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Oregon Ice Cream Company Recalls Two Flavors Due to Risk of Salmonella Contamination

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Juneau, AK. – Oregon Ice Cream Company has issued a recall for 48-ounce Alden's Peanut Butter 'n Chip and 3-gallon Cascade Glacier Chocolate Peanut Butter ice cream products that contain peanut butter associated with the Sunland, Inc. recall. The peanut butter used in these products has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

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 beginning 12 to72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts four to seven days. 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. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare provider.

The Alden's product is packaged in a 48-ounce container with prominent label identification. The five-digit production code date is either printed or stamped onto the bottom of the container. The Cascade Glacier product is packaged in a 3-gallon tub container with a blue sticker label identifying the flavor, UPC, and the five-digit production code date.

Brand	Product Description	Size	UPC	Code Date Range
Alden's Organic	Peanut Butter 'n Chip	48 oz	0 72609 74191 2	12195 - 12261
Cascade Glacier	Chocolate Peanut Butter	3 gal	0 72609 60082 0	12223

Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were distributed to Alaska.

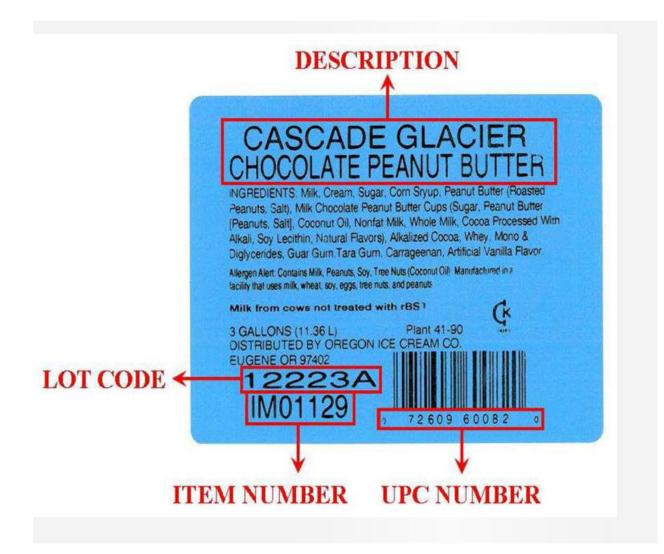
To date, there have been no reported illnesses in Alaska from consuming these two ice cream products. However, there have been at least 29 reported cases of *Salmonella Bredeney* in 18 states that have been associated with the recalled products manufactured by Sunland, Inc.

Anyone who has a recalled product in their possession should not consume it and should destroy or discard the product. Consumers with questions may contact the Oregon Ice Cream Company at 1-800-282-2202 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

More information on this recall can be found at: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm321693.htm?source=govdelivery.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: <u>http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html</u>.





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