

Philadelphia's Out Of Code Food Ordinance Signed by Mayor Nutter

The Out Of Code Food Ordinance (090383) passed through Philadelphia City Council on June 18, 2009. Mayor Nutter signed the proposed ordinance into law on August 17. On June 18, Philadelphia City Council passed a proposed ordinance that would prevent retailers from selling outdated non-prescription drugs, infant formula, baby food, milk, milk products, and eggs. These products, with the exception of eggs, are already covered by state and federal regulations. The bill contains the following provision: "A person who discovers any outdated product in a food establishment and notifies an employee of that food establishment shall be entitled to purchase from that food establishment one of the same product, not outdated, at a discount of 50 percent off the product's current price, for every outdated product the person discovers."