

Updated: Watts Brothers Farms Organic Mixed Vegetables, Organic Super Sweet Corn, And Organic Peas And Trader Joe's Organic Super Sweet Corn Recalled Because Of Possible Health Risk

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Announcement

ConAgra Foods is voluntarily recalling Watts Brothers Farms Organic Mixed Vegetables, Organic Super Sweet Corn (Yellow/Gold), and Organic Peas and Trader Joe's Organic Super Sweet Corn due to the potential for these products to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. This voluntary action is being undertaken because the Watts Brothers and Trader Joe's recalled products contain vegetables that are part of the recent CRF Frozen Foods recall.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain, and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

No illnesses to date have been reported to ConAgra Foods for the products listed below.

Products covered by this recall were distributed in the U.S. Watts Brothers Farms products were sold at Costco and Trader Joe's products were sold at Trader Joe's. Specific product names and information are listed below. No other ConAgra Foods or Watts Brothers retail branded products are impacted by this recall.

Watts Brothers Farms Products

The Best Before Date and Package Code is located on the back of the package above the zipper. The HH:MM portion of the Package Code indicates the time product was made and varies by package. Please refer to the attached photographs for examples.

UPC	Product Name	Net Weight	Best Before Date	Package Code
681241053484	Watts Brothers Farms Organic Mixed Vegetables	5 lbs	Best Before 09/30/16	6180 09 30 16 HH:MM
			Best Before 10/01/16	6180 10 01 16 HH:MM
			Best Before 10/16/16	6180 10 16 16 HH:MM
			Best Before 12/11/16	6180 12 11 16 HH:MM
			Best Before 12/12/16	6180 12 12 16 HH:MM
			Best Before 12/16/16	6180 12 16 16 HH:MM
			Best Before 12/17/16	6180 12 17 16 HH:MM
			Best Before	6180 01 20 17

01/20/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 01 21 17
01/21/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 01 24 17
01/24/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 02 03 17
02/03/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 02 12 17
02/12/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 02 26 17
02/26/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 03 31 17
03/31/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 04 17 17
04/17/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 04 24 17
04/24/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 04 25 17
04/25/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 05 08 17
05/08/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 05 12 17
05/12/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 05 26 17
05/26/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 05 27 17
05/27/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 08 07 17
08/07/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 08 27 17
08/27/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 08 28 17
08/28/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 09 01 17
09/01/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 10 22 17
10/22/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 10 23 17
10/23/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 10 24 17
10/24/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 10 25 17
10/25/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 10 26 17
10/26/17	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 01 14 18
01/14/18	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 01 25 18
01/25/18	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 02 02 18
02/02/18	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 02 09 18
02/09/18	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 02 10 18
02/10/18	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 02 26 18
02/26/18	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 03 12 18
03/12/18	HH:MM
Best Before	6180 03 30 18
03/30/18	HH:MM

			Best Before 03/31/18 Best Before 04/05/18 Best Before 04/06/18 Best Before 04/13/18 Best Before 04/22/18	6180 03 31 18 HH:MM 6180 04 05 18 HH:MM 6180 04 06 18 HH:MM 6180 04 13 18 HH:MM 6180 04 22 18 HH:MM
681241153986	Watts Brothers Farms Organic Super Sweet Corn (Yellow/Gold)	5 lbs	Best Before 03/18/17 Best Before 04/09/17 Best Before 04/13/17 Best Before 04/14/17 Best Before 04/29/17 Best Before 05/18/17 Best Before 05/19/17 Best Before 05/28/17 Best Before 06/12/17	6180 03 18 17 HH:MM 6180 04 09 17 HH:MM 6180 04 13 17 HH:MM 6180 04 14 17 HH:MM 6180 04 29 17 HH:MM 6180 05 18 17 HH:MM 6180 05 19 17 HH:MM 6180 05 28 17 HH:MM 6180 06 12 17 HH:MM
681241054023	Watts Brothers Farms Organic Peas	5 lbs	Best Before 11/23/16 Best Before 11/24/16 Best Before 11/25/16 Best Before 11/26/17 Best Before 12/1/16 Best Before 04/24/17 Best Before 10/21/17 UPDATED Best Before 01/22/18 Best Before 01/23/18 Best Before 01/24/18	6180 11 23 16 HH:MM 6180 11 24 16 HH:MM 6180 11 25 16 HH:MM 6180 11 26 17 HH:MM 6180 12 01 16 HH:MM 6180 04 24 17 HH:MM 6180 10 21 17 HH:MM 6180 01 22 16 HH:MM 6180 01 23 16 HH:MM 6180 01 24 16 HH:MM

Trader Joe's Products

The Package Code is located on the back of the package. The HH in the Package Code indicates the time the product was made and varies by package. Please refer to the attached photographs for examples.

UPC	Product Name	Net Weight	Package Code
0029 9633	Trader Joe's Organic Super Sweet Cut Corn	16 oz	6180 03237HH 6180 03247HH 6180 06287HH 6180 06297HH 6180 06307HH 6180 07137HH 6180 08117HH 6180 08127HH 6180 08137HH

Consumers who have purchased these items are advised to discard them or return them to the store where originally purchased. ConAgra Foods is working with its customers to ensure the packages are removed from store shelves and are no longer distributed. Consumers with questions should call our Consumer Affairs hotline at (800) 881-3989, open 9 am through 7 pm CDT, Monday through Friday.

[Original Recall](#)

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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/ucm499761.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.