

PRODUCT RECALL

Date:	10/1/2019
Manufacturer:	Freshway Foods
Article Number/Product:	#985624: WF Chicken Caesar Salad
Dates Sold:	9/26/2019 to 10/1/2019

Consumers should contact Freshway Foods at 800-497-1566



Post Until: 4/1/2020



URGENT – VOLUNTARY RECALL

October 1, 2019

Subject: **Voluntary Product Recall**

Dear Freshway Foods Customer:

Freshway Foods is voluntarily recalling certain ready-to-eat salads produced at its Sydney, Ohio facility that contained pre-packaged diced chicken that was recalled by the supplier for *Listeria monocytogenes* concerns. More information about the chicken supplier’s recall can be found on the USDA web site at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2019/recall-094-2019-release>.

Our records show that product containing items impacted by this recall may have been sent to your location. **It is urgent that you stop using affected product immediately.**

The affected product(s) are as follows:

ITEM NUMBER:	BRAND	DESCRIPTION	BEST USED BY:
74995	Freshway	Chicken Caesar Salad Kit	10-8-2019, 10-9-2019 & 10-10-2019 (including bag of diced chicken bearing sticker with date between 050920 and 092420)
74910	Freshway	Kale Chicken Caesar Pasta Salad Kit	All dates from 5-17-2019 to 10-9-2019 (including bag of diced chicken bearing sticker with date between 050920 and 092420)

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Review your inventory for the above listed product. If you find any of the affected product, please record the number of cases and then **DESTROY THE PRODUCT**.
- Acknowledge receipt of this notification by responding to vicki.peltier@usfoods.com.
- Please notify any parties that may have received the affected product if further distributed by your organization and provide them with disposition instructions to ensure removal from the marketplace.



- To ensure proper credit please contact vicki.peltier@usfoods.com with the number of cases that were destroyed.
- If you have any questions regarding this information, please place the product on hold and contact vicki.peltier@usfoods.com for assistance.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumption of food contaminated with *L. monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, a serious infection that primarily affects older adults, persons with weakened immune systems, and pregnant women and their newborns. Less commonly, persons outside these risk groups are affected. Listeriosis can cause fever, muscle aches, headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance and convulsions sometimes preceded by diarrhea or other gastrointestinal symptoms. An invasive infection spreads beyond the gastrointestinal tract. In pregnant women, the infection can cause miscarriages, stillbirths, premature delivery or life-threatening infection of the newborn. In addition, serious and sometimes fatal infections in older adults and persons with weakened immune systems. Listeriosis is treated with antibiotics. Persons in the higher-risk categories who experience flu-like symptoms within two months after eating contaminated food should seek medical care and tell the health care provider about eating the contaminated food.

We apologize for any inconvenience.