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Meijer recalls select products containing apples due to potential health risk

The Kane County Health Department is advising residents that Meijer has announced a voluntary recall of select Meijer brand packaged products due to sliced apples within the products being potentially contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. To date, there have been no known illnesses reported in connection with this recall.

The following Meijer brand packaged products contain apple slices that were supplied by Detroit-based Fresh-Pak, Inc. Meijer received notice of a possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination from Fresh-Pak, which was alerted by their supplier, Jack Brown. The recalled product will be in plastic containers with printed labels and include “sell by” range of Dec. 17, 2017 through Dec. 21, 2017. The products were sold in Meijer stores in Illinois and other Midwestern states.

Product Description	UPC
• Meijer Michigan Harvest Salad – 10 oz.	708820684003
• Meijer Sharable Waldorf Salad – 16 oz.	713733538640
• Meijer Fresh Cranberry Apple Stuffing Starter – 18.9 oz.	719283379771

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, including animals. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, a *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Customers should stop using the product and either dispose of it, or return it to the customer service desk at any Meijer store for a full refund. For additional information, please contact Meijer at (800) 543-3704, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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