

Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal Law and U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, the Vermont Meat Inspection Section is prohibited from discrimination in its programs and services on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, political beliefs, age, disability, national origin, and where applicable, marital status, familial status, parental status, sexual orientation, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.

To File a Program Complaint

To file a complaint of discrimination, write or call:

Vermont Human Rights Commission
14-16 Baldwin Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-6301
802-828-1625
(800)416-2010, Ext. 25
Fax: (802)828-2481
Human.rights@state.vt.us

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Director, Food Safety and Consumer Protection Division
116 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05620
(802) 828-2426
Vermont Relay Service: (800) 253-0195 or by dialing 711
Email address:
AGR.MeatInspection@state.vt.us

Or

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Director, Office of Adjudication
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410
Fax: (202)619-6853
Program.intake@usda.gov
(866) 632-9992 (toll free voice)
(800)877-8339 (Federal Relay Service)

(800)845-6136 (Spanish)

Persons with Limited English Proficiency or Disabilities

Persons with disabilities or those with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities and wish to file a program complaint, please contact VAAFM through the state relay service number below.

If you require alternative means for communication or program information (Alternate language, Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) please contact the Vermont Meat Inspection Program at (802-828-2426 (voice), or via the state telecommunications relay number at:

711 (800)253-0191 (TTY)
(800)253-0195 (V) (877)253-5424 (STS Spanish)

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