



Product Recall Notification  
**Information Only**



11/17/2011

Dear Valued Get Fresh Produce Customer,

Please review the details regarding the product that has been recalled. Get Fresh Produce **DOES NOT** carry this product, so please use this notification for informational purposes only. **NO ACTION IS NEEDED AT THIS TIME.**

BRAND/PRODUCT NAME: **Ready Pac Foods / Bagged Salads**

USE BY DATE(S): **SEE INFORMATION BELOW**

REASON FOR RECALL: **Possible E. coli Contamination**

ACTION NEEDED: **NO ACTION NEEDED FOR GET FRESH PRODUCE CUSTOMERS**

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OFFICIAL TEXT:

**READY PAC FOODS, INC. ANNOUNCES VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL  
BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Nov 16, 2011 Ready Pac Foods, Inc. of Irwindale, CA is recalling a total of 5,379 cases of bagged salad products containing Romaine lettuce, as listed below, with the Use-by Date of **November 18, 2011** because they may be contaminated with E. coli (*E. coli* O157.H7). *E. coli* O157:H7 is an organism that may cause diarrheal illness often with bloody stools. Although most healthy adults can recover completely within a week, some people can develop a form of kidney failure called Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS). HUS is most likely to occur in young children and the elderly. The condition can lead to serious kidney damage and even death.

The recall extends only to the listed products with this Use-by Date and sold in the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Texas, and Washington. **No other Ready Pac**

**Foods, Inc. products are included in the recall.**

<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UPC #</b>	<b>BEST IF USED BY</b>
10oz. Ready Pac Caesar Romaine	0-77745-00202-6	NOV 18
9.25oz Ready Pac Santa Fe Caesar Complete Salad	0-77745-21404-7	NOV 18
10oz. Ready Pac Classic Caesar Complete Salad	0-77745-20566-3	NOV 18
10oz. Ready Pac Bella Romaine	0-77745-21407-8	NOV 18
10oz. Dining In Classic Caesar Salad Kit	0-11225-02530-3	NOV 18
10oz. Raleys Caesar Romaine	0-46567-71642-8	NOV 18
10oz. Trader Joes Romaine Salad	0013-2145	NOV 18
16oz. Trader Joes Very American Salad	0020-7225	NOV 18
10oz. Safeway Farms Caesar Romaine	0-21130-98350-6	NOV 18
9oz. Safeway Farms Hearts of Romaine	0-21130-98358-2	NOV 18
10oz. Safeway Farms Complete Caesar Supreme	0-21130-33677-7	NOV 18
10.25oz Safeway Farms Complete Southwestern Ranch	0-21130-33679-1	NOV 18

No illnesses related to these products have been reported.

The voluntary recall was initiated based on a single positive random sample result for E.coli O157:H7 reported to Ready Pac by the FDA. Ready Pac is fully cooperating with the FDA on the recall.

Because it is still possible that products bearing the Use-by Date of November 18, 2011 could be on store shelves, this recall extends to retailers as well as consumers. Ready Pac believes that it is important to alert consumers and retailers who might still possess one of the potentially affected salads to dispose of it immediately.

**Instructions for Consumers:**

Check your refrigerator for the above listed products with the Use-by Date of November 18, 2011. The Use-by Date can be found in the upper left hand corner of the package with the UPC numbers located on the back side of the bag.

Consumers who may have purchased the affected product are asked to record the Use-by Date and UPC number, immediately dispose of the product, and contact the Ready Pac Consumer Affairs representative, toll-free at (800) 800-7822, Monday Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) to obtain a full refund.

Ready Pac Foods, Inc. has earned an outstanding safety record for over 40 years and has taken immediate precautionary measures to protect public health by issuing this voluntary recall and removing product from the market. We have notified all of our retail customers who have received the product in question and directed them to remove it from their shelves.

Source: FoodTrack

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If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us at 630-665-9665. You will be directed to our QA Coordinator.

Also, if you would like to add or revise the contact(s) who receive this notification, please contact, Kristen Esposito, at 630-665-9665 or [kesposito@getfreshproduce.com](mailto:kesposito@getfreshproduce.com) with your request.

*We thank you, in advance, for your immediate attention to this notification.*

Sincerely,  
Quality Assurance Team  
Get Fresh Produce, Inc.



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