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**FOOD BANK**  
**FOOD RECALL**

DETAILS BELOW

Dear Members,

The purpose of this email is to inform you about an Important Product Recall. Please carefully read the recall message below.

Agencies participating in the MealConnect Program.

Your agency could have picked up this product from your retail partner. Please, check all on-hand inventory at your facility to find out if there is any recalled product(s). If there is recalled product on hand, please dispose of it immediately. The product disposal instructions are below.  
Product Disposal Instructions:

- Put all recalled product(s) in a garbage dumpster that can be locked; or
- Open each package and dump the product in a dumpster

Keep all Important Product Recall information on file for one year. We want to ensure that no one in the community, (i.e. our homeless and transient community) is able to access and consume this product.

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### Company Announcement

Soledad, Calif. – Dec. 27, 2024 – Braga Fresh is voluntarily issuing a precautionary advisory of a single production lot of washed and ready-to-eat 12oz Marketside Broccoli Florets with best if used by date Dec 10, 2024.

This product is past its best if used by date and is no longer in stores, but consumers may have frozen the item for later use. Consumers who have this product in their freezers should not consume and discard the product.

This advisory is being initiated due to possibility of contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The potential for contamination was discovered during random sampling by Texas Health & Human Services from a Texas store location where one of multiple samples yielded a positive test result.

To date, no illnesses have been reported in connection with this product. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may

suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The specific product involved are 12oz bags of Marketside Broccoli Florets sold at Walmart stores identified by having a UPC code 6 81131 32884 5 on back of bag, with Best if Used by Date Dec 10, 2024, and Lot Code: BFFG327A6 on front of bag. All potentially affected products are past their expiration date and no longer for sale. This voluntary advisory does not apply to any other Marketside or Braga Fresh produced products.

Consumers who have this product in their possession should not consume and discard the product. The only products involved in this advisory can be identified with the following details:

### **Marketside Broccoli Florets 12oz Bag**

<b>Store:</b>	<b>Walmart</b>
Distributed to select stores in:	AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MT, NV, OH, OK, OR, TX, UT, WA, WY
Product UPC Code:	6 81131 32884 5
Lot Code:	BFFG327A6
Best If Used by Date:	Dec 10, 2024
Pack Size & Packaging:	12-ounce, bag

Consumers: with additional questions may contact 877-456-7445: Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm PST or email [\*\*WeCare@bragafresh.com\*\*](mailto:WeCare@bragafresh.com).

Media Contact: [\*\*WeCare@BragaFresh.com\*\*](mailto:WeCare@BragaFresh.com).

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#### **Product Photos**



- \* We believe that none of the product being recalled were processed or offered through the national office
- \* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.
- \* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.

\* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

## Feeding America Recall Notice

### About Feeding America Recall Notices

The Feeding America national office issues notifications of all national Class I and II recalls--those involving a health hazard situation in which there is reasonable probability that eating the food will cause health problems or death--and other recalls that may affect the safety of food supplied to network members.

The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls>. Additionally, members can often receive information on national, state, and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

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