

# MINNESOTA

## 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	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	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			
COMMENTS:				





# DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	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:				





# MEAT/POULTRY

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	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	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority			
Medicated Feed	Authority			
BSE Inspections	Authority			
Rendering Plant	Authority			
Grain	Authority			
COMMENTS:				





## RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Restaurant		Split Authority		Split Authority
Food Service		Split Authority		Split Authority
Grocery Store	Split Authority			Split Authority
Market	Split Authority			Split Authority
Convenience Stores	Split Authority			Split Authority
Public/Private Schools		Split Authority		Split Authority
Correctional Facilities		Split Authority		Split Authority
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	Split Authority			Split Authority
Mobile Food Facilities	Split Authority*	Split Authority*		Split Authority
Caterers		Split Authority		Split Authority
Home Based Processors	Split Authority			Split Authority

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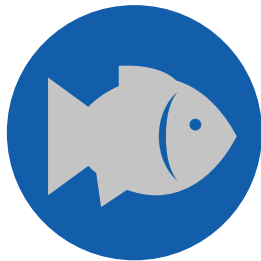
# RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Temporary Food Facilities	Split Authority*	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*		Split Authority
Live Poultry Markets	Split Authority			Split Authority
Food Pantry	Split Authority			Split Authority

**COMMENTS:**  
\* Department of Health has jurisdiction over operations with food service.

The State Departments of Agriculture and Health delegate inspection authority to local agencies for approximately 40% of food establishments statewide.



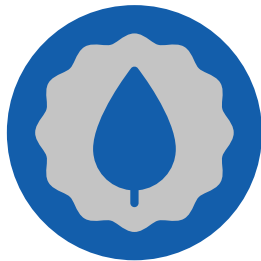


# SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas	*			
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling	*			
Shellfish Depuration	*			
Shellfish Patrol	*			
Biotoxin Monitoring	*			
Aquaculture	*			
<b>COMMENTS:</b> * No authority within the state.				







# ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	*			
Organic Food Handling	*			
Organic Food Processing	*			
<b>COMMENTS:</b> * No authority within the state.				





# PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
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.

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quarantine	Authority	Authority		
Seizure	Authority			
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		
Stop Sale Orders	Authority			
Health Advisories		Authority		
Administrative Penalties	Authority	Authority		
Criminal Penalties	Authority	Authority		
Civil Penalties	Authority	Authority		
Injunction	Authority	Authority		
Warning Letters	Authority	Authority		

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# ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
License Suspension	Authority	Authority		
License Revocation	Authority	Authority		
Hearings	Authority	Authority		
Closure		Authority		
Mandatory Recall				
Inspection Warrant	Authority			
COMMENTS:				

