

Fast Facts



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Wolverine Packing – E Coli Class I Recall

At a Glance

Wolverine Packing Company of Detroit is recalling 1.8 million pounds of ground beef products that may be contaminated with E Coli. The products subject to recall bear the establishment number “EST. 2574B” and will have a production date code in the format “Packing Nos: MM DD 14” between “03 31 14” and “04 18 14”. 11 illnesses have been linked to consumption of this product

The Issue

E. coli O157:H7 is a potentially deadly bacterium that can cause dehydration, bloody diarrhea and abdominal after exposure to the organism. While most people recover within a week, some develop a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). This condition can occur among persons of any age but is most common in children under 5-years old and older adults.

Are You Impacted?

US Foods’ number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by a recall. Our distribution centers affected by this recall have already begun to contact affected customers. If you purchased a recalled product from us, you will be contacted shortly, or have already been contacted. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information above to check with your supplier.

What You Can Do

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products.
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Follow instructions to discard or return recalled product.
- Discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them.
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers.
- Review your own internal recall procedures; does your staff know what to do if they receive notice that a product is being recalled? Typically only specific lot codes are affected.
- Purchase all of your supplies from a company with a robust recall program that can keep you aware of recall and food safety issues.
- Help us serve you better. Provide your distribution center with a valid e-mail address so we may provide you with recall information faster.

US Foods Policy

This **Fast Facts** is based on the best available information when written. Recalls can be expanded or impact additional products as additional suppliers verify their own supply chains. An updated **Fast Facts** will be provided as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.
