

Module 11, Lesson 5 Handout:

Food Quality Issues

One thing in the food supply seems certain: food recalls and food safety issues are going to happen. If you're ever in doubt, there is a [USDA food recall website](#) that contains summary data on active food recall cases. You can find out what's been recalled and why. They'll even send you alerts if you sign up, so encourage your clients to sign up too.

If you have something that is known to be contaminated, you can go to [foodsafety.gov](#) and it will tell you what to do with the food and with yourself if you have any symptoms of foodborne illness.

Both of these resources are extremely useful if you are dealing with clients who are concerned. Bookmark these links and refer back every now and then to check on outbreaks and recalls: