹²
Expressly allows something or creates an exemption	Reduces food safety rule barriers to using/sampling fresh produce, minimally processed foods ⁹³



SURPLUS/WASTE MANAGEMENT

The process of food recovery, including gleaning; and minimizing, composting, and recycling of food waste or surplus.

TYPE OF LEGAL STRATEGY	SPECIFIC TYPE OF LAW/POLICY
Creates an educational campaign; provides information or teaches skills	Repeal local laws that set expiration/sell by dates inconsistent with state laws ⁹⁴
Creates a fund or allows a community to tap into an existing state or federal funding stream	Allocates funds for composting and recycling efforts ⁹⁵
Requires something or sets a standard	Establishes standards for curb-side pick-up of food waste ⁹⁶
Expressly allows something or creates an exemption	Allows gleaning ⁹⁷ or the creation of edible parks, forests or landscapes ⁹⁸ Establishes curb-side pick-up service for food waste ⁹⁹
Prohibit/discourages something	Establishes a fee for waste collection and management ¹⁰⁰

ABOUT THE HEALTHY FOOD POLICY PROJECT (HFPP)

The HFPP identifies and elevates local laws that seek to promote access to healthy food, and also contribute to strong local economies, an improved environment, and health equity, with a focus on socially disadvantaged and marginalized groups. HFPP is a four-year collaboration of Vermont Law School's Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, the Public Health Law Center, and the Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity at the University of Connecticut. This project is funded by the USDA National Agricultural Library.

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²For this Project, we defined "healthy food" as "food that is minimally processed; fresh, frozen, or canned produce that has little, if any, added sugar, salt, or fat; food that is culturally relevant; food that meets evidence-based nutrition standards; food that is both nutritious and safe to eat."

³The Healthy Food Policy Project focuses on written laws and governmental policies formally adopted or passed by a town, city, county or similar government entity. These include ordinances, resolutions, and codified laws, as well as formal planning documents such as comprehensive plans. The Project is not focusing on school district policies because much research about those types of policies is already available.

⁴CITY OF ST. CLOUD, MINN., [2015 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN](#), Chapter 4 (Land Use and Development) (stating a commitment to discouraging development in the Rural Preservation Area); LANCASTER COUNTY, PENN., [PLANNING COMMISSION COUNTY PLAN, BALANCE: GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN](#), Rural Strategy (this strategy establishes four categories of rural areas" within which rural resources, rural character, and a rural way of life are sustained and incompatible development is precluded").

⁵[MILWAUKEE, WISC. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN \(2010\)](#) (encouraging the use of city-owned land for community gardens and urban agriculture, among other uses).

⁶See, e.g., MINN. Bd OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES, MODEL ORDINANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL EROSION CONTROL (updated April 2014), available at http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/soils/model_ordinance.pdf (model law that addressed education of landowners on methods to avoid soil erosion).

⁷[FARGO-MOORHEAD \(NORTH DAKOTA AND MINN.\) METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, METROPOLITAN FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN \(2013\)](#) (outlining major components of the local food system and identifying potential policy options to support the production and consumption of locally grown food).

⁸[HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD FOR SAN FRANCISCO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 09-03](#) (mayoral executive order establishing a food policy council, and directing executive agencies to undertake several activities relating to healthy food access, including: "create a Sustainable Food Business Recognition Program to encourage and support locally owned food businesses that incorporate more healthy and sustainable food and business practices," and "facilitating access to gardening materials and tools . . . ; organizing community events and outreach efforts related to urban agriculture; connecting volunteer and educational programs to urban agriculture programs; seek funding to support urban agriculture; and generally serve as an advocate to increase the production of food [in the city]."

⁹[WASHINGTON, D.C., LAW § 48-402](#) (establishing an Urban Farming and Gardens Program to promote "development, implementation, and promotion of policies that encourage the donation and cultivation of public and private vacant lots for use as urban farms or community gardens"). See generally [COOK CTY., ILL., CODE § 103-1 TO -11](#) (establishing a land bank); [N.Y.C., N.Y., LOCAL LAW 48 OF 2011](#) (creating a publicly-accessible database of vacant city land);

¹⁰[METRO GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON, TENN., ch. 2.224.030](#) (making matching funds available for eligible nonprofits to develop, operate, and/or maintain school or community gardens); and [San Francisco, Cal., Charter Code § 16.107](#) (creating a fund for open space and parks projects, including urban forestry, community gardens, and a natural areas management programs).

¹¹[SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., EXEC. DIRECTIVE NO. 09-03\(4\)\(m\)](#) (requiring the Department of the Environment to develop a local food purchase preference policy); [CABARRUS CTY., N.C., LOCAL FOOD PURCHASING POLICY](#) (requiring at least 10% of food at certain county events/meetings to come from North Carolina producers); [CLEVELAND, OHIO, RESOLUTION NO. 1564-08](#) (pledging to purchase 10% of food for city contracts from within a 150 mile radius).

¹²[TOWN OF HADLEY, MASS., CODE § 17](#) (establishing process and criteria for transfer of development rights from farmland that is restricted from development to a Receiving District, to support farmland preservation)

¹³[WINSLOW, MAINE ORDINANCE NO. 3-2016](#) (adopted 2016) (program offering financial support to farmers in exchange for 20-year agricultural conservation easements); [CABARRUS CTY., N.C., ENHANCED VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 2005-20](#) (providing certain funding preferences and zoning exemptions to farmers); [LAUDERHILL, FLA., LAND DEV'T REGS. §§ 5.14, and 5.14.3\(D\)](#) (establishing zoning and other regulations for community gardens, and expressly exempting them from business license tax); [NEW YORK, N.Y., RES. NO. 1323-2012](#) (excluding greenhouses

on residential rooftops from maximum height restrictions).

¹⁴[FORT COLLINS, COLO., LAND USE CODE § 3.8.31](#) (establishing licensing scheme for urban agricultural activities, so as to allow them "at a level and intensity that is compatible with the City's neighborhoods"); [LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY., LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE §§4.3.17 & 4.3.18 \(2013\)](#) (allowing community and market gardens in certain zones); [DETROIT, MICH., 2016 ZONING ORDINANCE](#) at p. 396-397 (chart of type of permitted uses by zoning district, showing greenhouses, hoophouses, urban farms, and urban gardens are allowed in all residential and business districts with varying conditions); additional provisions relating to urban gardens at §§ 61-12-326, -327, -332, -412, -413; and 61-16-191 (definitions of "urban farm" and "urban garden"); [KANSAS CITY, MO., CODE § 88-312-02-B](#) (defining and setting standards for home gardens, community gardens, and community supported agriculture policy under the category of "urban agriculture"); [CLEVELAND, OHIO, CITY CODE § 336.01](#) et seq. (establishing an urban garden district dedicated to community and market gardens).

¹⁵[EVANSTON, ILL., CODE § 9-4-19](#) (providing for licensing and regulations for beekeeping); [MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., CODE § 63.100 \(2017\)](#) (allowing keeping of honeybees with a permit, including educational, neighbor notification, and other requirements); [CLEVELAND, OHIO, CODE § 205.04](#) (establishing licensing process for keeping of small farm animals (e.g., chickens, ducks, rabbits) and bees) and [§ 347.02](#) (zoning code provisions allowing and regulating beehives and small farm animals); [COLLEGE PLACE, WASH., CODE § 17.54.090](#) (permitting beekeeping "in all zoning districts" with minor exceptions for lot size, security, hive placement, and general beekeeping regulations); [LAWRENCE, KAN., CODE § 3-104](#) (allowing city residents to keep bees, birds not protected under state/federal law, such as chickens, and other farm animals, under specific conditions); [DURHAM, N.C., UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE § 5.4.12 \(B\)](#) (amended 1/1/2017) (allowing keeping of chickens by residents in townhouses and single-family homes with a limited agricultural use permit); [EAST WENATCHEE, WASH., ORDINANCE NO. 2013-03](#) (allowing some forms of animal-keeping in certain residential zones).

¹⁶[PLYMOUTH, MASS. AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS](#) (providing for licensing of both publicly and privately owned coastal property for shellfish aquaculture); Minneapolis, Minn., Code § 537.110 (2017) (allowing aquaponics, aquaculture, and hydroponics as an accessory to urban gardens or indoor market gardens in specific zoning districts if the operator obtains license from state).

¹⁷[SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., EXEC. DIRECTIVE NO. 09-03\(4\)\(m\)](#) (requiring the Department of the Environment to develop a local food purchase preference policy); [CABARRUS CTY., N.C., LOCAL FOOD PURCHASING POLICY](#) (requiring at least 10% of food at certain county events/meetings to come from North Carolina producers); [CLEVELAND, OHIO, RESOLUTION NO. 1564-08](#) (pledging to purchase 10% of food for city contracts from within a 150 mile radius).

¹⁸[CALVERT CTY., MD., ZONING DISTRICTS & MAPS](#) (using a "Farm and Forest District" as one of the County's primary zoning districts to preserve land and encourage farming, among other things); [CASPER, WYO., CODE § 17.24.010](#) (creating an urban agriculture district with the intent to preserve land for "semi-rural, low density residential, and related or compatible uses" and provide farm animals with sufficient space);

¹⁹[SAN FRANCISCO, CITY & CTY., CAL., ORDINANCE NO. 29-07](#) (authorizing farmers markets to be operated on suitable sites owned or leased by the city or county, including parks and recreation sites); [AUSTIN, TEX., CODE § 14-7](#) (establishing license/permit process for community gardens or farms on city land); [SEATTLE, WASH., CODE § 3.35.080](#) (authorizing the City, through the Director of Neighborhoods, to lease private lands to make available for community gardens); [EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO, RESOLUTION NO. 54-10](#) (resolving to collaborate with a local corporation to make community/market garden public land conversion applications and leases more user-friendly); [WASHINGTON, D.C., LAW § 48-402](#) (supporting the use of vacant properties for community gardens)). See generally [N.Y.C., N.Y., LOCAL LAW 48 OF 2011](#) (creating a publicly-accessible database of vacant city land); [DECATUR, ALA., RESPONSIBILITIES AND GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY](#) (setting forth rules and guidelines for those interested in city community gardening); [SAN FRANCISCO CITY & CTY., CAL., COMMUNITY GARDEN POLICIES](#) (setting forth policies for those interested in community gardening); [MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., CODE § 427.10 \(2017\)](#) (planting of vegetables or fruit trees on a boulevard allowed with a permit; flowers are exempted from permitting requirement).

²⁰[FORT COLLINS, COLO., LAND USE CODE § 3.8.31](#) (establishing licensing scheme for urban agricultural activities, so as to allow them "at a level and intensity that is compatible with the City's neighborhoods"); [LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY., LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE §§4.3.17 & 4.3.18 \(2013\)](#) (allowing community and market gardens in certain zones); [BALTIMORE, MD., ORDINANCE NO. 13-93](#) (exempting hoophouses from a certain permitting requirement); [DETROIT, MICH., 2016 ZONING ORDINANCE](#) at p. 396-397 (chart of type of permitted uses by zoning district, showing greenhouses, hoophouses, urban farms, and urban gardens are allowed in all residential and business districts with varying conditions); additional provisions relating to urban gardens at §§ 61-12-326, -327, -332, -412, -413; and 61-16-191 (definitions of "urban farm" and "urban garden"); [KANSAS CITY, MO., CODE § 88-312-02-B](#) (defining and

setting standards for home gardens, community gardens, and community supported agriculture policy under the category of “urban agriculture”); [DURHAM, N.C., UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE § 5.4.12 \(B\)](#) (amended 1/1/2017) (allowing keeping of chickens by residents in townhouses and single-family homes with a limited agricultural use permit).

²¹ [BOSTON, MASS., REDEVELOPMENT CODE § 89-2](#) (including “for profit” operations in the definition of “Ground Level Urban Farm”); [SEATTLE, WASH. ORD. NO. 123378](#) (permitting urban farms up to 4,000 square feet “as an accessory use to any principle use”); [DETROIT, MICH., 2016 ZONING ORDINANCE at § 61-16-191](#) (defining “urban farm” and “urban garden” and not excluding for-profit entities from qualifying); [LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY., LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE at 1.2-28 \(2013\)](#) (defining “market gardens” to expressly include growing of produce for for-profit sales).

²² [ROYAL OAK, MICH., CODE § 441](#) (establishing a public market for sale of farm products).

²³ [MONTGOMERY CTY., MD., BILL 52-14](#) (prohibiting the application of neonicotinoids on County-owned property and limiting neonicotinoid use on private property).

²⁴ [LYNCHBURG, VA., CODE § 16.2-72](#) (limiting pesticide use to EPA-approved pesticides used in accordance with manufacturer recommendations).

²⁵ [HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD FOR SAN FRANCISCO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 09-03](#) (mayoral executive order establishing a food policy council, and directing executive agencies to undertake several activities relating to healthy food access, including: “create a Sustainable Food Business Recognition Program to encourage and support locally owned food businesses that incorporate more healthy and sustainable food and business practices” and “generally serve as an advocate to increase the production of food [in the city].”; [DECATUR, ALA., RESPONSIBILITIES AND GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY](#) (setting forth rules and guidelines for those interested in city community gardening).

²⁶ [WESTCHESTER CTY., N.Y., CODE § 533.03](#) (requiring disclosure statements of calories and nutritional value for “standard menu item[s]” at “chain food service establishments”); [PHILADELPHIA, PA., CODE § 6-308 \(2016\)](#) (similar).

²⁷ [S.F. HEALTH CODE § 4203\(A\)](#) (2017) (requiring warnings on outdoor advertisements for sugary drinks—currently being challenged in court); [N.Y.C., N.Y., HEALTH CODE § 81.49](#) (2017) (requiring warning labels on menu items with 2300 mg of sodium or more).

²⁸ [CODE OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., § 186.50](#) (2017) (defining “community kitchens” as “an approved facility licensed as a food manufacturer that may be used by licensed businesses for commercial purpose. A community kitchen may also be an unlicensed kitchen that is used by community members for cooking non-commercial or exempt foods or for cooking classes and/or other related activities.”) See also CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., LICENSE APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY KITCHENS, http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/www/groups/public/@regservices/documents/webcontent/convert_253137.pdf.

²⁹ [RICHARDSON, TEX., CODE § 12-226\(i\) \(3\)](#) (exempting sellers of vegetables and fruits meant to be peeled and washed by the purchaser from needing to pass a “certified food handler course”).

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³⁶ [MARQUETTE, MICH., RESOLUTION](#) (Feb. 10, 2014) (granting an organic food co-op a “Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate,” which provided the co-op with a tax break).

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⁴⁰ [MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. CODE § 203.05 et seq. \(2017\)](#) (requiring grocery stores, and accessory use grocery stores that accept supplemental nutrition program payments, to meet minimum staple food stocking requirements).

⁴¹ [L.A. COUNTY, CAL., CODE § 22-52-2620 \(F\) \(2017\)](#) (requiring farmers’ markets to accept SNAP and WIC as a condition of licensing); [SAN FRANCISCO, CITY & CTY., CAL., ORDINANCE NO. 29-07](#) (requiring vendors at farmers’ markets to accept SNAP/EBT).

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[ORDINANCE NO. 29-07](#) (authorizing farmers markets to be operated on suitable sites owned or leased by the city or county, including parks and recreation sites); [LEE CITY, FLA., LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE §§ 34-3021, 34-3048](#) (granting seasonal farmers' markets in locations that primarily serve another purpose, such as a church or school parking lot); [PORTLAND, OR., ORD. NO. 185412](#) (reclassifying regulation of sales as "Retail Sales and Service" to ease restrictions on farmers' markets) .

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⁵³ [N.Y.C., N.Y., HEALTH CODE § 81.53](#) (repealed) (requiring maximum portion sizes on certain soda products).

⁵⁴ [CHI., ILL. CODE §17-1-1004 \(2017\)](#) (prohibiting use of restrictive covenants that would prevent a grocery store from operating on property formerly occupied by a grocery store over 7,500 square feet in size, with certain exceptions)

⁵⁵ [COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CAL., ORD. N.S. 300.908](#) (preliminarily adopted Apr. 25, 2017) (amending county law relating to children's meals to require that only unsweetened water and milk can be included as a beverage in children's meals at restaurants, and expressly noting that other beverages can be purchased by parents if desired).

⁵⁶ [S.F. HEALTH CODE § 4203\(a\) \(2017\)](#) (requiring warnings on outdoor advertisements for sugary drinks—currently being challenged in court); [N.Y.C., N.Y., HEALTH CODE § 81.49 \(2017\)](#) (requiring warning labels on menu items with 2300 mg of sodium or more).

⁵⁷ [CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., STANDARDS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM](#) at 13 (2017) (formally adopted by [CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., ORD. NO. 34-17 \(Feb. 17, 2017\)](#) (allowing 2 points in land use category for healthy food retail in underserved areas); [2013 SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN](#) (pedestrian master plan includes information about locations and walkability of healthy food retailers in the city (stores farmers markets)); [SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSIT AUTHORITY \(SEPTA\), SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM PLAN, GOAL 6](#) (long-term plan for the transit authority describing an initiative to work with the City of Philadelphia to tackle food deserts and set up farmers' markets at local stations).

⁵⁸ NAT'L RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNCIL, THE DATING GAME: HOW CONFUSING FOOD DATE LABELS LEAD TO FOOD WASTE IN AMERICA 15 (2013), available at <http://www.chlpi.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/dating-game-report.pdf> (referring to Baltimore, Maryland and New York City examples).

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⁶⁷ [LOS ANGELES, CAL., MUNICIPAL CODE § 12.21\(A\)\(4\)](#) ("New or existing automobile parking spaces required by the Code for all uses may be replaced by bicycle parking at a ratio of one automobile parking space for every four bicycle parking spaces provided" under certain conditions).

⁶⁸ [MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., CODE §541.180](#), Table 541-3 (2017) (setting minimum bicycle parking requirements for grocery stores, restaurants, and community service facilities (which includes food shelves)).

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⁷⁷ [WESTCHESTER CTY., N.Y., CODE § 533.03](#) (requiring disclosure statements of calories and nutritional value for "standard menu item[s]" at "chain food service establishments"); [PHILADELPHIA, PA., CODE § 6-308 \(2016\)](#) (similar).

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⁸⁰ Eva Ringstrom and Branden Born, Food access policy and planning guide, NORTHWEST CENTER FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES 36 (2011) (providing several examples of cities that use paratransit and other systems to provide grocery store access).

⁸¹ [MAUI CTY., HAW., CODE § 11.04.010\(A\)\(1\)](#) (prohibiting food or beverage packages not well sealed except for grocery bags)

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⁸⁷ [MADISON, WISC. ORD. NO. 13-00063](#) (enacted Apr. 25, 2013) (encouraging and creating a permitting process for the planting and harvesting of locally-grown fruits, vegetables, nuts and other edible plant forms on city-owned lands that are publicly accessible). See also: George Washington Carver Edible Park and plans to establish an “edible mile” in one of the city’s new greenways in Asheville, NC (information available at <http://www.ashevillenc.gov/departments/sustainability/portfolio.htm> and <http://notastelikehome.org/articles/carver/>; <http://www.ashevillenc.gov/departments/sustainability/portfolio.htm>).

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⁹⁵ [LINDSBORG, KAN., CODE § 2-587](#) (allocating funds to city recycling and composting efforts).

⁹⁶ [AUSTIN, TEX., ADMIN. R. SOLID WASTE SERV’S § 7.6](#) (establishing guidelines for curbside pickup of household organic material, which includes “biodegradable plant materials”).

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