



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Dear Mr. Lucas:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning any health code that prohibits patrons from going barefoot in restaurants and grocery stores. There is no regulation that the Department of Health enforces that prohibits patrons in restaurants from going barefoot. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) inspects grocery stores so I cannot advise you on what their regulations and laws require.

I hope this helps. If you have additional questions, please call me at 804-864-7455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Hagy".

Gary L. Hagy
Director

Division of Food and Environmental Services