

The article below provides additional advice based on testing by the FDA. This list provides areas where tomatoes have been grown that are NOT associated with cases and therefore are considered safe at this time.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/tomatoes.html>

Advice for Retailers, Restaurateurs and Food Service Operators

FDA traceback review, in addition to production and distribution pattern information, has indicated that tomatoes from the following sources are **not** associated with the outbreak:

- California
- Georgia
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Belgium
- Canada
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Israel
- Netherlands
- Puerto Rico

FDA recommends that New Mexico and Texas retailers, restaurateurs, and food service operators offer only fresh and fresh cut red Roma, red plum, and round red tomatoes and food products made from these tomatoes for sale or service from the sources listed above.

FDA further recommends that retailers, restaurateurs, and food service operators continue to offer cherry tomatoes, grape tomatoes, and tomatoes sold with the vine still attached, from any source.