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### **Blue Bell Creameries announces recall of ice cream products**

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Blue Bell Creameries of Brenham, Texas, is voluntarily recalling Banana Pudding Ice Cream products that were produced in its Broken Arrow, Okla., plant because they may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*,

This is an expansion of a regional product recall. The recalled products have the potential to be dangerous to 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 monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

No illnesses have been reported but the products were distributed to retail outlets in several states, including Illinois.

Recalled products produced in Oklahoma are identified by the code date on the bottom of the carton. A list of products can be found by clicking [here](#). Consumers with questions should contact (979) 836-7977. Media should contact Gene Grabowski at (202) 270-6560.

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