

## Kane County Health Department

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## Kellogg Co. recalls waffles due to possible contamination

Kellogg Company is voluntarily recalling approximately 10,000 cases of Kellogg's Eggo Nutri-Grain Whole Wheat Waffles because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. No other Eggo products are impacted by this recall.

The company has received no reports of illness to date, however the recalled product was distributed to customers in Illinois and 24 states.

The affected product is:

Kellogg's<sup>°</sup> Eggo<sup>°</sup> Nutri-Grain<sup>°</sup> Whole Wheat Waffles:

- Package Size: 10 Box Count (12.3 oz)
- Package UPC Code: 38000 40370
- With Best If Used By Date of: NOV 21 17 or NOV 22 17

The date code can be found on the side of the package. Photos are available by clicking here.

*Listeria monocytogenes* can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Kellogg is asking that people who purchased affected product discard it and contact the company for a full refund. Consumers can call 1-800-962-1413, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET or by visiting <u>https://www.kelloggs.com/en\_US/contact-us.html</u>