

Food Defense Plan

(Your facility's name) _____

Step 1. Begin by answering the self assessment questions in this guide to determine if changes should be made to your current practices.

Step 2. Copy the possible areas of vulnerability you found you may have into the column called "Vulnerability" below. Then in the column beside it, list what food defense solutions you plan to use to reduce them. If you do not know of possible solutions, you may contact the FSIS Office of Food Defense and Emergency Response (OFDER) at 866-395-9701. You may also find help through your trade association.

Outside Security

Vulnerability	Food Defense Solutions
Example: There is no outside surveillance system.	Example: Install a security system.

Inside Security

Vulnerability	Food Defense Solutions
Example: No record of customers to contact in case of a food recall.	Example: Keep a list of major customers, how to contact them and what foods they generally buy.

Shipping and Receiving Security

Vulnerability	Food Defense Solutions
Example: Deliveries are never on a schedule.	Example: Set up a delivery schedule with supplier and stick to it.

Personnel Security

Vulnerability	Food Defense Solutions
Example: Employees do not know that intentional food poisoning could occur	Example: Discuss intentional food poisoning with employees and what they should do if they suspect it.

If you suspect someone has tampered with food at your facility consult your emergency contact list (see page 14).