FOOD RECALLS

What you should know about food recalls.

Recall notices can be found in the news, at your local grocery store, or online at www.recalls.gov.

To identify if a recalled product is in your home, match identifying marks on the product with the recall notice details such as:

- Product name
- Brand
- Container codes
- Container size

*Identifying information may vary by type of food product.

If you determine that a recalled product is in your home:

- Do not eat the product.
- Dispose of the product carefully.
- Do not provide the product to others (eg: do not give to food bank, your pet).
- Do not puncture or otherwise open cans.
- Wash hands with warm water and soap after handling the product.

The recall of one product does not mean all forms of that product are a potential problem.

Occasionally recalls are expanded to include additional products as more information is gathered.

The non-profit Partnership for Food Safety Education saves lives and improves public health through research-based, actionable consumer food safety initiatives that reduce food borne illness. www.fightbac.org.