

Disclaimer Form

Electronic Consumer Complaint Reporting Form [See Privacy Policy](#)

Welcome to the FSIS Electronic Consumer Complaint Reporting Form. FSIS identifies a complaint as an incident that involves reports of illness, injury, foreign objects, contamination (including chemical contamination), allergic reactions, and improper labeling which is believed to be associated with or caused by consumption of meat, poultry or processed egg products. The information you are able to provide in this form will help to support FSIS analysts in their ability to identify and respond to consumer food safety issues.

Disclaimers and notices:

- If you are a minor (under 18 years of age) please seek the advice of an adult before submitting any complaint.
- Personal information, although optional, may be captured on the following form. Please be aware of our [Privacy Policy](#) before proceeding.
- To speak with someone directly, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854). The Hotline is staffed by food safety experts weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time.

Please answer these pre-qualifying questions:

Is your complaint related to food safety? ☐ yes ☐ no

Does your complaint relate to meat, poultry or processed egg products? ☐ yes ☐ no

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1 or 2 “No” Responses to Pre-Qualifying Questions

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If you have a problem with a food product...

Separate government agencies are responsible for protecting different segments of the food supply. If you have experienced a problem with a food product, be sure to contact the appropriate public health organization.

For Help With Restaurant Food Problems:

Call the Health Department in your city, county or state. View a complete listing of [State Departments of Public Health](#).

For Help With Non-Meat Food Products (Cereals, Fish, Produce, Fruit Juice, Pastas, Cheeses, etc):

For complaints about food products which do not contain meat or poultry -- such as cereal -- call or write to the [Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#). Check your local phone book under U.S. Government, Health and Human Services, to find an FDA office in your area. The FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition can be reached at 1-888-723-3366.

Step 1 – Nature of Complaint

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Nature of complaint*:
(check all that apply)

- ☐ Allergic Reaction
- ☐ Illness
- ☐ Foreign Object
- ☐ Misbranding / Mislabeled
- ☐ Injury
- ☐ Off Taste/Off Color/Off Appear
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

Please indicate the type(s) of complaint

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Step 2 – Identification of Product

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Identification Of Product

Product Name*:
(e.g., ground beef)

Please enter the product name

Brand Name:

Please enter the product brand name

Size And Package Type:

Please enter a description of the packaging

Can/Package Codes:

Please enter any codes or numbers on the packaging

Sell/Use By Date:

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Please sell by or use by dates on the packaging

Establishment Number:

Please enter an establishment (EST) number if known.

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Step 3 – Name and Location of Store Where Purchased

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Name And Location Of Store Where Purchased

Purchase Store Name:

Please enter the store name

Purchase Store Address:

Please enter the store address

Purchase Store City:

Please enter the store city

Purchase Store State:

Select State

Please enter the store state

Purchase Store ZIP Code:

Please enter the store ZIP Code

Example: 20024

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Step 4 – Product Usage

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Product Usage

Date Purchased:

Please enter date purchased

Product Used:

Yes No

Please indicate if the product has been used

Incident Date*:

The date when problem was discovered or experienced (i.e. date when illness started or the date a foreign object was found)

Do you have any product remaining:

Yes No

Please indicate if any product remaining

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Step 5 – Illness/Injury Details

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Illness/Injury Details

Injury or Illness Resulted:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of Injury or Illness:

Did you visit your regular doctor:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Hospitalization Required:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Doctor:

Hospital:

City:

Symptom Types:

Symptom	Onset	Comments
Pain - Abdominal		
Blistering		
Sputum - Blood In		
Stool - Blood In		
Blue Lips		
Broken tooth		
Choking		
Constipation		
Diarrhea		
Diarrhea - Watery		
Diarrhea - Blood In		
Diarrhea - Mucus		
Difficulty breathing		
Dizziness/fainting		

Please indicate if any illness or injury resulted

Please describe any injury

Please indicate if you visited your doctor

Please indicate if hospitalization was required

Please enter the doctor's name

Please enter hospital name

Please enter the hospital city

Please select any applicable symptoms, the amount of time it took for symptoms to start after eating product, and any additional comments.

Step 6 – Personal Information

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Personal Information [See Privacy Policy](#)

First Name:

Please enter your first name

Middle Name:

Please enter your middle name

Last Name:

Please enter your last name

Telephone Number (Home):
Example: 408-555-1212

Please enter your home telephone number

Telephone Number (Work):
Example: 408-555-1212

Please enter your work phone number

Address:
(Street, P.O. Box, etc.)

Please enter your street address

City:

Please enter your city

State*:

Please enter your state

ZIP Code:
Example: 20024

Please enter your ZIP Code

E-mail address:

Please enter your e-mail address

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• Thanks for your submission. Your confirmation number is: 6-19-2012-f4acfa41f7 • USDA will review your submission to determine whether it should be investigated by the Consumer Complaint Monitoring System (CCMS) staff. • You will only be contacted if additional information is required. • Below is a summary of the information provided. You can print this page for your records.	
Nature Of Complaint Nature of complaint*: (check all that apply) • Injury	
Identification Of Product Product Name*: (e.g., ground beef) Test Brand Name: Size And Package Type: Can/Package Codes: Sell/Use By Date: Establishment Number:	
Name And Location Of Store Where Purchased Purchase Store Name: Purchase Store Address: Purchase Store City: Purchase Store State: Select State Purchase Store ZIP Code: Example: 20024	

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Purchase Store State: [Select State](#)
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