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Food Safety	Recall of Jenos and Totino's Brand Frozen Meat Pizzas
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INCIDENT

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced yesterday that General Mills Operations, a Wellston, Ohio establishment, is voluntarily recalling approximately 3.3 million pounds of frozen meat pizza products because they may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7. The products subject to recall are listed in the information section below.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTION

- Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Staff has contacted retail stores that may have the product to verify that the recalled product was pulled from shelves. Initially it is believed that recalled products might have been distributed to Safeway, Vons, Ralph's and Albertson's. Environmental Health will contact other retail outlets as necessary should there be an expanded distribution list from either General Mills or USDA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Consumers who purchased recalled products should immediately discard them or return them to the point of purchase. Further, consumers should check their home freezers to look for any of the recalled products. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact the company consumer hotline at (800) 949-9055.

INFORMATION

- The following products are subject to recall: [\[View Labels\]](#)
10.2-ounce packages of "Totino's The Original Crisp Crust Party Pizza Pepperoni."
10.2-ounce packages of "Totino's The Original Crisp Crust Party Pizza, Classic Pepperoni."
10.2-ounce packages of "Totino's The Original Crisp Crust Party Pizza, Pepperoni Trio."



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10.7-ounce packages of "Totino's The Original Crisp Crust Party Pizza, Combination Sausage & Pepperoni Pizza."

10.5-ounce packages of "Totino's The Original Crisp Crust Party Pizza, Three Meat Sausage, Canadian Style Bacon & Pepperoni Pizza."

10.9-ounce packages of "Totino's The Original Crisp Crust Party Pizza, Supreme Sausage & Pepperoni Pizza with Green Peppers & Onions."

6.8-ounce packages of "JENO'S CRISP `N TASTY PIZZA, PEPPERONI."

7.0-ounce packages of "JENO'S CRISP `N TASTY PIZZA, COMBINATION SAUSAGE AND PEPPERONI PIZZA."

7.2-ounce packages of "JENO'S CRISP `N TASTY PIZZA, SUPREME SAUSAGE AND PEPPERONI WITH GREEN PEPPERS AND ONION PIZZA"

- *E. coli* O157:H7 is a potentially deadly bacterium that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration. The very young, seniors and persons with compromised immune systems are the most susceptible to complications from food borne illness.

Additional Information

- Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.
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