

## FOOD RECALLS AND FOOD TAMPERING

Food recalls are announced on TV and radio, in newspapers, and on the Internet at [www.foodsafety.gov](http://www.foodsafety.gov)

### If You Have A Food Product That Has Been Recalled:

- **Return the product** to the store or place of purchase, or
- **Throw the product away.** Do not eat the recalled product.

### Signs Of Food Tampering

- **Broken seals** on or around the package.
- **Safety button** on the jar lid has been popped.
- **Unusual stains** on the product—discoloration, mold, or liquid on products are signs that the product is not safe.
- **Product has an unusual smell or odor.**
- **Damage to the package** - To see if there is damage, compare the container to other containers on the shelf.



### If A Food Product Has Been Tampered With Contact:

- **Local Health Department:** contact information can be found in the phone book or on the Internet.
- **Food and Drug Administration Hotline at:**  
**1-301-443-1240** for Seafood, Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs, and other Non-meat Items.
- **US Department of Agriculture Hotline at:**  
**1-800-535-4555** for Meat and Poultry.

### Signs of a Foodborne Illness include:

Stomach Cramps, Fever, Nausea, Vomiting, Chills, Diarrhea, and a Headache.