



for restaurants is from damage to a customer's teeth or other dental appliances?

company's operations – and can cost the company good customers. These injuries are not completely

appropriate insurance coverage, the frequency and impact of these claims can be minimized.

Two main sources of objects in food can cause dental damage – naturally occurring objects and foreign objects.

Objects like fruit pits, nut shells, sea shells and bones

are natural components in food. Some restaurants buy already pitted, shelled or deboned items and others perform the processes in-house.

Because it's nearly impossible to catch every single particle of pit, shell or bone, US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) guidelines permit a small percentage of these in foods that are sold as pitted, shelled or deboned. Ground beef can legally contain d, e

