ILLINOIS 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	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor		Authority			
Food Repacked		Authority			
Food Salvager		Authority			
Bottled Water		Authority			
Ice					
Dietary Supplements		Authority*			
Warehouse		Authority			
Food Banks		Authority			
Seafood		Authority			
Food Transport		Authority*			
Beer/Wine				Authority	
Distilled Spirits				Authority	

COMMENTS:

* No inspection program.





FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	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*			

COMMENTS:

* No inventory.





MEAT/POULTRY

FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Meat	Authority				
Poultry	Authority				
Rabbit	Authority				
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	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority				
Medicated Feed	Authority				
BSE Inspections	Authority				
Rendering Plant	Authority				
Grain	Authority				

COMMENTS:





RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Restaurant		Split Authority*			Split 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

Retail Food list continued on next page.



RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Caterers					Authority
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:

* Authority to do retail food facility inspections is delegated to local agencies.





SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas	*				
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling	Authority				
Shellfish Depuration	*				
Shellfish Patrol	*				
Biotoxin Monitoring	*				
Aquaculture	*				

COMMENTS:

* No authority within the state.





ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	*				
Organic Food Handling	*				
Organic Food Processing	*				

COMMENTS:

* No authority within the state.





FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Farms	N*				
Packing Sheds	N*				
Repackers	N*				
Terminal Markets	N*				

COMMENTS:



^{*} Defer to FDA – have not adopted the Produce Rule.



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	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quarantine		Authority			Authority
Seizure	Authority				
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority				
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority			Authority
Stop Sale Orders	Authority				
Health Advisories		Authority			Authority
Administrative Penalties					
Criminal Penalties					
Civil Penalties					
Injunction	Authority	Authority			Authority

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ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	LOCAL AGENCIES
Warning Letters	Authority	Authority			Authority
License Suspension	Authority	Authority			Authority
License Revocation	Authority	Authority			Authority
Hearings	Authority	Authority			Authority
Closure		Authority			Authority
Mandatory Recall					
Inspection Warrant	Authority	Authority			Authority

COMMENTS:



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