

# OREGON 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	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	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				
Beer/Wine	Authority			
Distilled Spirits	Authority			
<b>COMMENTS:</b>				





# DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	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	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	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:**

\* Not licensed unless products contain meat.





# ANIMAL FEED

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority			
Medicated Feed	Authority			
BSE Inspections	Authority			
Rendering Plant	Authority			
Grain	Authority			
<b>COMMENTS:</b>				





# RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Restaurant		Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority <sup>1</sup>
Food Service		Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority
Grocery Store	Authority			
Market	Authority			
Convenience Stores	Authority			
Public/Private Schools		Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority <sup>3</sup>
Correctional Facilities		Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority <sup>3</sup>
Hospitals		Authority		
Long-Term Care			Authority	
Nursing Homes			Authority	
Other Institutions				Authority
Vending Machines		Authority		
Mobile Food Facilities	Split Authority <sup>4</sup>			Split Authority
Caterers		Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority
Home Based Processors	Authority			

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# RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Temporary Food Facilities		Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority
Water Vending Machines	Split Authority <sup>4</sup>	Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority
Ice Vending Machines		Split Authority <sup>2</sup>		Split Authority
Farm Stands	Authority			
Farmers Markets	Authority			
Live Poultry Markets				
Food Pantry	Authority			

**COMMENTS:**

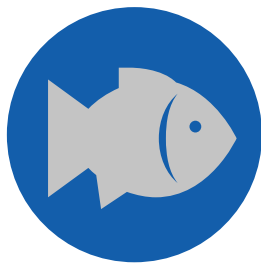
<sup>1</sup> MOU with County for restaurant to do value added package – predominant activity takes lead as the regulatory authority.

<sup>2</sup> State Health has oversight authority, but inspections completed by local agencies.

<sup>3</sup> Local Health have a contract with the School District to conduct inspections if they get USDA funds; Local Health also contracts with the County to conduct correctional facility inspections.

<sup>4</sup> If affiliated with a licensee.





# SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas	Authority			
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling	Authority			
Shellfish Depuration	Authority			
Shellfish Patrol	N*			
Biotoxin Monitoring	Authority			
Aquaculture	Authority			

**COMMENTS:**

\* Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife conducts patrols.







# ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	Authority*			
Organic Food Handling	Authority			
Organic Food Processing	Authority			

**COMMENTS:**

\* Certification only – conducted by the ODA Market Access & Certification Program.





# PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Farms	Authority*			
Packing Sheds	Authority*			
Repackers	Authority			
Terminal Markets				

**COMMENTS:**

\* Conducted by the ODA Market Access & Certification Program.





# 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	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quarantine	Authority	Authority		Authority
Seizure	Authority			
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority			Authority
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority			Authority
Stop Sale Orders				
Health Advisories		Authority		Authority
Administrative Penalties	Authority			Authority
Criminal Penalties	Authority			Authority
Civil Penalties	Authority			Authority
Injunction				
Warning Letters	Authority			Authority

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





# ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	LOCAL AGENCIES
License Suspension	Authority			Authority
License Revocation	Authority			Authority
Hearings	Authority			Authority
Closure	Authority			Authority
Mandatory Recall				
Inspection Warrant	Authority*			Authority*

**COMMENTS:**  
\* Must request through DOJ.

