



# Fairfax County Food Code Amendment Chapter 43.2

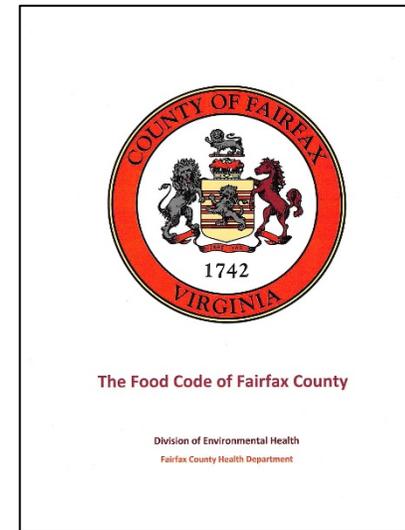
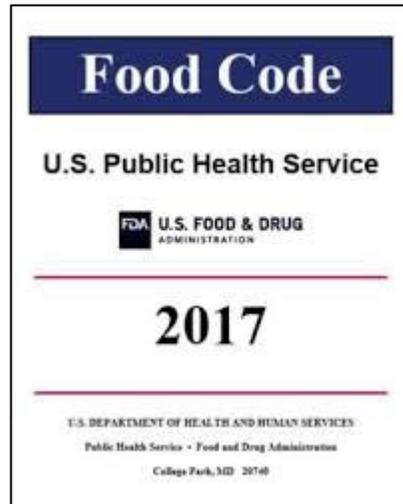
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## Introduction of 43.2



## Fairfax County Code 43.2: The Food Code of Fairfax County



## Benefits of Updated Food Code

- Creates a common and standardized language between regulators and industry nationwide
- Strengthens the compliance and enforcement process
- Brings our Food Safety program into compliance with national standards



## Changes of Public Health Significance

- Handling of Leafy greens – 2009 FDA Food Code
- Undercooked, ground meat not permitted on children's menu – 2009 FDA Food Code
- Non-continuous cooking requirements – 2013 FDA Food Code
- Vomit/Diarrhea written policy – 2017 FDA Food Code



## Industry Focused Improvements

- *Certified Food Manager Certification* requirement
- Open Air Barbecue
- ShareWare
- Cottage Food Operations



## Summary

- Health Department requests the Board authorize a public hearing for adoption of Chapter 43.2, *Food Code*.