

Keep America's Food and Agriculture Safe



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What Can YOU Do?

Here are simple, yet important steps you can take to prevent or respond to threats to our food supply:

Be Aware –

- Know who your local law enforcement officials are and how to contact them.
- Identify and secure areas that may be particularly susceptible to intrusion.

Be Bold –

- Make the safety of employees and customers your top priority.
- Establish a system to promote ongoing security consciousness.

Be Careful –

- Schedule and monitor all deliveries and maintenance.
- Limit access to food delivery, storage and preparation areas.

Be Diligent –

- Check all equipment and supplies regularly for signs of tampering.
- Require escorts at all times for visitors in food operation areas.

Be Enterprising –

- Screen potential employees and suppliers; check background and references.
- Develop written procedures to prevent security violations; train staff regularly.

Be Focused –

- Check all packages before opening—utensils, ingredients, supplies and food.
- Check food for unusual odor or appearance.

In an emergency, call your local officials.

(Fill in your local emergency numbers here.)

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