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**Subject:** FW: Voluntary Recall of Select Great Value Organic Black Chia Seeds Due to The Possible Presence of Salmonella  
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**Company Announcement Date:**

May 10, 2024

**FDA Publish Date:**

May 13, 2024

**Product Type:**

Food & Beverages  
Foodborne Illness

**Reason for Announcement:**

Potential Presence of Salmonella

**Company Name:**

Natural Sourcing International

**Brand Name:**

Great Value

**Product Description:**

Organic Chia Seeds

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## Company Announcement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – May 10, 2024 Natural Sourcing International is initiating a voluntary recall of one lot of Great Value Organic Black Chia Seeds 32 oz. due to the potential presence of *Salmonella* that may be in some of the finished products. *Salmonella* can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. While no adverse events associated with the products have been reported to date, products are being recalled out of an abundance of caution and because consumer safety is the company’s highest priority.

Specific information regarding the recalled products is as follows:

Name	Size	Lot Code	Expiration Date	UPC
Great Value Organic Black Chia Seeds	32 oz	24095 C018	October 30, 2026	078742300665

These products can be identified by the main label on the pouch and the lot number that is printed on the bottom of the back panel of the packaging – see the example below:

Product was sent to Walmart for distribution nationwide via retail sales.

Consumers are directed to throw away products subject to the recall. Natural Sourcing International will provide replacement product upon proof of purchase. Consumers seeking replacement product or with questions regarding this recall can contact Natural Sourcing International, by calling Customer Service at 1-818-405-9705 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST or emailing the company at [customerservice@organically-simple.com](mailto:customerservice@organically-simple.com).

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of and in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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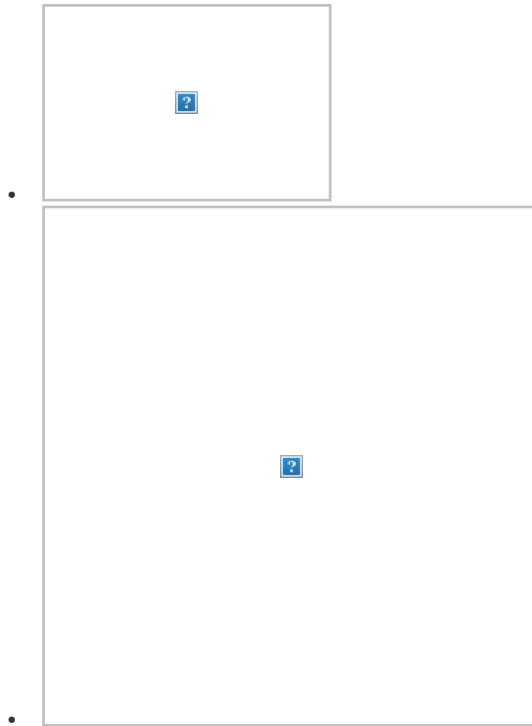
## Company Contact Information

**Consumers:**

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## Product Photos



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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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#### **About Feeding America Recall Notices**

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](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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