

# ARIZONA 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	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor			Authority <sup>2</sup>
Food Repacked			Authority
Food Salvager			Authority <sup>3</sup>
Bottled Water			Authority
Ice			Authority
Dietary Supplements			
Warehouse			Authority
Food Banks			Authority
Seafood		N <sup>1</sup>	N <sup>1</sup>
Food Transport			
Beer/Wine			Authority
Distilled Spirits			Authority

**COMMENTS:**

<sup>1</sup> No seafood HACCP.

<sup>2</sup> Local agencies have authority over processors through delegation, but are prohibited from inspecting if regulated by someone else (FDA).

<sup>3</sup> State Health has authority over Nogales Produce and other facilities under specialized circumstances (i.e. locals have a conflict of interest, unwilling to go in).





# DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Grade-A Plant	Authority		
Raw Milk	Authority		
Cheese	Authority		
Yogurt	Authority		
Cream/Sour Cream	Authority		
Butter	Authority		
Ice Cream	Authority		
Milk Pooling	Authority		





# MEAT/POULTRY

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Meat	Authority		
Poultry	Authority		
Rabbit			
Other Non-Amenable Species	Authority		
Custom Slaughter	Authority		
Livestock Inspection	Authority		
Pet Food – Raw	Authority		
Pet Food – Processed	Authority		
Egg Inspection/Grading	Authority		

**COMMENTS:**





# ANIMAL FEED

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority		
Medicated Feed	Authority		
BSE Inspections	Authority		
Rendering Plant	Authority		
Grain	Authority		
<b>COMMENTS:</b>			





# RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Restaurant			Authority
Food Service			Authority
Grocery Store			Authority
Market			Authority
Convenience Stores			Authority
Public/Private Schools			Authority
Correctional Facilities		Split Authority	Split Authority
Hospitals		Authority	
Long-Term Care		Split Authority	Split Authority
Nursing Homes		Authority	
Other Institutions			Authority
Vending Machines			Authority
Mobile Food Facilities			Authority
Caterers			Authority

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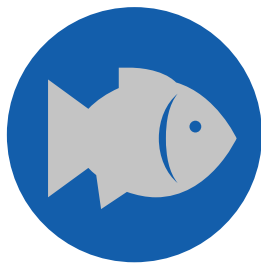


## RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Home Based Processors		Authority*	*
Temporary Food Facilities			Authority
Water Vending Machines			Authority
Ice Vending Machines			Authority
Farm Stands			Authority
Farmers Markets			Authority
Live Poultry Markets			Authority
Food Pantry			Authority

**COMMENTS:**  
\* No license or routine inspection.





# SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas		*	
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling			
Shellfish Depuration			
Shellfish Patrol			
Biotoxin Monitoring			
Aquaculture	Authority		

**COMMENTS:**

\* No shellfish program.







# ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	Authority*		
Organic Food Handling	Authority		
Organic Food Processing	Authority		

**COMMENTS:**  
\* Certification





# PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Farms	Authority		
Packing Sheds	Authority		
Repackers	Authority		
Terminal Markets	Authority		
<b>COMMENTS:</b>			





# 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.

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quarantine	Authority	Authority	Authority*
Seizure	Authority		
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority	Authority
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority	Authority
Stop Sale Orders			
Health Advisories	Authority	Authority	Authority
Administrative Penalties	Authority	Authority	Authority
Criminal Penalties	Authority	Authority	Authority
Civil Penalties	Authority	Authority	Authority

**Enforcement Authority list continued on next page.**





# ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Injunction	Authority	Authority	Authority
Warning Letters	Authority	Authority	Authority
License Suspension	Authority	Authority	Authority
License Revocation		Authority	Authority
Hearings	Authority	Authority	Authority
Closure	Authority	Authority	Authority
Mandatory Recall			
Inspection Warrant			

**COMMENTS:**  
\* Local agencies have delegated authority.

