

**Recalls**  
**March 14, 2024**  
**Questions & Answers**

Q: Do we need to fill out the recall forms for the low priority recalls that are to be done at next routine inspections?

A: Yes, fill out both and email the forms to [retailfood@health.mo.gov](mailto:retailfood@health.mo.gov)

Q: Can you fix the link to the forms on the email to us?

A: We will post the updated forms to the EHOG webpage and update the links on the listserv.  
<https://health.mo.gov/atoz/ehog/>

**Pro Tip:**

When conducting an inspection, it's good to have a conversation about the establishment's recall procedures/processes. Ask where they keep recalled food; where it will be stored/segregated if waiting to return to manufacturer; how it will be destroyed if that is the course of action to be taken; what is their level of urgency concerning recalls?

**Information to note:**

In 2023, BEHS processed 306 recalls.

Of those, there were:

155 undeclared allergens

50 *listeria*

23 *salmonella*

16 foreign materials

8 *e Coli*

54 other forms of contamination, packaging/processes issues, eligibility for import

Of the 306 recalls that were processed by BEHS, 79 listservs were sent out to LPHAs for further action.