

Back to Nature Issues a Product Recall and Allergy Alert for Chocolate Chunk Cookies, Mini Chocolate Chunk Cookies and Chocolate Granola Due to Undeclared Milk

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Announcement

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Naples, FL – [Back to Nature Foods](#) LLC is voluntarily recalling four (4) products because those products contain chocolate purchased from a third party supplier which was found to contain undeclared Milk that is not listed as an ingredient on the label.

Products affected are:

Back to Nature Products	UPC	Best By Date
Chocolate Delight Granola 11oz	19898-01201	12/25/16 - 7/27/17
Dark Chocolate Coconut Granola 11oz	19898-01225	5/9/17 - 8/14/17
Chocolate Chunk Cookies 9.5oz	19898-01100	5/8/17 – 5/12/17
Mini Chocolate Chunk Cookies 6 x 1.25oz	19898-01114 (Tray) 19898-01115 (Pouch)	5/1/17
Mini Chocolate Chunk Cookies 100 x 1.25oz	19898-01148 (Case) 19898-01115 (Pouch)	5/1/17
Mini Chocolate Chunk Cookies 9 x 2.5oz	19898-01144 (Caddy) 19898-01143 (Pouch)	5/1/17

Persons who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product.

The affected Cookie and Granola products were distributed to retail stores nationwide. No other products or best by dates are affected.

Best by date codes can be found on the top of the bottom of the Granola packaging, the top of the Chocolate Chunk 9.5 oz carton, and on the back of the Mini Chocolate Chunk Tray or individual package.

Consumers who have purchased the Back to Nature Chocolate Chunk Cookies, Mini Chocolate Chunk Cookies, Chocolate Delight Granola, or Dark Chocolate Granola with the UPC numbers and dates noted, and have an allergy to milk, should destroy the product they have or are urged to return the product to the place of purchase for product replacement or refund.

Consumers with questions may call Back to Nature's Consumer Relations Center at 844-275-5845 [Error! Filename not specified](#). The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern. Consumers also may contact the center via e-mail by visiting the Contact Us page at [Back to Nature Foods](#) for a replacement coupon.

No other Back to Nature brand products are included in this recall.

This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

The company has also reported the recall to FARE (Food Allergy Research & Education) and is placing a notification on the FAACT website www.foodallergyawareness.org .

About Back to Nature Foods

Headquartered in Naples, FL, Back to Nature Foods is a leading producer of Cookies, Crackers, Granola, Cereal, Juice and Soups in the United States. Back to Nature Foods Company, LLC is a manufacturer of all-natural and organic cookies, crackers, granolas, nuts, trail mixes and juices. Back to Nature® has made nutritious foods with simple ingredients for 53 years.

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*** We believe that none of the products being recalled were processed or offered through the national office.**

* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.

* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.

* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

For full details on the recall, please

visit: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm526992.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

If you have questions, please contact Wayne Melichar, Food Safety Manager, at wmelichar@feedingamerica.org or 312.629.7263.