



Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Co.

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Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Co.® Announces Voluntary Recall of Hazelnut Containing Products Due to Possible Health Risk

**Please read this notice in its entirety. Frequently Asked Questions follow
at the end of this notice**

Mountain Man is initiating a recall in conjunction with the recall from Kunze Farms due to the fact that raw hazelnuts could have been exposed to salmonella and become contaminated. During routine inspection of the hazelnut shelling facility one salmonella test came back positive. We received two lots of product and both of these lots have been tested by Kunze Farms. They came back clean. Mountain Man has also conducted further testing of the product and all of those tests have also come back clean. However, we do not feel it is our place to take chances with the health of our customers, so we are initiating this recall in the interest of the safety of our customers. Mountain Man is requesting that customers return any of the lot codes below to their place of purchase for replacement or refund.

Mountain Man has not received any complaints of consumer illness associated with these products. This is strictly a precautionary recall to insure the safety of our customers.

All of the below is product that would have been manufactured and packaged since **November 1, 2009 and December 17, 2009**. Product purchased before or after these dates should not be affected by this recall.

Product Name	Lot Codes Affected
Filberts	289091A, 299091A
Natural Mixed Nuts	32009, 33809
Fancy Mixed Nuts – 8 & 16 oz bags	30909, 31309, 31709, 32009 32309, 32909, 33509, 33709 34209, 34309, 34809, 34909 35009
Choice Mixed Nuts – 16 oz bags	31309, 32709, 33609, 34909
Dry Roast Mixed Nuts – 16 oz bags	30909
Sweet Simplicity™ Trail Mix	32909

Mountain Jubilee® Trail Mix – 8 & 16 oz bags	31309, 32409, 33709, 34909
Cinnamon Almond Appleanche™ Trail Mix	31009
Fancy Mixed Nut Gift Packs – 1.75 lb	All product except 35009
Fancy Mixed Nut Gift Packs – 1 lb	All product except 35009

Product with these lot codes could also be present as a component in some of our gift baskets, including the 12 Tastes Basket, Bounty Basket and Half-Pound Sampler Basket. Because all of the products in a gift basket are individually packaged, only the above named products would be subject to this recall. Customers who receive these baskets can bring any of the above products to a distributor or store to receive a replacement product. If you purchased your product on the web or shipped any of these products as a gift, please contact us and we will give you some options on how we can get replacement product to your recipients.

The above affected product has only been distributed through Mountain Man Distributors, Retail Stores and directly through our website.

Also note that any product sold in the State of Oregon is not affected by this recall.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should return them to their place of purchase for replacement product or a refund. Questions may be directed to the company at 1-800-225-0045, Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM MST. You can also email us at info@mtnman.com.

About Salmonella

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and other 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. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Frequently asked questions about this recall:

OK, so I ate some of the product listed in the recall. What should I do?

Symptoms for Salmonella include diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps. These set in 12 to 72 hours after infection. If you haven’t consumed these products in the last three days and are showing no symptoms, there is no reason for alarm. No one needs to be concerned about product they ate a week or a month ago.

I ate some of this product and feel great. Is it OK and should I keep eating the product?

Frankly, feeling great after eating our products is what we hope happens all the time! It is also what we expect to find even with these recalled products. While the testing that has been done on our product has shown no signs of Salmonella exposure, we do not feel it is our place to take risks with the health of our customers. We feel it is prudent to return the product for a replacement item. You are also free to simply throw the product away. Please keep in mind that Mountain Man cannot reimburse any customer for discarded product.

I'm pretty sure I send a gift that might have had some of this product in it. What should I do?

We would recommend notifying your recipient of this recall and ask them to check the lot numbers on the product they received. If any of them match, either contact us directly or ask your recipient to contact us. We will arrange for them to receive replacement product.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mountain Man Nut & Fruit directly at (800) 225-0045 or by email at info@mtnman.com.