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Evershing recalls coconut products due to possible health risk

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Evershing International Trading Company of San Jose, Calif., is recalling Coconut Tree Brand Frozen Shredded Coconut because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

No illnesses have been reported to date. The coconut products were distributed in Illinois, as well as Ohio, Massachusetts, Washington, California, Oklahoma, Michigan, New Jersey and New York. The Frozen Shredded Coconut product is packaged in 16-ounce plastic bags. This recall is limited to Lot SE07A1, but the lot number is only printed on the case. Therefore, any customer who purchased this product from Jan. 3, 2017, through Jan. 3, 2018, should return the product to place of purchase for full refund.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune system. 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 in to the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Customers may also contact Evershing International Trading Company at (408) 975-9660 during hours of operation, Monday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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