

OKLAHOMA

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	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Food Repacked		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Food Salvager		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Bottled Water		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Ice		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Dietary Supplements		N ¹	N ¹
Warehouse		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Food Banks		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Seafood		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Food Transport		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Beer/Wine		Split Authority	Split Authority ²
Distilled Spirits		Split Authority	Split Authority ²

COMMENTS:
¹ Defer to FDA.
² Establishments located within Oklahoma and Tulsa counties are inspected under contract by the respective county health departments. Enforcement and compliance activities for all inspections are handled by the Oklahoma Department of Health.





DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF 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	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF 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	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority		
Medicated Feed	Authority		
BSE Inspections	Authority		
Rendering Plant	Authority		
Grain	Authority		
COMMENTS:			





RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	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		Split Authority	Split Authority ¹
Long-Term Care		Split Authority	Split Authority ¹
Nursing Homes		Split Authority	Split Authority ¹
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

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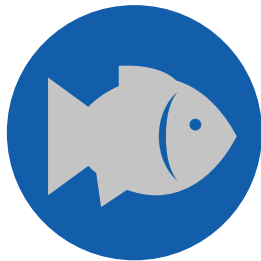


RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Home Based Processors	N ²		
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		N ³	N ³
Food Pantry		Split Authority	Split Authority ¹

COMMENTS:
¹ Establishments located within Oklahoma and Tulsa counties are inspected under contract by the respective county health departments. Enforcement and compliance activities for all inspections are handled by the Oklahoma Department of Health.
² Home based processors are not routinely inspected but the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry would have enforcement authority.
³ None in state.

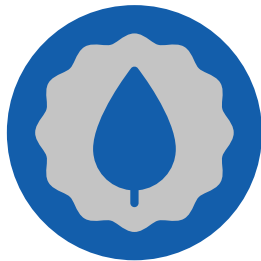




SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas	*	*	
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling	*	*	
Shellfish Depuration	*	*	
Shellfish Patrol	*	*	
Biotoxin Monitoring	*	*	
Aquaculture	*	*	
COMMENTS: * No program within the state.			





ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	Authority		
Organic Food Handling	Authority		
Organic Food Processing	Authority		
COMMENTS:			





PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF 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	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
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	Authority	Authority	Authority*
Criminal Penalties	Authority	Authority	Authority*
Civil Penalties	Authority	Authority	Authority*

Enforcement Authority list continued on next page.





ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOCAL AGENCIES
Injunction	Authority		*
Warning Letters	Authority	Authority	Authority*
License Suspension	Authority	Authority	Authority*
License Revocation	Authority	Authority	Authority*
Hearings	Authority	Authority	Authority*
Closure	Authority	Authority	Authority*
Mandatory Recall			*
Inspection Warrant	Authority		*

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