

# Rabbit Creek Products recalls certain flavors of bread, muffin and brownie mixes because of a possible health risk

## For Immediate Release

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## Contact

## Consumers

Rabbit Creek Products  
1-800-837-3073

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### • Announcement

Rabbit Creek Products of Louisburg, KS is recalling certain flavors of Bread mixes, Muffin mixes and Brownie mixes under the Rabbit Creek Products and other Private label brand names due to the potential presence of *Escherichia coli* O121 (*E. coli* O121). People usually get sick from *E. coli* O121, also referred to as STEC O121, 2-8 days (average of 3-4 days) after swallowing the bacteria. Most people develop diarrhea (often bloody) and abdominal cramps. Most people recover within a week. Some illnesses last longer and can be more severe, resulting in a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). HUS can occur in people of any age, but is most common in young children under 5 years, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems. Symptoms of HUS can include fever, abdominal pain, pale skin tone, fatigue and irritability, small, unexplained bruises or bleeding from the nose and mouth, and decreased urination. People who experience these symptoms should seek emergency medical care immediately.

The recalled dry mixes were distributed nationwide in retail stores and online sales December 2015 through February 2016. Please see the list below for the mixes involved and the **best by dates for those affected mixes**. For representative labeling, please see our website, [www.rabbitcreekgourmet.com](http://www.rabbitcreekgourmet.com).

No illnesses have been reported to date to Rabbit Creek. **No other products sold by Rabbit Creek Products are involved in this recall**

This recall was initiated after our suppliers notified us that we received General Mills flour which was recalled due to the potential presence of *E. coli* O121.

**Please destroy any unaffected product and return the label** to Rabbit Creek, PO Box 1059, Louisburg, KS 66053 for a refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-837-3073 Monday through Thursday between 8am and 4pm CT.

[Bread List](#)

[Brownie List](#)

[Muffin List](#)

**\* 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/ucm516337.htm?source=govdelivery&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm516337.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

If you have questions, please contact Wayne Melichar, Food Safety Manager, at [wmelichar@feedingamerica.org](mailto:wmelichar@feedingamerica.org) or 312.629.7263.