

County Fresh Expands Voluntary Recall Of Items Distributed By Walmart

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Country Fresh is extending their voluntary recall issued on October 2, 2020, to include various containers of “Freshness Guaranteed “cut and/or sliced apples, grapes, mangos, pineapples and cantaloupe distributed by Walmart. The recall is a precautionary measure due to a possible health risk from *Listeria monocytogenes* detected on equipment used in an area near where these products are packed. FDA discovered these findings during a recent inspection.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The recall affects product codes of various fresh fruit items shipped directly to Walmart retail distribution centers and sent to select stores located in AR, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, OK, and TX. The products were packaged in various size clam shell containers (see photos). The “best if used by” dates are between October 3, 2020 and October 11, 2020 and the products are as follows:

UPC	Item Description	Best if used by:		
68113118012	APPLE GRAPE TRAY w/ CARMEL 2 lbs 10oz	10/7 /2020	10/8 /2020	-
68113118006	GREEN APPLE SLICES 32oz	10/8 /2020	10/9 /2020	10/10 /2020
68113118007	MIXED APPLE SLICES 32oz	10/8 /2020	10/9 /2020	10/10 /2020
68113118004	RED APPLE SLICES 14oz	10/10 /2020	10/11 /2020	-
68113118010	RED APPLE SLICES 32oz	10/8 /2020	10/9 /2020	-
68113118014	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 10oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	10/5 /2020
68113118015	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 16oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	10/5 /2020
68113118023	SEASONAL FRUIT TRAY 40oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	-
68113135509	SUMMER BLEND 5oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	-
68113135510	TROPICAL BLEND 5oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	-
68113118037	MANGO CHUNK 10oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	-
68113118038	MANGO SPEARS 16oz	10/4 /2020	-	-
68113118039	PINEAPPLE GRAPE MANGO BLEND 16oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	10/5 /2020
68113118042	PINEAPPLE CHUNKS 10oz	10/3 /2020	-	-
68113118046	PINEAPPLE CHUNKS 16oz	10/4 /2020	-	-
68113118043	PINEAPPLE CHUNKS 42oz	10/10 /2020	10/11 /2020	-

68113118044 PINEAPPLE SPEARS 32oz	10/5 /2020	-	-
68113118047 RED GRAPES 10oz	10/4 /2020	-	-
68113118048 SEASONAL BLEND 10oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	-
68113118049 SEASONAL BLEND 16oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	10/5 /2020
68113118050 SEASONAL BLEND 32oz	10/5 /2020	-	-
68113118069 SEASONAL TRIO 32oz	10/3 /2020	10/4 /2020	10/5 /2020

Country Fresh has not received any reports of illnesses to date. Walmart retail stores are removing the recalled product from store shelves and inventories immediately. Customers who have any recalled product on the list should not consume it and discard it immediately.

This recall is being undertaken with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Country Fresh takes food safety matters very seriously, stringently follows all mandated regulations and implements preventive measures designed to minimize potential risks. Country Fresh is working in close coordination with FDA in its continuing investigation to resolve the matter promptly and deeply regrets the inconvenience to our consumers and customers.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at: 1-877-251-8300 Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5PM CST