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

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Authority					
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Authority	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Authority	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Authority Authority	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Authority Authority	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Authority Authority





FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	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					





MEAT/POULTRY

FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	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					





ANIMAL FEED

FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority					
Medicated Feed	Authority					
BSE Inspections	Authority					
Rendering Plant	Authority					
Grain	Authority					





FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	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		Authority				
Long-Term Care		Authority				
Nursing Homes		Authority				
Other Institutions	Split Authority					Split Authority*
Vending Machines	Split Authority					Split Authority*
Mobile Food Facilities	Split Authority					Split Authority*

Retail Food list continued on next page.



RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Caterers	Split Authority					Split Authority*
Home Based Processors	Split Authority					Split Authority*
Temporary Food Facilities	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*
Live Poultry Markets	Split Authority					Split Authority*
Food Pantry	Split Authority					Split Authority*

COMMENTS:

* Sweet water, Cheyenne/Natrona, Sublette, Teton, Cheyenne/Laramie counties, and City of Laramie.





SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas	Authority					
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling	Authority					
Shellfish Depuration	Authority					
Shellfish Patrol	*					
Biotoxin Monitoring				Authority		
Aquaculture	Split Authority				Split Authority	

COMMENTS:

* Intrastate Only – No Patrols





ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	*					
Organic Food Handling	*					
Organic Food Processing	*					



^{*} No authority within the state.



FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Farms	Authority					
Packing Sheds	Authority					
Repackers	Authority					
Terminal Markets	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.

FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quaran tine	Authority					Authority
Seizure	Authority					Authority
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority					Authority
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority					Authority
Stop Sale Orders	Authority					Authority
Health Advisories	Authority					Authority
Administrative Penalties						
Criminal Penalties	Authority					Authority
Civil Penalties	Authority					Authority
Injunction	Authority					Authority

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ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	WYOMING STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD	WYOMING WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST	WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LOCAL AGENCIES
Warning Letters	Authority					Authority
License Suspension	Authority					Authority
License Revocation	Authority					Authority
Hearings	Authority					Authority
Closure	Authority					Authority
Mandatory Recall	Authority					Authority
Inspection Warrant	Authority					Authority



