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Microbe Grocery List

Look through a grocery store advertisement and see how many foods you can find that contain microorganisms or were produced with the help of microorganisms. Think about all the individual ingredients found in each food; for example, many salad dressings include include vinegar and some contain a thickener from algae. Pizza has dough, so it contains yeast. Next, consider if any of these foods might grow harmful microorganisms that make you sick if they aren't handled properly.

Common Microbes Found in Foods
Bacteria: Cheddar cheese, mozzarella, Swiss cheese, feta, sour cream, buttermilk, yogurt, vinegar, summer sausage, salami,
Fungi: Blue cheese, bread, and other dough products
Algae (Protista): Ice cream, salad dressings

Food Item	Microbe Responsible	Price	Microbe that may cause illness from improper handling