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Liberty's SME Food & Beverage and Contaminated Products covers

The financial impact of a product recall can be highly damaging. The costs associated with a product recall are often excluded under standard product liability insurance policies, leaving a client exposed to financial loss.

Manufacturers regularly purchase recall expense cover under their standard product liability policy, however an insurance solution specific to product recall costs is often more suitable. These costs can include retail product recall or withdrawal event expenses, including cover for their own business interruption and rehabilitation expenses.

SME Food & Beverage cover

Tailored for clients with a turnover of under A\$15m who are predominately providing products to major retailers in the food and beverage industry.

The Liberty SME Food & Beverage Insurance policy can offer broader protection than recall expenses cover offered by standard product liability insurance policies.

Our experience has shown us that clients within this segment regularly purchase recall expense cover however retail specific product recall or withdrawal cover, and not business interruption or rehabilitation.

Find out more about Liberty SME Food & Beverage insurance.

Contaminated Products cover (CPI)

Can offer broader cover than Liberty SME Food & Beverage insurance.

The financial impact of a product recall leaves many businesses out of pocket, and the Liberty CPI policy offers comprehensive financial protection. Our CPI policy can be varied to meet the specific needs of an organisation, including additional cover and limits to match exposures, regardless of turnover.

Find out more about Liberty CPI insurance.

Discover the differences

The key differences between the coverage provided between standard product liability insurance, Liberty SME Food & Beverage and Liberty CPI insurance are outlined in the table below.

Costs	Standard product liability insurance	Liberty SME Food & Beverage insurance	Liberty Contaminated Products insurance
First party recall	✓	✓	✓
Customer and retailer recall	X	√	√
Withdrawal	X	✓	✓
Replacement	X	✓	✓
Consultants and advisors	X	√	✓
Product extortion	X	✓	✓
Rehabilitation expense	X	X	✓
Business interruption	X	X	✓
Pre recall costs	X	✓	✓

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