Produce Safety Law
Compliance Dates

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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Exemptions

• If your produce is for personal on-farm consumption, your produce is not covered by the Federal Produce Safety regulation.

• If the produce you grow is only the kind the FDA defines as “rarely consumed raw” your produce is exempt.

• If your produce is intended for commercial processing that adequately reduces harmful microorganisms, your produce is eligible for an exemption.

• If your farm on average had less than $500,000 annual food sales for the last three years and a majority of the food is sold directly to qualified end-users, then your farm is eligible for a qualified exemption from this law.

• If your farm grows, harvests, packs or holds produce you might be covered.

• If your farm on average had more than $25,000 in annual produce sales in the last three years, you might be covered.

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