MICHIGAN 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	MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY	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:

* Defers to FDA (No Michigan inspection program.)





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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	Authority			
Other Non-Amenable Species	Authority			
Custom Slaughter	*			
Livestock Inspection	Authority			
Pet Food – Raw	Authority			
Pet Food – Processed	Authority			
Egg Inspection/Grading	*			

COMMENTS:

* Defers to USDA.





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Feed	Authority			
Medicated Feed	Authority			
BSE Inspections	Authority			
Rendering Plant	Authority			
Grain	Authority			

COMMENTS:





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Restaurant				Authority
Food Service				Authority
Grocery Store	Authority			
Market	Authority			
Convenience Stores	Authority			
Public/Private Schools	Split Authority			Split Authority
Correctional Facilities	*			
Hospitals	Split Authority			Split Authority
Long-Term Care	Split Authority			Split Authority
Nursing Homes	Split Authority			Split Authority
Other Institutions	Split Authority			Split Authority
Vending Machines	Authority			
Mobile Food Facilities	Split Authority	Retail F	ood list continued o	Split Authority n next page.





RETAIL FOOD (continued)

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Caterers				Authority
Home Based Processors	Authority			
Temporary Food Facilities	Split Authority			Split Authority
Water Vending Machines	Authority			
Ice Vending Machines	Authority			
Farm Stands	Authority			
Farmers Markets	Authority			
Live Poultry Markets	Authority			
Food Pantry	Authority			

COMMENTS:

Note: There are 45 local Departments of Health responsible for conducting all retail food service facility inspections within the state. The State Department of Agriculture provides guidance and training to the local agencies. Department of Agriculture regulates retail food stores with no food service or food service operations that make up less than 50% of their business.

* Michigan Department of Corrections self inspects.



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:



^{*} No growing operations in the state.



ORGANIC FOODS

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Organic Production	*			
Organic Food Handling	*			
Organic Food Processing	*			

COMMENTS:

* No authority within the state.





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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
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority			Authority
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority			Authority
Stop Sale Orders	Authority			Authority
Health Advisories	*			*
Administrative Penalties	Authority			Authority
Criminal Penalties	Authority			Authority
Civil Penalties	Authority			Authority
Injunction	Authority	Enforcement Au	thority list continue	Authority d on next page.



ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

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

COMMENTS:

* No authority within the state.

