

NEVADA

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	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Food Repacked		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Food Salvager		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Bottled Water		Authority		
Ice		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Dietary Supplements		Split Authority ²		Split Authority ¹
Warehouse		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Food Banks		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Seafood		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Food Transport		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Beer/Wine		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Distilled Spirits		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹

COMMENTS:

¹ 17 counties in the state with 13 under state jurisdiction. Washoe County, Douglas County, Clark County, & Carson City conduct inspections within their jurisdiction.

² Department of Health does Dietary Supplements instead of Washoe County.





DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	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

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Meat	Split Authority	Split Authority ¹		Split Authority ¹
Poultry	Split Authority	Split Authority ¹		Split Authority ¹
Rabbit	Split Authority	Split Authority ¹		Split Authority ¹
Other Non-Amenable Species	Split Authority	Split Authority ¹		Split Authority ¹
Custom Slaughter	Split Authority	Split Authority ¹		Split Authority ¹
Livestock Inspection	Authority			
Pet Food – Raw	N ²	N ²		
Pet Food – Processed				
Egg Inspection/Grading	Authority			

COMMENTS:

¹ Only if it gets to retail – Washoe County, Douglas County, Clark County, Carson City conduct inspections within their jurisdiction.

² No pet food program.





ANIMAL FEED

FACILITY TYPE	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	N*			
Medicated Feed				
BSE Inspections				
Rendering Plant				
Grain				
COMMENTS: * No feed program.				





RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	LOCAL AGENCIES
Restaurant		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Food Service		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Grocery Store		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Market		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Convenience Stores		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Public/Private Schools		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Correctional Facilities		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Hospitals			Authority ²	
Long-Term Care			Authority	
Nursing Homes			Authority	
Other Institutions		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Vending Machines		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Mobile Food Facilities		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Caterers		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Home Based Processors		Split Authority ³		Split Authority ¹

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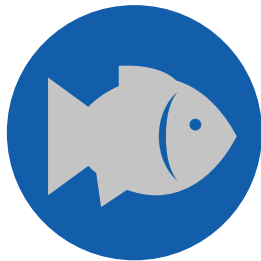


RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	LOCAL AGENCIES
Temporary Food Facilities		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Water Vending Machines		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Ice Vending Machines		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Farm Stands		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Farmers Markets		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Live Poultry Markets		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹
Food Pantry		Split Authority		Split Authority ¹

COMMENTS:
¹ 17 counties in the state with 13 under state jurisdiction. Washoe County, Douglas County, Clark County, & Carson City do inspections within their jurisdiction.
² Health Care Quality inspects any retail food operation in a licensed facility.
³ No routine inspections, only outbreak or complain investigations.



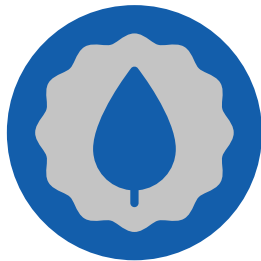


SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas		Authority		
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling		Authority		
Shellfish Depuration		Authority		
Shellfish Patrol		N/A ¹		
Biotoxin Monitoring		Authority		
Aquaculture	Split Authority	Split Authority ²		Split Authority ²

COMMENTS:
¹ No growing areas.
² If harvesting, then Division of Health in addition to Washoe County, Douglas County, Clark County, and Carson City have jurisdiction as well.





ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	*			
Organic Food Handling	*			
Organic Food Processing	*			
COMMENTS: * No authority within the state.				





PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION	NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – HEALTH CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	LOCAL AGENCIES
Farms	Authority			
Packing Sheds	Authority			
Repackers	Authority			
Terminal Markets		Split Authority*		Split Authority*
COMMENTS: * Enforcement authority.				





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		Authority*
Seizure	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Stop Sale Orders	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Health Advisories	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Administrative Penalties				
Criminal Penalties	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Civil Penalties	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Injunction	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Warning Letters	Authority	Authority		Authority*

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ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

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License Suspension	Authority	Authority		Authority*
License Revocation	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Hearings	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Closure	Authority	Authority		Authority*
Mandatory Recall		Authority		Authority*
Inspection Warrant	Authority	Authority		Authority*
COMMENTS: * Washoe County, Douglas County, Clark County, and Carson City have delegated authority from the state.				

