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California firm recalls Trader Joe's salad products

The Kane County Health Department is advising that WCD Kitchen, LLC of Fontana, California is voluntarily recalling Trader Joe's Kale & Edamame Salad (UPC 00967112), sold only in the Midwest, with a "USE BY May 05, 2016 through May 14, 2016", because the product may be contaminated with *Salmonella*. No illnesses have been reported to date.

The 3,763 salads possibly affected were distributed to Trader Joe's stores located in Illinois and other Midwestern states. No other lots, products or stores are affected.

The salad is packaged in 10 oz. plastic clamshell and the "Use By" Date is stickered on the front of the label. See product photo [here](#).

Salmonella is an organism that 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.

Customers who have purchased the Kale & Edamame Salad may return it to Trader Joe's for a full refund. Customers with questions may contact the company at 1-909-574-4140, 8 AM – 4:30 PM, PST, Monday-Friday.

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