



Application for Waiver of 72 Hour Time Limit for Milk Storage DPP-10.5

Please complete this application to apply for a waiver of the 72 hour time limit for storing milk on a dairy farm. Minnesota Statute 32.394 Subd. 8(c) states that milk cannot be stored longer than 72 hours on the farm prior to pick up by the receiving plant. The commissioner or an agent of the commissioner may waive the 72-hour time limit in a case of hardship, emergency, or natural disaster.

Applicant Information

Producer Name:		Patron #:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Grade A	Grade B	Cows	Goats
Pounds Milk Produced Daily:		# Miles to Nearest Farm (One Way):	
Plant Name:		Plant #:	
Plant Field Representative:		Dairy Inspector Name:	

Describe Hardship (check all boxes below that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> The inability to properly measure the milk in 2 days
<input type="checkbox"/> The pounds milk produced daily and distance to nearest farm
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Provide details or attach additional information if necessary)

Waiver Duration Requested (check appropriate box below)

<input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT	Hardship factors not expected to change (Plant to update MDA if changes occur)
<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY	Estimate dates of hardship:
Please submit the completed form to:	
MDA Dairy Inspection Program 625 Robert Street North St. Paul, MN 55155-2538	Fax: 651-201-6116 Email: dairy.results@state.mn.us

For MDA Use Only

This waiver is approved as long as conditions of the 72 hour waiver policy DPP-10.5 bacteria standards are maintained, a copy of this approved waiver is posted in the milk room and additional conditions if applicable, are met. Grade A milk stored longer than 72 hours must not be used in the production of Grade A products. Additional conditions include:	
This waiver is denied due to:	
Date Reviewed:	MDA Supervisor or Designee:

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- 96 hours of storage prior to pick up for cow’s milk
- 120 hours of storage prior to pick up for goat’s milk

Applicant Information:

- Record the milk applicant’s name, patron number, street address, city, state and zip code
- Check the appropriate box to denote if applicant produces Grade A or B milk
- Check the appropriate box to denote if applicant’s milk originates from cows or goats
- Record average pounds of milk applicant produces daily
- Record distance from applicant’s farm to next nearest farm on milk pick up route (one way)
- Record name of applicant’s affiliated plant name and plant number
- Record name of applicant’s plant field representative and Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) inspector

Describe Hardship:

- Check first box -if applicant’s bulk tank is too large to properly measure milk in 2 days (note: milk must be properly agitated on each milking)
- Check second box- if pounds milk produced daily and distance to nearest farm meet the hardship guidelines in chart below:

Average pounds milk produced per day	500	600	700	800	900	1000	11000
Miles to next nearest farm on milk pick-up route	10	12	14	15	18	20	22

- Check third box -to provide details on “other” situations that may constitute a hardship, emergency or natural disaster. If high hauling costs or stop charges are the cause of the hardship, please include the financial details to justify the hardship. Attach other documentation if more space needed.

Waiver Duration Requested:

- Check “Permanent” box if the hardship factors are not expected to change.
 - Some examples of permanent hardships may include: Producers with pounds produced per day and miles to nearest farm that consistently fall into the parameters of the chart above, special routes of goat milk, organic milk etc. with producers located at distances far from the manufacturing facility, etc.
 - Waivers approved with Permanent status will remain in effect until the applicant’s plant field representative notifies MDA to report that the hardship no longer exists. Permanent Waiver applications are not required to be submitted annually.
- Check “Temporary” box if hardship factors are expected to be resolved during the year.
 - Some examples of temporary hardships may include: dry cows creating seasonal low milk volumes, road restrictions, natural disasters, etc.
 - Waivers approved with Temporary status are required to be submitted annually and are approved for specific time frames.