

Attention

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) asks that you immediately remove recalled foods potentially contaminated with Salmonella from your facilities. Your prompt action is necessary to protect public health and prevent future illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths. As of Sunday, January 18, 2009, 475 people have been made ill (23% hospitalized) by the outbreak strain of Salmonella Typhimurium in 43 states and Canada. Nationally, six deaths have been attributed to the outbreak, including one in North Carolina. For more information regarding the outbreak, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium/> and <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/pressrel/2009/2009-1-16-salmonella.htm>

At this time, Federal and state agencies have traced sources of Salmonella Typhimurium contamination to a plant owned by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA), which manufactures peanut butter and peanut paste. The peanut paste is distributed to food manufacturers to be used as an ingredient in many commercially produced products including cakes, cookies, crackers, candies, cereal and ice cream.

Please be advised multiple recalls have been initiated for products containing peanut butter due to the risk of Salmonella contamination. These products include, but are not limited to: Austin, Kebbler, and Little Debbie brands of peanut butter sandwich cookies, select Snack-Size Packs of Famous Amos and Soft Batch Cookies, CLIF and LUNA brand bars, select Kroger ice cream products, ZonePerfect bars, some Jeijer brand bars, Wal-Mart bakery brand peanut butter cookies, Lofthouse Peanut Butter cookies, Chuck's Chunky peanut butter cookies, Pastries Plus Gourmet Cookies, and South Bend Chocolate Company chocolates with peanut butter.

Please visit the following web sites for complete recall information: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyph.html> and <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>. We advise you to daily check these web sites as we expect this recall to expand.

Facilities disposing of recalled product should ensure the product is discarded in a secured dumpster or denatured to prevent consumption of the product. Consumers with recalled product should be advised to dispose of the product and may contact the manufacturer to receive a refund.

Please feel free to contact the NCDA&CS at (919) 733-7366 for any questions you may have.

The following is a listing of recalled products current as of January 20, 2009. Please refer to the websites mentioned above for more information and for additional products in the future as the investigation expands.

List of Recalled Products (as of 1/20/09)

Clif Bar & Company products:

Clif Bar Chocolate Chip Peanut Crunch
BEST BY/SELL BY: 21JUN09 to 01OCT09, and 03NOV09 to 28NOV09

Clif Bar Crunchy Peanut Butter
BEST BY/SELL BY: 21JUN09 to 01OCT09, and 03NOV09 to 28NOV09

Clif Bar Peanut Toffee Buzz
BEST BY/SELL BY: only 13SEP09

ZBaR Peanut Butter
BEST BY/SELL BY: 07JUL09 to 05SEP09, and 12NOV09

Clif Builders Peanut Butter
BEST BY/SELL BY: 19JUL09 to 30SEP09, and 05NOV09 to 18NOV09

Luna Nutz over Chocolate
BEST BY/SELL BY: 29JUL09 to 03OCT09, 11NOV09 to 14NOV09

Luna Peanut Butter Cookie
BEST BY/SELL BY: 02OCT09 to 03OCT09, and 11NOV09 to 14NOV09

All Clif Mojo Bars
BEST BY/SELL BY: 30APR09 to 21JUN09

Kroger Ice Cream:

Private Selection Peanut Butter Passion Ice Cream sold in 48-ounce containers with a "Sell by" date of 9-13-2009 under the following UPC Code Number: 0001111054437.

Private Selection Peanut Butter Passion Ice Cream sold in 56-ounce containers with a "Sell by" date of 8-11-2009 under the following UPC Code Number: 0001111052816.

Abbot Nutrition:

ZonePerfect Chocolate Peanut Butter bars, all sizes and quantities

ZonePerfect Peanut Toffee bars, all sizes and quantities

NutriPals Peanut Butter Chocolate nutrition bars, all sizes and quantities

Meijer:

Meijer Cheese and Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers, UPC #0-41250-56235

Meijer Toasty Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers, UPC #0-41250-56239

Meijer Peanut Butter and Jelly Ice Cream, UPC #00000007-19283-96635-3

Meijer Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream, UPC #00000007-19283-96843-2

Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products, Inc.

WalMart Bakery Peanut Butter Cookie, 12 Count Clear Plastic Container SKU #70897161809

WalMart Bakery Harvest Peanut Butter Fudge No-Bake, 9 Count Clear Plastic Container SKU #70897190990

WalMart Bakery Peanut Butter Fudge No-Bake, 9 Count Clear Plastic Container SKU #70897190954

WalMart Bakery Peanut Butter Fudge No-Bake, 12 Count Clear Plastic Container SKU #70897161843

Lofthouse® brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES, 12 count clear plastic clamshell containers, lot code of 9200 or less

PEANUT BUTTER NO-BAKE COOKIES, 9 or 12 count clear plastic clamshell containers, lot code of 9200 or less

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE NO-BAKE COOKIES, 9 or 12 count clear plastic clamshell containers, lot code of 9200 or less

Parco Foods' *Chuck's Chunky*® food service brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
Pastries Plus GOURMET COOKIES, 21 count plastic containers, lot code of 9200 or less

Food Lion *Bake Shop* brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES, 12 count clear plastic clamshell containers, lot code of 9200 or less

South Bend Chocolate Company:

Assorted chocolates in 5 ounce (Product 121), 8 ounce (Product 122), 12 ounce (Product 123) and 26 ounce (Product 124) boxes [Note the sugar free assorted chocolates are not affected, and are not part of the recall]

Hoosiers in 5 ounce (Product 010, UPC# 4482300011) and 3.5 ounce (Product 011, UPC# 4482300010)

Valentine Heart, 14 ounces (Product 1020)

4.5lb Peanut Butter Fudge, Product 228

4 lb. Hoosiers, Product 410

5 lb. Peanut Butter Meltaway, Milk Chocolate, Product 204

5 lb. Peanut Butter Meltaways-Dark Chocolate, Product 204D

4.5lb Peanut Butter Chocolate Fudge, Product 229

McKee Foods:

Little Debbie® Peanut Butter Toasty sandwich crackers — all sizes.

Little Debbie® Peanut Butter Cheese sandwich crackers — all sizes.

Perry's Ice Cream:

Perry's Premium Peanut Butter Cup Craze Ice Cream 1/2 Pint

Perry's Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.5 QT, 1.75 QT AND 3 GL

Perry's Peanut Butter Chip Frozen Yogurt 1.5 QT, 1.75 QT and 3 GL

Perry's Peanut Butter Sundae Crunch Ice Cream Bar Bulk 24 pack

Perry's Premium Peanut Butter Fudge Ice Cream 1.5 QT and 1.75 QT

Perry's Perfectly Churned Light Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.5 QT and 1.75 QT

Perry's Light Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.75 QT

Shurfine Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.75 QT

Wegmans Chocolate Nutty Cone Ice Cream 1.75 QT

Wegmans Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.75 QT and Pint

Wegmans Peanut Butter Swirl Ice Cream 1.75 QT

Wegmans Peanut Butter Sundae Ice Cream 1.75 QT

Wegmans Peanut Butter Pretzel Ice Cream 1.75 QT

Wegmans Peanut Butter Crunch Ice Cream Bar 6 pack

Wegmans Peanut Butter Candy Sundae Cup Ice Cream 4 pack

Wegmans Peanut Butter Sundae Cup Ice Cream 4 pack

Hy-Vee, Inc. (all sell-by dates and all size packages)

Peanut Butter Cookies

Monster Cookies

Peanut Butter Reese's Pieces Cookies

Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies

Lunchbox Reese's Pieces Cookies

Lunchbox Peanut Butter Cookies

People Chow Party Mix

Assorted Truffle Fudge

Keebler Company:

Austin® Quality Foods Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter - all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Mega Stuffed Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods PB & J Cracker Sandwiches – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Super Snack Pack Sandwich Crackers

Austin® Quality Foods Chocolate Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Reduced Fat Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers

Austin® Quality Foods Reduced Fat Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers

Austin® Quality Foods Cookie/Cracker Pack

Austin® Quality Foods Variety Pack

Keebler® Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Keebler® Toast & PB'n J Flavored Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Keebler® Toast & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Famous Amos® Peanut Butter Cookies (2- and 3-ounce)

Keebler® Soft Batch Homestyle Peanut Butter Cookies (2.5-ounce)

Peanut Corporation of America:

Lot Numbers: 8193, 8194, 8197, 8233, 8234, 8235, 8241, 8255, 8256, 8275, 8276, 8282, 8283, 8284, 8296, 8316, 8330, 8331, 8336, 8345, 8354

Creamy Stabilized Peanut Butter	6 ct / 5 lb
Crunchy Stabilized Peanut Butter	6 ct / 5 lb
Creamy Stabilized Peanut Butter	35 lb
Natural Course Peanut Paste	35 lb
Old Fashioned Creamy Peanut Butter with 1% Salt	35 lb
Crunchy Natural Peanut Butter	35 lb
Creamy Natural Peanut Butter	35 lb
Creamy Stabilized Peanut Butter	50 lb
Dark Creamy Stabilized Peanut Butter	50 lb

Creamy Stabilized Peanut Butter with Monodiglyceride 50 lb

Crunchy Stabilized Peanut Butter 50 lb

Peanut Butter Variegate 45 lb

King Nut Companies: (all size containers)

King Nut Peanut Butter

Parnell's Pride Peanut Butter