

Tampering, Illness, Or Adulteration Reports* For Foods (Including Beverages) And Drugs

1. Adulteration of drugs without evidence of container tampering, or evidence of tampering, before retail sale. **FDA**
2. Adulteration of foods, not including meats packaged outside Ohio, without evidence of container tampering. **FDA**
3. Adulteration of meats packaged outside Ohio without evidence of container tampering. **USDA (FDA or ODA if unable to contact USDA.)**
4. Adulteration of foods, including meats packaged in Ohio, without evidence of container tampering or tampering before retail sale. **ODA**
5. Foods, including meats, showing no evidence of tampering and suspected to cause food illness:
 - a. If purchased in a grocery store or other food establishment. **ODA, Local Health Department.**
 - b. If purchased in a restaurant or other food service operation. **Local Health District, ODH Infectious Disease Control and/or Bureau of Local Services.**
6. Foods or drugs with evidence of tampering or adulteration after retail sale. **Police Department (Local police agencies should notify the FBI).**

For investigative coordination, it is recommended each case be directly referred to the agency of primary jurisdiction so the agency can communicate with the complainant. The following are contacts:

Ohio Department of Agriculture	(800) 282-1955
Division of Food Safety	(614) 728-6250
Division of Meat Inspection	(614) 728-6260

Ohio Department of Health	
Bureau of Local Services	(614) 466-1390
Infectious Disease Control	(614) 464-0265

U.S. Food and Drug Administration	
Cincinnati Office	(513) 679-2700

*The Federal Anti-Tampering Act obligates the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to jointly investigate any case, or evidence of tampering with foods, drugs, or cosmetics.