



Press Release

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## **Hostess Brands, Inc. Recalls Chocolate Chip Mini Muffins**

(JUNEAU, AK) – Hostess Brands, Inc., Irving, TX, is recalling Chocolate Chip Mini Muffins because they may contain walnuts, which are not listed in the ingredients. Walnuts are an allergen.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has confirmed that the recalled product has been distributed in Alaska.

The recall is restricted to the following product:

- 8 oz. multi-packs of Chocolate Chip Mini Muffins.
- Each multi-pack each contains four packs of five muffins.
- Package markings include:
  - UPC 45000-60703
  - A Stamped code of "**Best By: OCT 31 \$7.98/lb \$3.99**"
  - Under the "Best By" stamp *will be "62 259" followed by a capital letter, a time stamp and then "1029."*

People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to walnuts run the risk of serious illness or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

Consumers who purchased these Mini Muffins are urged to return them to the place of purchase. For questions about the recall or a refund, consumers can call Hostess Brands' Consumer Affairs Office at 1-800-483-7253.

For more recall details, please visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm227972.htm>

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website:

[http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/food\\_recalls.html](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/food_recalls.html)

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