

Food Safety Alert

Recall of Bagged Salad Blends

On October 19, 2011, the FDA announced that Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. is initiating a voluntary, precautionary recall of 3,265 cases of various salad blends with the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella* following a random test conducted on a finished package of spinach by the State of Washington Department of Agriculture.

The bagged salad products subject to the recall include:

Brand	Item Description	UPC number Code	Date / Best Buy Date
Fresh Selections	Hearts of Romaine 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91044-8	TFRS277B07OOKR5L Best By 10-18-11
Fresh Selections	Leafy Romaine 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91046-2	TFRS277B07OOKR5H Best By 10-18-11
Fresh Selections	Field of Greens 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91042-4	TFRS277B07OOKR5F Best By 10-18-11
Fresh Selections	Romaine Blend 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91038-7	TFRS277B07OOKR5N Best By 10-18-11
HEB	Spring Mix 5 oz. bag	0-41220-19752-1	TFRS277B07 Best By 10-20-11
Marketside	Fresh Spinach 10oz bag	6-81131-32946-0	TFRS277A07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-21-11
Marketside	Caesar Salad Kit 14.6 oz. bag	6-81131-38744-6	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Asian Salad Kit 15 oz. bag	6-81131-53211-2	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Southwest Salad Kit 15oz bag	6-81131-38747-7	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Premium Romaine 9 oz. bag	6-81131-38753-8	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Premium Romaine Family 18 oz. bag	6-81131-38807-8	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Taylor Farms	Field Greens 8 oz. bag	0-30223-04036-1	TFRS277B07 Best If Used By 10-20-11

These products were distributed in Virginia and sold in various retail supermarkets. Customers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume the products and should dispose of them.

No other products or code dates are affected by this recall. The company is cooperating with the FDA regarding this recall.

There have been no reported illnesses attributed to the recalled items.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy people may experience fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (which may be bloody), and abdominal pain. In rare cases the organism can get into the bloodstream and cause more serious complications.

Consumers may contact Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. for further information at 1.877.323.7374. Consumers with concerns about an illness from consumption of this product should contact a health care provider.

For additional information about the recall:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm276459.htm>