

The Four Most Common Types of Contaminants

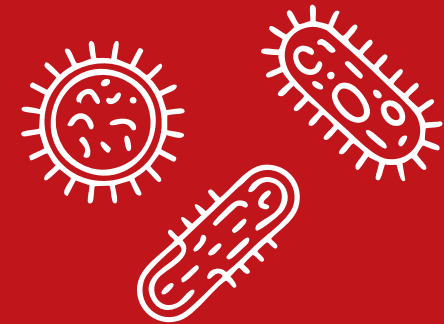
Chemical Contamination

- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Food additives used incorrectly
- Cleaning agents
- Heavy metals such as lead, mercury or arsenic



Microbial (Biological) Contamination

- Salmonella
- E. coli
- Listeria
- Norovirus
- Fungi



Physical Contamination

- Metal shards
- Glass fragments
- Plastic pieces
- Hair or nails
- Dirt or stones
- Damaged packaging materials



Allergenic Contamination

- Tree nuts
- Peanuts
- Milk
- Eggs
- Wheat
- Soy
- Fish and shellfish

