



Food recalls and waste disposal

Goal: Ensure your responses to food recalls are prompt and that waste is removed frequently from your premises.

A supplier, food manufacturer or a government official may notify you that a particular food is unsafe. If you stock that food, you must remove it from sale and dispose of it as advised. This is known as a 'food recall'.

What can go wrong?	What can I do?	How can I check?	What if it is not right?
<p>The health of the public may be at risk if food recalls are not managed quickly and appropriately.</p> <p>These foods may put people who eat them at risk.</p>	<p>Act immediately and follow instructions given when a food recall occurs.</p> <p>Know the name and address of the suppliers of all your foods. Record this in your <i>Record 1: My Food Suppliers</i>.</p> <p>Take recalled goods off the shelf, store them in a segregated area and label them not to be sold.</p> <p>Ensure staff understand food recall procedures.</p>	<p>Check that supplier or council instructions have been followed.</p>	<p>Take corrective action.</p> <p>Follow the recall instructions.</p> <p>Make sure your supplier list is up to date.</p>
<p>The health of the public may be at risk if waste disposal is not managed appropriately</p>	<p>Manage waste food.</p> <p>Separate waste food from foods to be used for human consumption.</p> <p>Dispose of all food that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has been served to a customer and not eaten • has been held in hot storage for longer than six hours, and you suspect is unsafe to consume • is past its 'use-by' or 'best before' date • you suspect may have been contaminated by pests, dirt, dust or cleaning chemicals • you are required to dispose of under an order or as a result of a food recall. <p>Clean and sanitise waste food areas.</p> <p>Use signage that makes it clear where waste is to be disposed of.</p>	<p>Check that staff are disposing of food that should not be used or served to customers.</p> <p>Regularly inspect waste storage areas.</p>	<p>Take corrective action by fixing the problems you have identified.</p>

