

## Kane County Health Department

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## Pancake, waffle mixes recalled due to possible contamination

Stonewall Kitchen of York, Maine, is recalling limited quantities of Stonewall Kitchen Cinnamon Apple, Orange Cranberry and Toasted Coconut Pancake & Waffle Mixes, after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found traces of *Salmonella* at the manufacturing facility of the ingredient supplier for the powdered buttermilk used in these products.

No illnesses related to these products have been reported, however the products are available nationwide through online sales. Although no pathogenic bacteria have been found in the powdered products supplied to Stonewall Kitchen by the ingredient manufacturer, nor in any of the Stonewall Kitchen pancake & waffle mixes themselves, the company decided to recall products produced from the specific lots purchased from this ingredient supplier.

A limited quantity of products was distributed nationwide to consumers through the ten Stonewall Kitchen Company Stores, Stonewall Kitchen's direct-to-consumer division (catalog/internet) and through the wholesale division.

*Salmonella* is an organism which 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.

A list of recalled products can be found by clicking <u>here</u>. If consumers have any of these products, they must discontinue use and discard product immediately. Consumers should contact Stonewall Kitchen Premier Guest Services by email at <u>guestservices@stonewallkitchen.com</u> or by phone at 800-826-1735 for refund instructions and any further information.