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Summary

Company Announcement Date:

November 16, 2024

FDA Publish Date:

November 16, 2024

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Reason for Announcement:

Products may be contaminated with Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (E. coli) O121:H19.

Company Name:

Grimmway Farms

Brand Name:

Multiple Brand Names

Product Description:

Organic whole carrots and organic baby carrots

Company Announcement

Grimmway Farms has issued a recall of select organic whole carrots and organic baby carrots that should no longer be in grocery stores but may be in consumers' refrigerators or freezers.

These products may have been contaminated with Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (E. coli) O121:H19. E. coli O121:H19 is a bacterium that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, elderly people, and those with a weakened immune system. Some infections can cause severe bloody diarrhea conditions, such as a hemolytic uremic syndrome, or the development of high blood pressure, chronic kidney disease, and neurologic problems. Symptoms include severe stomach cramps, diarrhea, fever, nausea, and/or vomiting. The incubation period for E. coli O121:H19 in humans can range from 24 hours to as much as ten days. The average incubation period is 3 to 4 days.

The following recalled products were shipped directly to retail distribution centers nationwide in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada:

- Organic whole carrots, which do not have a best-if-used-by date printed on the bag, but were available for purchase at retail stores from August 14 through October 23, 2024,
- Organic baby carrots with best-if-used-by-dates ranging from September 11 through November 12, 2024. The recalled carrots should not be available for purchase in stores but may be in consumers' refrigerators or freezers.

November 16, 2024, Grimmway Farms Firm-Initiated Recall

Product photos will be posted in our recall notice on our website at grimmway.com

Organic WHOLE Carrots

available for purchase at retail from August 14 through October 23, 2024

Label	Bag Sizes	All of these organic whole carrots were available for purchase at retail from August 14 through October 23, 2024. The best-if-used-by-dates are on the bags of the organic whole carrots.
365	1lb, 2lb, 5lb	
Bunny Luv	1lb, 2lb, 5lb, 10lb, 25lb	
Cal-Organic	1lb, 2lb, 5lb, 6lb, 10lb, 25lb	
Compliments	2lb	
Full Circle	1lb, 2lb, 5lb	
Good & Gather	2lb	
GreenWise	1lb, 25lbs	
Marketside	2lb	
Nature's Promise	1lb, 5lb	
O-Organics	1lb, 2lb, 5lb, 10lb	
President's Choice	2lb	
Simple Truth	1lb, 2lb, 5lb	

Trader Joe's	1lb		
Wegmans	1lb, 2lb, 5lb		
Wholesome Pantry	1lb, 2lb, 5lb		
Organic BABY (cut and peeled) carrots with specific best-if-used-by dates			
Label	Bag Sizes	Best-if-Used-by-Dates are printed on bag	
		From	Through
365	12oz, 1lb, 2lb	SEP 11 24	NOV 02 24
Bunny Luv	1lb, 2lb, 3lb, 5lb	SEP 11 24	NOV 12 24
Cal-Organic	12oz, 1lb, 2lb, 2pk/2lbs	SEP 11 24	NOV 02 24
Compliments	1lb	SEP 14 24	OCT 24 24
Full Circle	1lb	SEP 14 24	OCT 24 24
Good & Gather	12oz, 1lb	SEP 14 24	NOV 02 24
GreenWise	1lb	SEP 11 24	OCT 26 24
Grimmway Farms	25 lb bag	SEP 11 24	OCT 03 24
Marketside	12oz, 1lb, 2lb	SEP 11 24	NOV 02 24
Nature's Promise	1lb	SEP 13 24	OCT 25 24
O-Organics	12oz, 1lb, 2lb	SEP 11 24	NOV 02 24
President's Choice	1lb, 2lb	11 SEP 24	02 NOV 24
Raley's	1lb	SEP 14 24	OCT 23 24
Simple Truth	1lb, 2lb	SEP 14 24	NOV 02 24
Sprouts	1lb, 2lb	SEP 13 24	NOV 04 24
Trader Joe's	1lb	SEP 13 24	NOV 04 24
Wegmans	12oz, 1lb, 2lb	SEP 14 24	NOV 02 24
Wholesome Pantry	1lb, 2lb	SEP 16 24	NOV 07 24

The company is voluntarily recalling these carrots after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that these products may be associated with an outbreak. To date, 39 illnesses and one death have been associated with an E. coli O121:H19 outbreak.

The company has also notified its customers who received the recalled product directly from Grimmway Farms and requested that those customers notify distributors of the recalled products. The implicated farms are out of production, and none of the recalled carrots have tested positive for E. coli O121:H19.

Consumers: The recalled carrots should no longer be available for purchase but may be in consumers' refrigerators or freezers. Consumers who purchased carrots in the table above and still have them in their refrigerator or freezer should not consume them; they should be destroyed or discarded so they cannot be consumed. If you have these products in your home, do not eat or use them, throw them away, and clean and sanitize surfaces they touched. Consumers concerned about an illness should contact a medical professional.

Consumers with questions or products in their possession may contact our customer services desk at 1-800-301-3101, M-F, 8 am – 8 pm ET, and November 16-17, 8 am – 8 pm ET, or visit www.grimmway.com.

[Product Labeling](#)[External Link Disclaimer](#)

[FDA Outbreak: Advisory Outbreak Investigation of E. coli O121:H9: Organic Carrots \(November 2024\) | FDA](#)

[CDC Webpage](#)

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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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