

## **Minneapolis City Ordinances (MCO) for Tailgaters**

### **Parking Lot Requirements**

- Consumption of alcohol prohibited outside the area bounded by the Mississippi River on the north, 6<sup>th</sup> St. S. on the south, 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. on the east, and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. on the west (surrounding the Metrodome). MCO 319.310(c)
- Wood burning fires prohibited. MCO 319.310(d)

### **Food Preparation**

- Licensees may permit patrons to prepare food on charcoal or propane grills provided that appropriate refuse containers are available and that parking lot litter control measures are enacted. MCO 319.310(d)

### **Amplified Sound**

- No outside sound amplifying equipment, including stereos, microphones, etc. is allowed without a permit. MCO 389.105. Sound permits are obtained by the parking operator covering tailgaters inside the P1, P2, P3 lots. It is under the authority of the City of Minneapolis Environmental Services Department to issue permits and under their discretion for what times of day sound permits are valid.

### **Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants**

- A license is required for all temporary sales or solicitations. MCO 323.10
- Identification badges are required to be worn by all peddlers or solicitors. MCO 323.60

### **Short-Term Food Permits**

- Food stands require a short-term food permit. MCO 188.170.

### **Alcohol**

- A license is required to sell alcohol.
- Temporary on-sale licenses may be granted.
- Current license holders may apply for temporary expansion of premises.

Parking operators and/or parking lot landlords are held accountable to ensure the activities on their properties follow Minneapolis City Ordinances. Minneapolis Police Officers may be hired by parking operators to help enforce ordinances on parking lots. Failure to comply with violation orders may result in citations, fines, suspensions, and revocation of the parking license to operate.

A complete set of requirements may be found in the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (MCO): [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cityhall/laws/ordinances](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cityhall/laws/ordinances)