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Company Announcement Date:

February 09, 2024

FDA Publish Date:

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Product Type:

Food & Beverages
Foodborne Illness

Reason for Announcement:

Potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination

Company Name:

Braga Fresh

Brand Name:

Marketside

Product Description:

Bacon Ranch Crunch Chopped Salad Kit

Company Announcement

Soledad, Calif., – February 9, 2024 – Braga Fresh is voluntarily recalling a limited quantity of Marketside Bacon Ranch Crunch Chopped Salad Kits containing recalled cheese that contains *Listeria monocytogenes*, 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.

The product is being recalled due to a sourced cheese ingredient having possible cross-contamination with [recalled Cotija Cheese by Rizo Lopez Foods, Inc.](#) with an active recall and outbreak investigation.

The recalled product, Marketside Bacon Ranch Crunch Chopped Salad Kits were distributed to a limited number of Walmart stores in California and Nevada and can be identified with listed details below. All affected products have been removed from store shelves and inventory.

No other salad kit brands produced by Braga Fresh containing cheese are included in this recall.

No illnesses have been reported to date associated with this recall.

Consumers who have this product in their possession should discard it. The affected products can be identified by the following information:

Recalled Salad Kits February 9, 2024

Brand	Product	Product UPC Code	Best if Used By Dates	Braga Fresh Lot Code	Store Sold To	US States Distributed To
Marketside	12.76oz Bacon Ranch Crunch Chopped Salad Kit	6 8113130544 0	Jan 20 2024 through Feb 19 2024	Starting with “BFFS”	Walmart	California Nevada

Consumers: What Should You Do?

- To locate the Best if Used by date: Find on top, right corner of plastic bag.
- If you still have the product listed above with the Best if Used By date of FEB 19, 2024, or earlier dates, discard it.

Have more questions or concerns?

- Phone: 877-456-7445 (Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4 pm PST)
- Email: wecare@bragafresh.com

Media Contact: WeCare@BragaFresh.com

[FDA Outbreak Investigation](#)

Company Contact Information

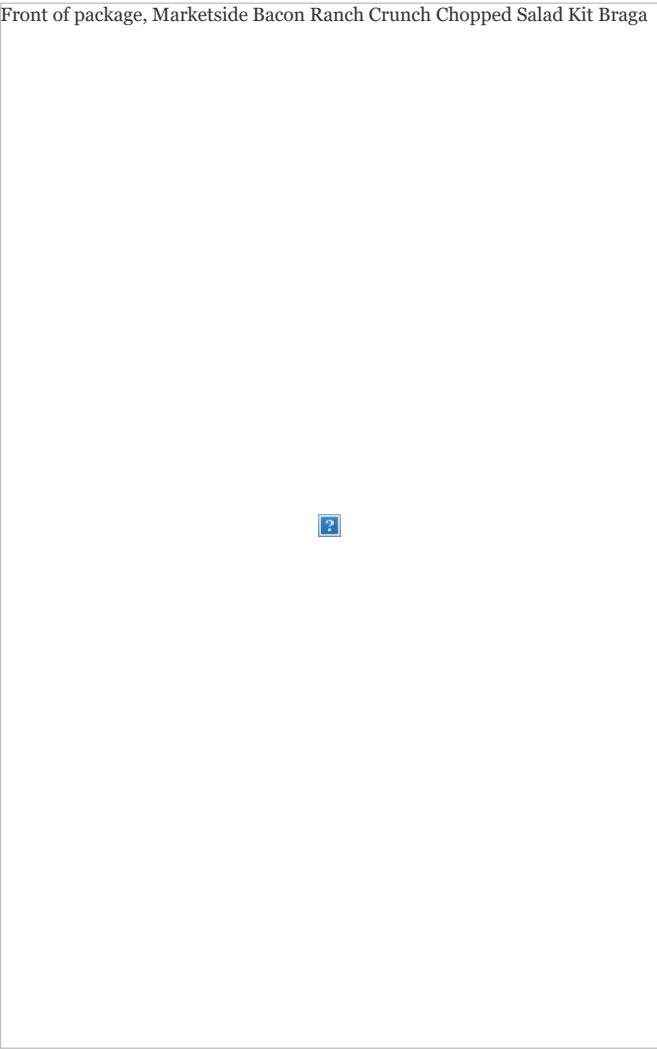
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Product Photos



Back of package, Marketside Bacon Ranch Crunch Chopped Salad Kit Braga



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- * We believe that none of the product 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.

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The Feeding America national office issues notifications of all national Class I and II recalls--those involving a health hazard situation in which there is reasonable probability that eating the food will cause health problems or death--and other recalls that may affect the safety of food supplied to network members.

The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/index.asp. Additionally, members can often receive information on national, state, and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

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