

## Student Handout 1- Government Regulations

Possible Activities	Government Regulations	Federal, State, Local
<b>Eating breakfast</b>	Food inspections, sales taxes on food, food stamps, labeling of calories and nutrients on packaged food	
<b>Shopping</b>	Taxes, labels on clothes and goods, factory inspections, safety regulations on food and most products	
<b>Driving a vehicle (includes motorcycle, 4-wheeler, etc.)</b>	Driver's license, registration, tag, insurance, traffic laws, vehicle inspections, emission controls, tax on gasoline, safety regulations of factories, traffic speeds on roads	
<b>Watching television or going to the movies</b>	Federal Communications Commission controls airwaves and regulates all televisions stations, laws against profanity, nudity and parental controls, movie and broadcast show/movie ratings	
<b>Playing a sport</b>	Rules for the sport, government inspection of equipment for the sport, laws determining the age when the sport can be played, rules about ages, equipment, playing on a public field, safety gear	
<b>Sleeping</b>	Regulations on mattress, pillow and bedding inspections, factory regulations, furniture regulations, Daylight Saving time	
<b>Going to church</b>	Non-profit status, regulations about maintaining non-profit status with IRS, liability insurance, employee regulations, legal separation of Church and State	
<b>Eating in a restaurant</b>	Food inspections, licenses, permits, age requirements of workers, food handling permits	