

## Safe Raw Milk Handling and Use Guidelines for All Consumers:

The WV Farm Fresh Dairy Act of 2022 requires all registered unprocessed (raw) milk producers to inform all customers of special safe handling and use guidelines to follow when storing and consuming unpasteurized (raw) milk and to inform all customers of specific producer liability limitations for the sale of unprocessed milk and milk products prior to the initial purchase of any unprocessed (raw) milk and/or dairy product produced from unprocessed (raw) milk including, but not necessarily limited to skim milk, cream, buttermilk, whey, butter, cheese, ice cream, and yogurt for human consumption by a customer. To ensure safe use and consumption of unprocessed (raw) milk and dairy products, each customer should understand, and comply with the following specific guidelines:

1. All unprocessed (raw) milk or dairy products should be kept in a pre-sanitized container and refrigerated at a temperature between thirty-five (35) and forty (40) degrees.
2. No unprocessed (raw) milk or dairy product should not be allowed to sit unrefrigerated for periods of time longer than may be necessary for immediate use.
3. All unprocessed (raw) fluid milk should be consumed or used not more than seven (7) days from the date of purchase. All dairy products made from unprocessed (raw) milk should be consumed or used by or before the safe shelf-life date specified on the product label.
4. Unprocessed (raw) milk or dairy products should be properly disposed and not used or consumed if incidentally or accidentally contaminated in any way by the consumer.
5. Pregnant women and customers with weakened immune systems should consult a qualified physician prior to consuming unprocessed (raw) milk or dairy products.

*Each producer may include additional safe handling and use guidelines as may be recommended by the producer's liability insurance provider.*

6. The producer assumes no liability for illnesses resulting from the consumption of unprocessed (raw) milk or dairy product that is caused by the failure of the consumer to properly follow or abide by the aforementioned safe handling and use guidelines.

### Customer Declaration:

I, (Print Name of Customer Here), hereby declare and attest that, (Print Name of Producer here), provided me with a printed copy of the above list of Safe Unprocessed (Raw) Milk Handling and Use Guidelines on (Print Date of Receipt Here) as required by the WV Farm Fresh Dairy Act of 2022 prior to my initial purchase of unprocessed milk and/or dairy products.

I hereby affirm and attest by my signature on this, the (Insert Date of Month Here) day of (Insert Month and Year Here) that the aforementioned declaration is true and correct.

Signature of Customer: (Space for Customer Signature)

Producer Signature: (Space for Producer Signature)