

# FLORIDA 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	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor	Authority				
Food Repacked	Authority				
Food Salvager	Authority				
Bottled Water	Authority				
Ice	Authority				
Dietary Supplements	Authority				
Warehouse	Authority				
Food Banks	Authority				
Seafood	Authority				
Food Transport	Authority				
Beer/Wine		Authority			
Distilled Spirits		Authority			
<b>COMMENTS:</b>					





# DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	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				
<b>COMMENTS:</b>					





# MEAT/POULTRY

FACILITY TYPE	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Meat	N <sup>1</sup>				
Poultry	N <sup>2</sup>				
Rabbit	Authority				
Other Non-Amenable Species	Authority <sup>3</sup>				
Custom Slaughter	N <sup>2</sup>				
Livestock Inspection	Authority				
Pet Food – Raw	Authority				
Pet Food – Processed	Authority				
Egg Inspection/Grading	N <sup>2</sup>				

**COMMENTS:**

<sup>1</sup> Defers to USDA.

<sup>2</sup> Federal Inspection except for firms subject to Florida’s Limited Poultry and Egg Farms rules.

<sup>3</sup> No routine inspection but maintains enforcement authority.





# ANIMAL FEED

FACILITY TYPE	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority				
Medicated Feed	Authority <sup>1</sup>				
BSE Inspections	Authority <sup>2</sup>				
Rendering Plant	Authority				
Grain	Authority				

**COMMENTS:**

<sup>1</sup> Performed under FDA authority.

<sup>2</sup> Enforcement Authority.





# RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Restaurant			Authority		
Food Service			Authority		
Grocery Store	Authority				
Market	Authority				
Convenience Stores	Authority				
Public/Private Schools		Authority			
Correctional Facilities		Authority			
Hospitals				Authority	
Long-Term Care		Authority			
Nursing Homes				Authority	
Other Institutions		Authority			
Vending Machines			Authority		
Mobile Food Facilities	Authority				
Caterers			Authority		
Home Based Processors			Authority*		

**Retail Food list continued on next page.**



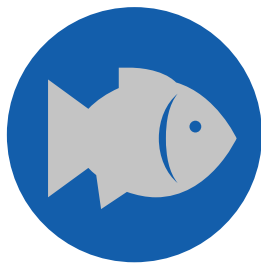
# RETAIL FOOD (continued)

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Temporary Food Facilities			Authority		
Water Vending Machines	Authority				
Ice Vending Machines	Authority				
Farm Stands	Authority				
Farmers Markets	Split Authority		Split Authority		
Live Poultry Markets			Authority*		
Food Pantry			Authority		

**COMMENTS:**

\* No routine inspection but maintains Enforcement Authority.



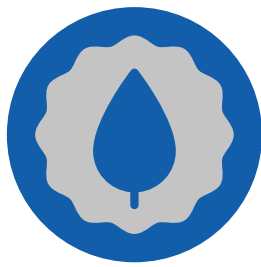


# SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	FLORIDA WILDLIFE COMMISSION
Shellfish Growing Areas	Authority				
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling	Authority				
Shellfish Depuration	Authority				
Shellfish Patrol					Authority
Biotoxin Monitoring	Authority				
Aquaculture	Authority				
<b>COMMENTS:</b>					







# ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	Authority				
Organic Food Handling	Authority				
Organic Food Processing	Authority				
<b>COMMENTS:</b>					





# PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	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.

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

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





# ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

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Injunction	Authority		Authority		
Warning Letters	Authority		Authority		
License Suspension	Authority		Authority		
License Revocation	Authority		Authority		
Hearings	Authority		Authority		
Closure	Authority		Authority		
Mandatory Recall					
Inspection Warrant			Authority		
<b>COMMENTS:</b>					

