

ALASKA

Food Safety Jurisdictions and Enforcement Authorities



Agency jurisdiction and responsibility for regulating food safety varies from state to state. While an agency may have jurisdiction over a facility or commodity, not all agencies issue licenses or routinely inspect every facility or commodity type. All of the State agencies which have jurisdiction to regulate food safety within the state are listed in the tables below, with their jurisdiction over a particular facility type or commodity denoted by the word “Authority” or “Split Authority” in the row of the facility or commodity type within their column.





MANUFACTURER/PROCESSOR

FACILITY TYPE	ALASKA DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE	ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME – WILDLIFE TROOPERS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor			Authority		
Food Repacked			Authority		
Food Salvager			Authority		
Bottled Water			Authority		
Ice			Authority		
Dietary Supplements			*		
Warehouse			Authority		
Food Banks			Authority		
Seafood			Authority		
Food Transport			Authority		
Beer/Wine			Authority		
Distilled Spirits			Authority		
COMMENTS: * Authority deferred to FDA.					





DAIRY

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Grade-A Plant			Authority		
Raw Milk			Authority		
Cheese			Authority		
Yogurt			Authority		
Cream/Sour Cream			Authority		
Butter			Authority		
Ice Cream			Authority		
Milk Pooling			Authority		
COMMENTS:					





MEAT/POULTRY

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Meat					
Poultry					
Rabbit					
Other Non-Amenable Species			Authority*		
Custom Slaughter					
Livestock Inspection					
Pet Food – Raw					
Pet Food – Processed					
Egg Inspection/Grading					
COMMENTS: * Reindeer					





ANIMAL FEED

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Feed					
Medicated Feed					
BSE Inspections			Authority		
Rendering Plant					
Grain					
COMMENTS:					





RETAIL FOOD

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Restaurant			Authority		Split Authority*
Food Service			Authority		Split Authority*
Grocery Store			Authority		Split Authority*
Market			Authority		Split Authority*
Convenience Stores			Authority		Split Authority*
Public/Private Schools			Authority		Split Authority*
Correctional Facilities			Authority		Split Authority*
Hospitals			Authority		Split Authority*
Long-Term Care			Authority		Split Authority*
Nursing Homes			Authority		Split Authority*
Other Institutions			Authority		Split Authority*
Vending Machines			Authority		Split Authority*
Mobile Food Facilities			Authority		Split Authority*
Caterers			Authority		Split Authority*
Home Based Processors			Authority		Split Authority*

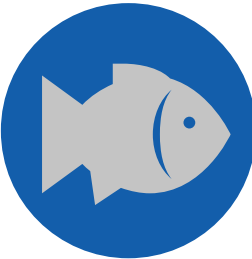
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RETAIL FOOD (continued)

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Temporary Food Facilities			Split Authority		Split Authority*
Water Vending Machines			Split Authority		Split Authority*
Ice Vending Machines			Split Authority		Split Authority*
Farm Stands			Split Authority		Split Authority*
Farmers Markets			Split Authority		Split Authority*
Live Poultry Markets			Split Authority		Split Authority*
Food Pantry			Split Authority		Split Authority*
COMMENTS: * Anchorage Health & Human Services is the only local agency doing inspections. The state has authority over the remaining jurisdictions.					

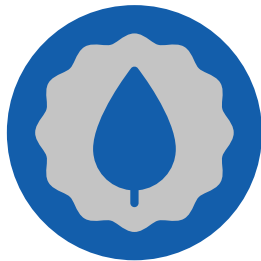




SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

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Shellfish Growing Areas			Authority		
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling			Authority		
Shellfish Depuration			Authority		
Shellfish Patrol				Authority	
Biotoxin Monitoring			Authority		
Aquaculture			Authority		
COMMENTS:					





ORGANIC FOODS

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Organic Production			*		
Organic Food Handling					
Organic Food Processing					
COMMENTS: * No program.					





PRODUCE

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Farms			Authority		
Packing Sheds			Authority		
Repackers			Authority		
Terminal Markets			Authority		
COMMENTS:					





ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

Each state regulatory agency has enforcement authorities that are established through state laws, regulations, or administrative rules. These enforcement authorities enable the agency to perform their regulatory functions and ensure the safety of the food supply. Below are the authorities of each agency.

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Embargo/Quarantine			Authority		Authority*
Seizure			Authority	Authority	Authority*
Condemnation & Destruction			Authority	Authority	Authority*
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction			Authority	Authority	Authority*
Stop Sale Orders					Authority*
Health Advisories			Authority		Authority*
Administrative Penalties			Authority		Authority*
Criminal Penalties			Authority	Authority	Authority*
Civil Penalties			Authority	Authority	Authority*

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ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

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Injunction			Authority	Authority	Authority*
Warning Letters			Authority	Authority	Authority*
License Suspension			Authority	Authority	Authority*
License Revocation			Authority	Authority	Authority*
Hearings			Authority		Authority*
Closure			Authority		Authority*
Mandatory Recall					
Inspection Warrant			Authority	Authority	Authority*
COMMENTS:					

